# **USD 200 Greeley County Schools: Statement of Nondiscrimination**

USD 200 does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities. The district provides equal access to rec programs and other designated youth groups.

Inquiries regarding this notice, our policies, or to report a specific complaint of alleged discrimination, contact:

Title IX/Section 504/Title II/McKinney-Vento Coordinator (Superintendent) 400 W Lawrence
Tribune, KS 67879
(620) 376-4211

For further information on non-discrimination, visit the U.S. Department of Education Office for Civil Rights at <a href="https://ocrcas.ed.gov/contact-ocr">https://ocrcas.ed.gov/contact-ocr</a> or call 800-421-3481.

## **Annual Public Notification of Nondiscrimination - Full Statement**

Greeley County Schools USD #200 does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age, or disability in admission to its programs, services, or activities, in access to them, in treatment of individuals, or in any aspect of its operations. The Career and Technical Education Programs offered at Greeley County Schools USD #200 also do not discriminate in enrollment or access to any of the programs available. The Greeley County Schools USD #200 District does not discriminate in its hiring or employment practices.

This notice is required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1073, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Questions, complaints, or requests for additional information regarding these laws may be forwarded to the designated compliance coordinator: Superintendent of USD #200 Greeley County Schools, 400 W Lawrence, Tribune, KS 67879. Phone (620) 376-4211. For further information on non-discrimination, visit the U.S. Department of Education Office for Civil Rights at <a href="https://ocrcas.ed.gov/contact-ocr">https://ocrcas.ed.gov/contact-ocr</a> or call 800-421-3481.

# **Policy Links: Non-Discrimination**

- Equal Employment Opportunity & Nondiscrimination (Policy GAAA)
- Complaints of Discrimination Personnel (Policy GAAB)
- Complaints of Discrimination Students (Policy JCE)

## Policy Links: Sexual harassment

- Sexual Harassment Students (Policy JGEC)
- Sexual Harassment Personnel (Policy GAAC)

## Policy Links: Bullying & Harassment

- Racial & Disability Harassment Students (Policy JGECA)
- Racial & Disability Harassment (Policy GAACA)
- Bullying Staff (Policy GAAE)
- Bullying Students (Policy JDDC)

## **Complaint Procedure and Form**

- Complaints Procedures (Policy KN)
- Complaint Form (KN-Form)
- Complaint Form Spanish (KN-Form)

#### **Title IX: Training Requirements and Materials**

The US Department of Education requires robust training of all Title IX Coordinators, and our coordinator has completed the required training. Below, please find links to the training materials used in compliance with these requirements.

KASB Title IX Training Document

## **McKinney-Vento Homeless Education**

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act requires that all schools provide students in transition with immediate access to an education, even if the child lacks school records, a birth certificate, medical/immunizations documents, or proof of residency. The Greeley County Public Schools has a strong commitment to ensure that all homeless children and youth receive a meaningful opportunity to enroll and attend all public schools in the district. The Greeley County Public Schools McKinney-Vento Liason acts as a resource for homeless families and school personnel facing questions or assistance related to homeless children and youth so they can overcome obstacles and barriers.

## **McKinney-Vento Services**

The McKinney-Vento Program provides services for families to help overcome the obstacles and barriers so that their children and youth can be successful in school. If you or you know of anyone who is temporarily living in any of the following situations due to economic hardship, eviction or loss of housing, they may qualify for our services. These families do not have a regular night time residence of their own.

## Families are temporarily:

- doubled up living with a friend or relative
- staying in a motel or hotel
- living in an emergency, transitional or domestic violence shelter
- living in a car, public place, abandoned building or campground

Unaccompanied youth without parent or guardian support and who do not have a home may also qualify for the program.

# Your children have the right to:

- Attend school without any documentation. They must be given access to the same public education provided to other students, including pre-school children.
- Continue in their school of origin before they became homeless or their school of residence.
- Enroll in school without giving a permanent address. Schools cannot require proof of residency, which might prevent or delay school enrollment if you qualify for the McKinney-Vento program.
- Receive transportation to school if they qualify for McKinney-Vento. Student must live 2.5
  miles away or more. A transportation request must be made through the McKinney-Vento
  Office.
- Attend school and participate in school programs with children who are not homeless. Children cannot be separated from the regular school program because they are homeless.
- Receive comparable services provided to other USD 200 students.