NOTICE OF POLICY STATEMENT


Subject: Nondiscrimination in K–12 public schools

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In accordance with RCW 28A.640.020 and 28A.642.020, The Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) has published guidelines for preventing and addressing discrimination in student discipline. These guidelines supplement chapter 392-190 WAC and guide OSPI's interpretation and enforcement of state nondiscrimination laws in Washington's K–12 public schools. To that end, public schools should consider these guidelines when developing, assessing, and revising discipline policies, procedures, and practices. Public schools should also carefully review these guidelines when investigating and responding to complaints alleging discrimination in student discipline.

The guidelines are available at:
https://www.k12.wa.us/policy-funding/equity-and-civil-rights/civil-rights-guidelines-state-policy

or, by contacting OSPI Equity and Civil Rights at 360-725-6162, TTY 360-664-3631, or equity@k12.wa.us.