



## Office of Public Instruction Policy

Policy: OPI 6.1.05	Subject: <b>EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS</b>
Chapter 6: HUMAN RESOURCES	Page 1 of 1
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### **I. POLICY**

It is the policy of the Office of Public Instruction (OPI) that all personnel should demonstrate respect for the dignity of all students. All individual students should be given equal access to educational opportunity and OPI programs and services regardless of gender, race, national origin, age, marital status, religion, sexual orientation, disability, political ideas or social condition or other artificial barrier which causes opportunity limiting discrimination.

### **II. APPLICABILITY**

This policy applies to all OPI departments, divisions and programs.

### **III. OFFICE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION PROCEDURES**

#### **A. Procedure**

Students who believe they have been discriminated against in their school settings should contact their school's administration or Title IX Coordinator. If discrimination is alleged to have occurred in the provision or access to the services of OPI or its representatives, the student or the student's parent or legal guardian should contact the OPI Human Resources Manager/EEO Officer/Title IX Coordinator below.

### **IV. CLOSING**

Questions concerning this policy should be directed to the OPI Human Resources Manager/EEO Officer/Title IX Coordinator  
1300 11th Ave., 2nd Floor  
PO Box 202501  
Helena, MT 59620-2501  
(406) 444-3161

### **V. REFERENCES**

None

### **VI. ATTACHMENTS**

None