

**DEERFIELD COMMUNITY**

**CODE: 110**

**SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**DATE OF ADOPTION: 11-6-78**

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### **PHILOSOPHY**

The Board of Education of the Deerfield Community Schools desires to provide the best educational opportunities for every citizen in the Deerfield area. It is the Board's desire to provide an educational environment that will: meet the needs of the people living in the area; provide for individual differences; develop the student physically, mentally, and socially; and develop a sense of responsibility for democratic living and the valued use of leisure time. The Board will maintain an instructional staff that will bring the highest standard of education to the students of Deerfield Community Schools.

It is the policy of the Deerfield Community School District that no person may be denied admission to any public school in this district or be denied participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be discriminated against in any curricular, extracurricular, pupil service, recreational, or other program or activity because of the person's sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability or handicap as required by s. 118.13, Wis. Stats. This policy also prohibits discrimination as defined by Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (sex), Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (race, color, and national origin), and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

The Deerfield Community School District prohibits discrimination in employment on the basis of age, race, color, national origin, sex, religion, or handicap.