

- 1.0 PURPOSE The Board supports equal educational opportunity for students free from limitations based upon ethnic or racial background, religious beliefs, economic and social conditions, or disabilities.

This concept of equal educational opportunity serves as a guide for the Board and the staff in making decisions relating to school facilities, employment of personnel, selection of educational materials, equipment, curriculum, and regulations affecting students.

2.0 PROCEDURE

- 2.1 Right to Attend All students have a basic right to attend public schools. Idaho Code 33-201 states that the services of public schools are extended to any persons resident of the state between the ages of 5 and 21. All persons in this age grouping are free to attend public school in School District No. 60. The age of five (5) is defined as when the fifth anniversary of birth occurs any time before the deadline set by the State.

2.1.1 Physically and Neurologically Disabled

Provisions will be made for the adequate education and housing for the physically and neurologically disabled.

2.1.2 Pupils with Ambulatory Difficulties

Programs and services shall be provided for physically and neurologically handicapped children.

2.1.3 Home-bound Teaching

Home teaching may be provided for students who are unable to attend school on the recommendation of a physician and upon request from the parents or guardian.

2.1.4 Physical Disabilities

Students having physical disabilities such as epilepsy, heart trouble, etc., which would restrict or prohibit the student's normal activities in a class are required to have a written notice from the student's physician, stating the physical problems, any limitations on the student's activities and the length of time the student's activities are restricted. When a student can assume normal activities a recommendation from the physician must be presented.

It is the responsibility of the student and the student's parents that a student

who has a physical disability restrict his activities in class and upon school property. The District will assist in class scheduling.

2.2 Excuses Due to Religious Beliefs

When special religious requests for excuses from health program activities are attached to the pupil's health record, these pupils are excused from procedures as requested.

Parents of these pupils should be informed when first-aid is needed. If immediate care is necessary to preserve life, proceed as for other pupils.

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