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6 Equal Educational Opportunity, Nondiscrimination, and Sex Equity

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8 The District will make equal educational opportunities available for all students without regard to race,  
9 color, national origin, ancestry, sex, ethnicity, language barrier, religious belief, physical or mental  
10 handicap or disability, economic or social condition, actual or potential marital or parental status. No  
11 student will be denied equal access to programs, activities, services, or benefits or be limited in the  
12 exercise of any right, privilege, or advantage, or denied equal access to educational and extracurricular  
13 programs and activities.

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15 Inquiries regarding sexual harassment, sex discrimination, or sexual intimidation should be directed to the  
16 District Title IX Coordinator, to the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights of the Department of Education,  
17 or both. The Board designates the following individual to serve as the District’s Title IX Coordinator:

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19 Matt Porrovecchio, Special Services Director/AD  
20 600 Commerce St., Bigfork MT 59911  
21 [mattp@bigfork.k12.mt.us](mailto:mattp@bigfork.k12.mt.us)  
22 406-837-7400  
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24 Inquiries regarding discrimination on the basis of disability or requests for accommodation should be  
25 directed to the District Section 504 Coordinator. The Board designates the following individual to serve  
26 as the District’s Section 504 Coordinator:

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28 Matt Porrovecchio, Special Services Director/AD  
29 600 Commerce St., Bigfork MT 59911  
30 [mattp@bigfork.k12.mt.us](mailto:mattp@bigfork.k12.mt.us)  
31 406-837-7400  
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33 Any individual may file a complaint alleging violation of this policy, Policy 3200-Student Rights and  
34 Responsibilities, Policy 3225/3225P-Sexual Harassment, or Policy 3226  
35 Bullying/Harassment/Intimidation/Hazing by following those policies or Policy 1700-Uniform Complaint  
36 Procedure.  
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38 The District, in compliance with federal regulations, will notify annually all students, parents, staff, and  
39 community members of this policy and the designated coordinator to receive inquiries. This annual  
40 notification will include the name and location of the coordinator and will be included in all handbooks.  
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42 The District will not tolerate hostile or abusive treatment, derogatory remarks, or acts of violence against  
43 students, staff, or volunteers with disabilities. The District will consider such behavior as constituting  
44 discrimination on the basis of disability, in violation of state and federal law.  
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46 Cross Reference:       1700     Uniform Complaint Procedure  
47                               3200     Student Rights and Responsibilities  
48                               3225     Sexual Harassment/Intimidation of Students  
49                               3226     Bullying/Harassment/Intimidation/Hazing  
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