

PROCEDURAL SAFEGUARDS: NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF DISABILITY

The Pittsfield School District will ensure that all students with a disability are provided all necessary procedural safeguards as are required by law. Such procedural safeguards are found in pertinent federal state laws and regulations. In addition, all staff, students, parents, and other interested persons are directed to the New Hampshire Department of Education Procedural Safeguards Handbook. (relative to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act), or to the Model Process for 504 Plan Development (Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973). For reporting or making a complaint of discrimination or harassment relative to a disability or perceived disability, see Board policy ACA.

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Legal References Disclaimer: *These references are not intended to be considered part of this policy, nor should they be taken as a comprehensive statement of the legal basis for the Board to enact this policy, nor as a complete recitation of related legal authority. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.*

NH Statutes

RSA 354-A:27

Description

[Opportunity for Public Education without Discrimination a Civil Right](#)

NH Dept of Ed Regulation

N.H. Code Admin. Rules Ed 1120

Description

[Procedural Safeguards](#)

Federal Regulations

34 CFR 104

Description

[Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Handicap](#)

Federal Statutes

20 U.S.C. § 1400-1417

Description

[Individuals with Disabilities Education Act \(IDEA\)](#)

29 U.S.C. 794

[Rehabilitation Act of 1973 \(Section 504\)](#)

42 U.S.C. 12101, et seq.

[Title II of The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990](#)