

## **102P EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY**

### **I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that equal educational opportunity is provided for all students of New Discoveries Montessori Academy.

### **II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY**

- A. It is New Discoveries Montessori Academy's policy to provide equal educational opportunity for all students. NDMA does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, parental status, status with regard to public assistance, disability, sexual orientation or age. NDMA also makes reasonable accommodations for disabled students.
- B. New Discoveries Montessori Academy prohibits the harassment of any individual for any of the categories listed above. For information about the types of conduct that constitute violation of the school's policy on harassment and violence and the school's procedures for addressing such complaints, refer to the NDMA's policy on harassment and violence.
- C. This policy applies to all areas of education including academics, coursework, co-curricular and extracurricular activities, or other rights or privileges of enrollment.
- D. It is the responsibility of every school employee to comply with this policy conscientiously.
- E. Any student, parent or guardian having any questions regarding this policy should discuss it with the board appointed administrator.

**Legal References:** Minn. Stat. Ch. 363A (Minnesota Human Rights Act)  
Minn. Stat. § 121A.03, Subd. 2 (Sexual, Religious, and Racial Harassment and Violence Policy)  
42 U.S.C. § 12101 *et seq.* (Americans with Disabilities Act)  
20 U.S.C. § 1681 *et seq.* (Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972)

***Cross References:*** MSBA/MASA Model Policy 402 (Disability Nondiscrimination)

NDMA Policy 413P (Harassment and Violence)

NDMA Policy 521P (Student Disability Nondiscrimination)

NDMA Policy 522P (Student Sex Nondiscrimination)