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

Management Resources:

Policy and Legal News, December 2013

WSSDA issues new policy regarding transgender students

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