Office of Public Instruction Policy

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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 that 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 the 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.