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NON-DISCRIMINATION FOR PERSONNEL

Policy

The Board of Education will not make employment decisions (including decisions related to hiring, assignment, compensation, promotion, demotion, disciplinary action and termination) on the basis of race, color, religion, age, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry, disability (including pregnancy), genetic information, or gender identity or expression, except in the case of a bona fide occupational qualification.

For the purposes of this policy, "genetic information" means the information about genes, gene products, or inherited characteristics that may derive from an individual or a family member. "Genetic information" may also include an individuals' family medical history, the results of an individual's or family member's genetic tests, the fact that an individual or an individual's family member sought or received genetic services, and genetic information of a fetus carried by an individual or an individual's family member or an embryo lawfully held by an individual or family member receiving assistive reproductive services.

For the purposes of this policy, "gender identity or expression" means a person's gender-related identity, appearance or behavior, whether or not that gender-related identity, appearance or behavior is different from that traditionally associated with the person's physiology or assigned sex at birth, which gender-related identity can be shown by providing evidence including, but not limited to, medical history, care or treatment of the gender-related identity, consistent and uniform assertion of the gender-related identity or any other evidence that the gender-related identity is sincerely held, part of a person's core identity or not being asserted for an improper purpose.

Legal References:

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq. Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 20 USCS § 1681, et seq. Age Discrimination in Employment Act, 29 U.S.C. § 621 Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. § 12101 Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. § 794 Title II of the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008, Pub.L.110 233, 42 USC 2000ff; 34 CFR 1635 Connecticut General Statutes § 10-153. Discrimination on basis of marital status Non-Discrimination for Personnel Policy Page 2

Connecticut Fair Employment Practices Act, Connecticut General Statutes 46a-60 Connecticut General Statutes § 46a-81a. Discrimination on basis of sexual orientation: Definitions Connecticut General Statutes § 46a-81c Sexual orientation discrimination: Employment Public Act 11-55, An Act Concerning Discrimination

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POMPERAUG REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 15

Discrimination Complaint Form (Personnel) Policy No. 4152

(For Complaints Based on race, color, religion, age, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry, disability (including pregnancy), genetic information, or gender identity or expression)

Name of the complainant

Date of the complaint _____

Date of the alleged discrimination/harassment _____

Name or names of the discriminator(s) or harasser(s)

Location where such discrimination/harassment occurred

Name(s) of any witness(es) to the discrimination/harassment

Detailed statement of the circumstances constituting the alleged discrimination or harassment

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