

## **Transgender Students**

The Board believes in fostering an educational environment that is safe and free of discrimination for all students, regardless of sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression. To that end, the Board recognizes the importance of an inclusive approach toward transgender students with regard to official records, confidential health and education information, communication, restroom and locker room accessibility, sports and physical education, dress codes and other school activities, in order to provide these students with an equal opportunity for learning and achievement. This policy, and procedure the Superintendent adopts to implement this policy, will support that effort by facilitating ESD 112 compliance with local, state, and federal laws concerning harassment, intimidation, bullying and discrimination.

*Legal References:*

*RCW 28A.642 Discrimination Prohibition  
20 U.S.C. 1232g, 34 C.F.R., Part 99 - Family Education Rights  
and Privacy Act*

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