

1 The [Transylvania County Board of Education \(the “board”\)](#) affirms the principle that every  
2 student, regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, cultural or economic background, or  
3 disability, should be given an equal opportunity for a sound basic education. Furthermore, no  
4 student, on the basis of sex, marital status, pregnancy, or parenthood, will be excluded from  
5 participating in, denied the benefits of, or subjected to discrimination under any educational  
6 program or activity conducted by the school system. The school system will treat its students  
7 without discrimination with regard to course offerings, athletics, counseling, employment  
8 assistance, and extracurricular activities.

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10 Any student, parent, or guardian who feels that this policy has been misinterpreted, misapplied,  
11 or violated may file a complaint in accordance with policy 1720/4015/7225, Discrimination,  
12 Harassment, and Bullying Complaint Procedure.

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14 The superintendent shall develop appropriate procedures to ensure that public education is  
15 provided to each qualified student with disabilities in accordance with 34 C.F.R. pt. 104, subpart  
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18 Legal References: Americans With Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. 12101 *et seq.*, 28 C.F.R. pt. 35;  
19 Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. 705(20), 794, 34 C.F.R. pt. 104; G.S. 115C-1, -367; art. 9

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21 Cross References: Discrimination, Harassment, and Bullying Complaint Procedure (policy  
22 1720/4015/7225), Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disabilities (policy 1730/4022/7231),  
23 Education for Pregnant and Parenting Students (policy 4023)

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25 Adopted:  
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