

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 719
PRIOR LAKE - SAVAGE AREA SCHOOLS

401 EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide equal employment opportunity for all applicants for school district employment and for all 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, including gender identity or expression, 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 413 Harassment and Violence (Employee) .
- C. This policy applies to all areas of employment including hiring, discharge, promotion, compensation, facilities or privileges of employment.
- D. It is the responsibility of every school district employee to follow this policy.
- E. Any person having any questions regarding this policy should discuss it with the Executive Director of Administrative Services.

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

Cross References: [Policy 402 \(Disability Nondiscrimination\)](#)
[Policy 405 \(Veteran's Preference\)](#)
[Policy 413 \(Harassment and Violence\)](#)

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