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2021-22 WRPS LEGAL NOTICES

PUPIL NON-DISCRIMINATION/HARASSMENT POLICY

The School District of Wisconsin Rapids is committed to equal educational opportunity for all District students. The District will not deny any person admission to, participation in, or the benefits of any curricular, extra-curricular, pupil services, recreational or other program or activity because of a person's gender, race, national origin, ancestry, creed, religion, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, transgender status, gender identity, or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability, or any other characteristic protected under State or Federal civil rights laws. The District prohibits all forms of discrimination and harassment. All students, as well as third parties, should promptly report incidents of discrimination or harassment to a teacher, administrator, supervisor, or other District employee or official. Any alleged violations of the District's equal educational opportunities policy will be processed according to established procedures and in accordance with WRPS Board Policy 411. A copy of this policy is available on the District website at wrps.org or may be obtained from each building office. The District's designated Compliance Officer is Brian Oswall, Director of Human Resources.

PUPIL RECORDS

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) provides parents/guardians the right to inspect, review and obtain copies of student records; request an amendment of the student's school records if they believe the records are inaccurate or misleading; consent to the disclosure of the student's school records, except to the extent state and federal law authorizes disclosure without consent; the right to deny the release of designated directory data which includes: student name, address, major field of study, participation in activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, photographs, degrees and awards received, and name of school most recently attended; and the right to file a complaint concerning noncompliance with the Family Policy Compliance Office of the U.S. Department of Education. Complete information concerning pupil records can be found in WRPS Board Policy 347 on the District website, and questions may be directed to the student's building principal.

NOTICE OF EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS

Educational options available to pupils include public schools, charter schools, Special Needs scholarship program, youth apprenticeship program, Early College Credit Program, virtual schools, full-time open enrollment, private schools participating in a parental choice program, and home-based private education. A complete listing of Educational Options can be found in the "Annual Notice" posted on the WRPS District webpage under Legal Notices.

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