## PUBLIC NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION Policy #1113(E)

The Board of Education supports an educational environment that is free of discrimination of any form. It is the policy of the district that neither students nor employees will be allowed to engage in any form of discrimination (including harassment and intimidation) toward other students or school employees.

It is the policy of the West De Pere School District that no person may be denied admission to any public school in this district, be denied participation in, or be denied the benefits of, or be discriminated against in any curricular, extracurricular, pupil service, recreational, or other program or activity because of the person's sex, race, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, religion, gender identity, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability, or homelessness as required by Sec. 118.13, Wis. Stat.

For the purpose of addressing disability nondiscrimination, the district also has the following handbooks in place: School District of West De Pere Procedural Guidelines For Implementing Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and School District of West De Pere Parent Guide To Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. These are available from each school counselor.

The district encourages informal resolution of complaints. A formal complaint resolution procedure is available, however, to address allegations of discrimination in the West De Pere School District; and can be obtained from any school facility office. Complaints of discrimination brought by a person of student-age see Policy 5117: Student Nondiscrimination Complaints of discrimination brought by a person beyond student-age see Policy 4117: Staff Nondiscrimination.

Any questions concerning discrimination on the basis of disability sex, race, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, gender identity, or sexual orientation should be directed to:

Director of Student Services or designee Title IX Coordinator School District of West De Pere 400 Reid St., Suite W De Pere, WI 54115 (920) 337-1393

The School District of West De Pere does not discriminate against: students on the basis of sex, race, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, religion, gender identity, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability, or homelessness in any of its educational programs or activities; or persons on the basis of sex, race, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, religion, sexual orientation, disability, arrest record, conviction record, membership in the national guard, homelessness or by any other criteria as specified by state and federal law.