## **Equal Employment Opportunity**

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## **EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

The School Committee subscribes to the fullest extent to the principle of the dignity of all people and of their labors and will take action to ensure that any individual within the district who is responsible for hiring and/or personnel supervision understands that applicants are employed, assigned, and promoted without regard to their \*race, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, disability, age, genetic information, active military/veteran status, marital status, familial status, pregnancy, or pregnancy-related condition, homelessness, ancestry, ethnic background, national origin, or any other category protected by state or federal law. Every available opportunity will be taken in order to assure that each applicant for a position is selected on the basis of qualifications, merit and ability.

## **Policy References:**

M.G.L. 151B:4 BESE regulations 603 CMR 26:00

Acts of 2022, Chapter 117 (\*race to include traits historically associated with race, including, but not limited to, hair texture, hair type, hair length and protective hairstyles.)

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