

Equal Education and Nondiscrimination

The Upper West Shore Public School District #33 is committed to equality of educational opportunity. Because freedom from discrimination is a fundamental right under the Montana Constitution, it is the policy of this District to provide a learning environment free of discrimination.

All students have the opportunity to participate in and receive benefits from all programs or activities including, but not limited to, course offering, graduation requirements, athletics, counseling, and other school-related activities.

Discrimination in education because of sex, race, color, creed, religion, national origin, age, physical or mental disability, political belief, marital or parental status is prohibited unless based upon reasonable grounds as provided by law. The District is committed to taking any appropriate and feasible remedial action necessary to eliminate existing discrimination and its effects.

Inquiries regarding discrimination or intimidation should be directed to the Upper West Shore Public Schools Title IX Coordinator (or Title IX/Section 504 Coordinator).

In compliance with federal regulations, the District will notify annually all students, parents, staff, and community members of this policy and the designated coordinator to receive inquiries. Notification should include the name and location of the coordinator and will be carried in all handbooks and published in community newspapers.

Legal Reference:	20 USC 1681 Art X, Sec 7 § 49-2-307, MCA 24.9.1001 to 1011,	Discrimination based on sex or blindness Montana Constitution - Non-discrimination in education Discrimination in education ARM Sex discrimination in education
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