It shall be the policy of the Transylvania County Schools to be non-discriminatory with respect to race, color, religion, political affiliation or belief, sex, national origin, age, handicap, marital, or parental status in admissions, participation in classes, participation in sports and other activities, and employment, except age limitations for student attendance and participation in school activities as set forth by the laws of North Carolina and the various Boards charged with the governance of student activities.

Regulations of the North Carolina State Board of Education are to be followed in the application of this policy.

The advice of an employee's or student's physician will be required if employment or participation in a class or activity relates to the employee's or student's health.

Parental or guardian consent for a student's participation in extracurricular activities is required.

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