Equal Educational Opportunity

Every student of Powell Butte Community Charter School will be given equal educational opportunities regardless of age, sex, sexual orientation¹, race, religion, color, national origin, disability, parental status, familial status, marital status, linguistic background, culture, socioeconomic status, capability or geographic location.

PBCCS may not limit student admission based on ethnicity, national origin, race, religion, disability, gender, income level, proficiency in English language or athletic ability, but may limit admission to students within a given age group or grade level.

No student will be excluded from participating in, denied the benefits of, or subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity conducted by the school or denied access to facilities in the school.

A student or parent may also access and use the school's general complaint procedure through Board policy KL - Public Complaints.

All reports, complaints or information will be investigated.

PBCCS will communicate the availability of policy and available complaint procedures to students and their parents through the school's website and made available at the school office during regular business hours.

A student of PBCCS may not be subjected to retaliation by the school for the reason that the student has in good faith reported information that the student believes is evidence of a violation of a state or federal law, rule or regulation.

END OF POLICY

¹ "Sexual orientation" means an individual's actual or perceived heterosexuality, homosexuality, bisexuality or gender identity, regardless of whether the individual's gender identity, appearance, expression or behaviors differs from that traditionally associated with the individual's sex at birth.

Legal Reference(s):

<u>ORS 174</u> .100	<u>ORS 659</u> .850	<u>ORS 659A</u> .403
<u>ORS 192</u> .630	<u>ORS 659</u> .852	<u>ORS 659A</u> .406
<u>ORS 326</u> .051	<u>ORS 659A</u> .003	OAR 581-021-0045
<u>ORS 329</u> .025	<u>ORS 659A</u> .006	OAR 581-021-0046
<u>ORS 336</u> .086	<u>ORS 659A</u> .103 - 659A.145	OAR 581-022-2310
<u>ORS 338</u> .125(3)	<u>ORS 659A</u> .400	OAR 839-003

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d (2018); 28 C.F.R. §§ 42.101-42.106 (2019).

Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. §§ 791, 793-794 (2018) ; 34 C.F.R. Part 104 (2019).

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1681-1683, 1701, 1703-1705 (2018); Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance, 34 C.F.R. Part 106 (2020). Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101-12213 (2018); 29 C.F.R. Part 1630 (2019); 28 C.F.R. Part 35 (2019). Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101-12333 (2018).