## 401 EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Kelliher School District

**PURPOSE :** The purpose of this policy is to provide equal employment opportunity for all applicants for school district employment and school district employees.

## II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

A. It is the school district's policy to provide equal employment opportunity for all applicants and employees. The school district does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, disability, sexual orientation, age, family care leave status or veteran status. The school district also makes reasonable accommodations for disabled employees.

B. The school district prohibits the harassment of any individual for any of the categories listed above. For information about the types of conduct that constitute impermissible harassment and the school district's internal procedures for addressing complaints of harassment, please refer to the school district's policy on harassment and violence.

This policy applies to all areas of employment including hiring, discharge, promotion, compensation, facilities or privileges of employment.

It is the responsibility of every school district employee to follow this policy. Any person having any questions regarding this policy should discuss it with the Superintendent or Business Manager.

Title IX and Section 504 Coordinator:

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A student, parent or employee can file a complaint with OCR at any time at:

Office for Civil Rights, Chicago Office U. S. Department of Education Citigroup Center 500 W. Madison Street, Suite 1475 Chicago, IL 60661-4544 (312) 730-1560 Facsimile: (312) 730-1576 TDD: (800) 877-8339 MN Department of Human Rights Griggs Midway Building 540 Fairview Ave. N., Ste. 201 Saint Paul, MN 55104 (800) 657-3704 (651) 539-1100 TDD (651) 296-1283

## Legal References:

Minn. Stat. Ch. 363A (Minnesota Human Rights Act) 29 U.S.C. \$ 621 et seq. (Age Discrimination in Employment Act) 29 U.S.C. § 2615 (Family and Medical Leave Act) 38 U.S.C. & 4211 et seq. (Employment and Training of Veterans) 38 U.S.C. § 4301 et seq. (Employment and Reemployment Rights of Members of the Uniformed Services)

42 U.S.C. & 2000e *et seq.* (Title VII of the Civil Rights Act) 42 U.S.C. § 12101 *et seq.* (Equal Opportunity for Individuals with Disabilities)

## Cross References:

MSBA/MASA Model Policy 402 (Disability Nondiscrimination) MSBA/MASA Model Policy 413 (Harassment and Violence)