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Summary of Changes

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About Policies and Regulations

It is the responsibility of the Montgomery County Board of Education Policy Management Committee to meet and develop or revise MCPS policy as necessary. The committee meets with appropriate staff to develop a draft policy (or to make revisions to policy) which it then presents to the Board for discussion and action.

View a chart to see how the policies and regulations process A works from start to finish.



Policies Available for Public Comment

As policies are developed or revised, the public is urged to provide input. Please review the proposals below and submit comments to the Superintendent by the designated due date.



Current Policies for Public Comment

Please check our *Policies for Public Comment* page, and submit comments online. In addition to the online comment form, comments on the policies can be submitted by email to boe@mcpsmd.org or by mail to the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, 850 Hungerford Drive, Room 122, Rockville, Maryland 20850. All comments on policies will be shared with the Board of Education and the Interim Superintendent of Schools.

• Policy ACH, Workplace Bullying- available for comment until December 21, 2015.

Most Recently Updated Policies and Regulations

- Regulation DDA-RA, Seeking and Securing Federal, State, and Private Grants was revised on November 19, 2015.
- Regulation IGK-RC, Acquisition and Disposal of Donated or Purchased Vehicles for Career and Technology Education Programs was revised, and regulation title changed, on November 23, 2015.
- Regulation JOA-RA, Student Records was revised on November 17, 2015.
- Regulation JPG-RA, Wellness: Physical and Nutritional Health was revised on November 11, 2015.
- Policy IKA, Grading and Reporting was amended on November 10, 2015.
- Policy IDA, School Year Calendar, (new) was adopted on October 26, 2015.

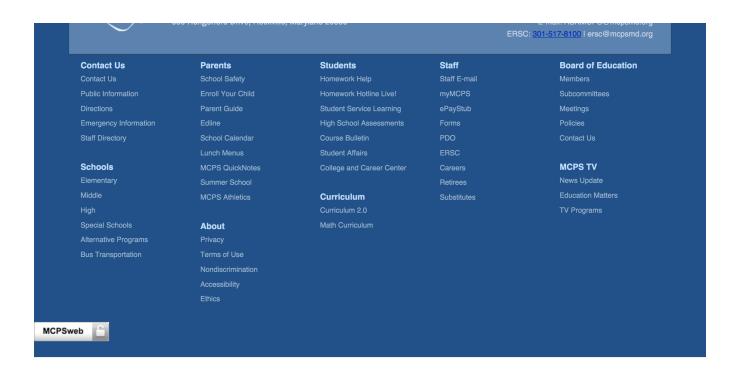
Related Links

- Policy Management Committee
- · Grading and Reporting Guidelines
- Flyer Distribution Process
- Student Rights and Responsibilities, Code of Conduct and Guidelines for Respecting Religious Diversity
- · How to Enroll Your Child in School

Contact Us

For questions regarding policies and regulations, call Maureen McNamara at 301-279-3538.

The Policy Unit, a division of the Office of Shared Accountability, maintains the policies and regulations website.



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Parents' Coalition of Montgomery County, Maryland

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Wednesday, December 9, 2015

New BOE Meeting

We are so lucky.

The Board of Education announced a new meeting for Monday, December 14 just to discuss the MCPS calendar!

The agenda is posted early. Way to go, BOE.



MCPS Connect App for Android

Instant access to school system news, school and staff directories, school calendars, student fund audits and high school athletic game scores from your Android phone or tablet.

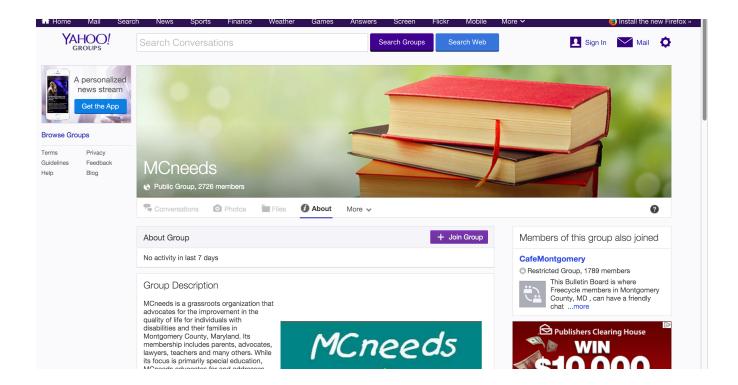


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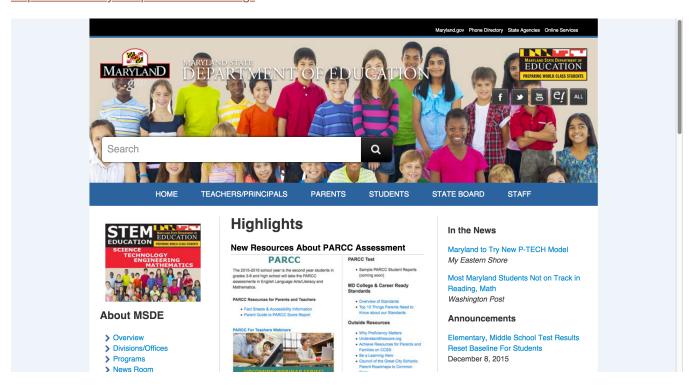
Janis Sartucci commented on New Boe Meeting: Strike 2 for the Chromebook committee is their petition. They did not get "close to...

Janis Sartucci commented on New Boe Meeting: Legal? What possible law

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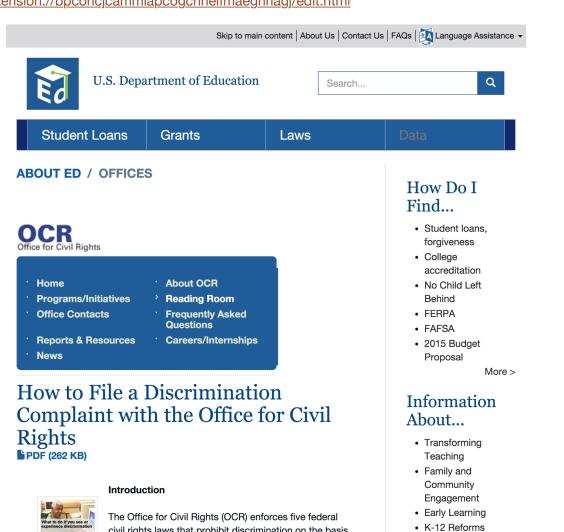


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of race, color, national origin, sex, disability and age in programs or activities that receive federal financial assistance from the Department of Education (ED). Discrimination on the bases of race, color and national origin is prohibited by Title VI of the *Civil Rights Act of 1964*; sex discrimination is prohibited by Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; discrimination on the basis of disability is prohibited by *Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973* and Title II of the *Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990* (Title II prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability by public entities, whether or not they receive federal financial assistance); and age discrimination is prohibited by the *Age Discrimination Act of 1975*.

These civil rights laws extend to all state education agencies, elementary and secondary school systems, colleges and universities, vocational schools, proprietary schools, state vocational rehabilitation agencies, libraries and museums that receive federal financial assistance from ED. Programs or activities that receive ED funds must provide aids, benefits or services in a nondiscriminatory manner. Such aids, benefits or services may include, but are not limited to, admissions, recruitment, financial aid, academic programs, student treatment and services, counseling and guidance, discipline, classroom assignment, grading, vocational education, recreation, physical education, athletics, housing and employment.

OCR also enforces the *Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act*, part of the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act*. Under this act, OCR can investigate complaints involving the denial of equal access or a fair opportunity to meet to, or discrimination against, any group officially affiliated with the Boy Scouts or affiliated with any other youth group listed in Title 36 of the United States Code, by a public elementary school, a public secondary school, or a state or local education agency that receives funds from ED.

How To File a Complaint (Available in Other Languages)

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Who Can File a Discrimination Complaint

Anyone who believes that an education institution that receives federal financial assistance has discriminated against someone on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age, or who believes that a public elementary or secondary school, or state or local education agency has violated the *Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act*, may file a complaint. The person or organization filing the complaint need not be a victim of the alleged discrimination but may complain on behalf of another person or group.

Timeliness

A complaint must be filed within 180 calendar days of the date of the alleged discrimination, unless the time for filing is extended by OCR for good cause shown under certain circumstances.

Institutional Grievance Procedures

Prior to filing a complaint with OCR against an institution, a potential complainant may want to find out about the institution's grievance process and use that process to have the complaint resolved. However, a complainant is not required by law to use the institutional grievance process before filing a complaint with OCR. If a complainant uses an institutional grievance process and also chooses to file the complaint with OCR, the complaint must be filed with OCR within 60 days after completion of the institutional grievance process.

How to File an Online Complaint

Complainants wishing to file a complaint may do so by:

Mail or Facsimile: Complainants may mail or send by facsimile a letter or use the OCR's Discrimination Complaint Form available from one of OCR's enforcement offices (see the list of OCR's offices in this brochure). In your correspondence, please include:

- The complainant's name, address and, if possible (although not required), a telephone number where the complainant may be reached during business hours;
- Information about the person(s) or class of persons injured by the alleged discriminatory act(s) (names of the injured person(s) are not required);
- The name and location of the institution that committed the alleged discriminatory act(s); and
- A description of the alleged discriminatory act(s) in sufficient detail to enable OCR to understand what occurred, when it occurred, and the basis for the alleged discrimination (race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age or the Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act).

E-mail: Complainants may file a complaint, using the following e-mail address: ocr@ed.gov. Use the same procedures as above.

Online: Complainants may file a complaint with OCR using OCR's electronic complaint form at the following website: http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/complaintintro.html.

For those without current e-mail accounts, Internet access may be freely available from your local public library, and free e-mail accounts are available from several large providers.

Note: A recipient of federal financial assistance may not retaliate against any person who has made a complaint, testified, assisted or participated in any manner in an investigation or proceeding under the laws listed on the first page of this brochure. If you believe that you have been retaliated against for any of these reasons, you may file a complaint with OCR.

Arne Duncan
Secretary
September 2010

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