

**SUBJECT: EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

The Olean City School District is an equal opportunity employer and does not unlawfully discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment in its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age. Further, the District does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of religion or creed, sexual orientation, military status, genetic status, marital status, domestic violence victim status, criminal arrest or conviction record, or any other basis prohibited by state or federal non-discrimination laws.

**Investigation of Complaints and Grievances**

The School District will act to promptly, thoroughly, and equitably investigate all complaints, whether verbal or written, of discrimination, and will promptly take appropriate action to protect individuals from further discrimination. All such complaints will be handled in a manner consistent with the District's policies, procedures, and/or regulations regarding the investigation of discrimination and harassment complaints, including Policy #3420 - - Non-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment in the School District; Policy #6121 - - Sexual Harassment of District Personnel; Policy #6122 - - Employee Grievances.

Additional information regarding the District's discrimination and harassment complaint and grievance procedures, knowingly making false accusations, and possible corrective actions, can be found in Policy #3420 - - Non-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment in the School District.

Anyone wishing to make a complaint may contact one of the following Civil Rights Compliance Officers: Ms. Cso Woodworth or Mr. Aaron Wolfe at (716) 375-8001 and/or via email at CivilRightsCompliance@olean.wnyric.org.

**Prohibition of Retaliatory Behavior**

The Board prohibits any retaliatory behavior directed against complainants, victims, witnesses, and/or any other individuals who participated in the investigation of a complaint of discrimination. Complaints of retaliation may be directed to a Civil Rights Compliance Officer. In the event the Civil Rights Compliance Officer is the alleged offender, the report will be directed to another Civil Rights Compliance Officer.

Where appropriate, follow-up inquiries will be made to ensure that discrimination has not resumed and that all those involved in the investigation of the discrimination have not suffered retaliation.

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Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964,  
42 USC Section 2000-e, et seq.  
Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964,  
42 USC Section 2000-d, et seq.  
Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973,  
29 USC Section 794 et seq.  
The Americans With Disabilities Act,  
42 USC Section 12101 et seq.  
Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972,  
20 USC Section 1681 et seq.  
New York State Executive Law Section 290 et seq.  
Age Discrimination in Employment Act,  
29 USC Section 621.  
Military Law Sections 242 and 243  
Genetic Information Non-Discrimination Act of 2008 (GINA) Public Law 110-233  
Executive Law Section 290 et seq.

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