

BETHEL SCHOOL DISTRICT #52
BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY STATEMENT

Subject: **Student Gender Identity and Expression**

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POLICY

The District believes that all students deserve to be safe. Students who express or identify differently than their gender assigned at birth should not experience exclusion, discrimination, harassment, and/or bullying. The District is entrusted by the community to provide a welcoming, safe, and inclusive learning environment for all students which may require supports to help ensure their physical, psychological, and educational well-being.

Federal law, Oregon law, and Bethel Board policy require equal opportunity in education, and prohibit discrimination on the basis of gender identity and expression.

The superintendent or designee is responsible for developing appropriate administrative regulations, procedures and/or guidelines for implementation of this policy in order to create a welcoming, safe, and inclusive learning environment for every student; to promote physical and psychological safety of students who express or identify differently than their gender assigned at birth; and to affirm the right of every student to an equal educational opportunity and respectful treatment in their own gender identification and expression.

REPORTS

None.

END OF POLICY

REFERENCES / COMMENTS

ORS 174.100 ORS 339.356 ORS 332.107 ORS 659.850

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