

## **STUDENTS**

### **SUBJECT: Concepts and Roles In Student Personnel**

The focus of the Riverside County Office of Education is on the student. It is incumbent upon the Riverside County Board of Education, the County Superintendent of Schools, school administration, and teachers to provide for the physical and intellectual welfare of the students in their charge. This shall be accomplished through these policies and regulations. The Riverside County Office of Education staff shall work closely with parents/guardians in order to achieve a harmony of interests.

Students must be recognized and understood as individuals, each with his/her own unique abilities, social and economic background, ambitions and educational needs. The programs and services of the Riverside County Office of Education must be designed and executed with this concept well in mind if the fullest development of each is to be achieved.

Students are expected to accept personal responsibility for making maximum use of those educational opportunities afforded by applying themselves diligently to the enterprise of learning. It is also expected that as a result of the total school experience students will come to appreciate the values of self-discipline, responsibility, respect for others, their country and its governmental processes.

The County Board of Education and County Superintendent of Schools will attempt to erase any limitations of facilities and means that stand in the way of the Riverside County Office of Education's availability to all students who wish to learn.

Discrimination among students applying for admission to or attending Riverside County Office of Education programs with respect to color, creed, race, sex, religion, ancestry, handicap, or national origin is prohibited.

(cf. 5145.3 - Nondiscrimination)

#### Legal Reference:

Education Code

200-261 Prohibition of discrimination on the basis of sex

TITLE IX OF THE EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1972