

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 its procedure will support that effort by facilitating district compliance with local, state and federal laws concerning harassment, intimidation, bullying and discrimination.

Cross References:	Policy 2145 Policy 3210 Policy 3207 Policy 3231	Suicide Prevention Nondiscrimination Prohibition of Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying Student Records
Legal References:	Chapter 28A.642, RCW Chapter 49.60, RCW 20 U.S.C. §1232g, 34 C.F.R., Part 99	Discrimination prohibition Washington Law Against Discrimination Family Education Rights and Privacy Act

Management Resources:

Policy and Legal News, December 2013

WSSDA issues new policy regarding transgender students

[Prohibiting Discrimination in Washington Public Schools – OSPI Guidelines for school districts to implement Chapters 28A.640 and 28A.642 RCW and 392-190 WAC \(February 2012\)](#)

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