

McKell Middle School

Equity and School Environment Policy

The goal of the council is for all students to be treated with dignity and respect and in return be taught to treat others the same. McKell Middle School will be organized so that everyone feels welcome in a student friendly and inclusive environment. All administrators, instructional leaders, teachers, and classified staff will model this behavior and encourage students to do same. Rudeness, disrespect, and derogatory remarks are strictly forbidden, whether in the area of race, gender, socioeconomic status, disability, physical characteristics, or other areas. Sexual remarks and inappropriate touching are forms of harassment, which are illegal and a violation of school policy.

Guidance and counseling in collaboration with our youth service center will be available to ensure that all barriers to learning are addressed. All students will have access to all curricula. Staff will have high expectations of all students.

This policy was previously named "Student Support Services Policy."

Council Chair Signature: _____

Council Vice-Chair Signature: _____

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