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**MEDFORD AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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The Medford Area Public School District Student Services Program focuses on students' needs and how best to meet them so that students become contributing members to society. It provides a balance of prevention and intervention oriented activities. The program consists of a planned sequence of activities in grades K-12 which are the shared responsibility of the district staff and is delivered through both the curriculum and methods, practices and materials used for counseling, testing or evaluating students. It provides assistance to all students by providing opportunities for students to increase their knowledge, skills, and attitudes in the areas of personal/social, academic, and vocational/career development. The Student Services staff is aware of the needs of individual students and groups of students; as needs vary, so will the activities. For certain curricular units, parents/guardians may request their children/wards be given alternative activities as provided by law.

The Medford Area Public School District shall not discriminate in the Student Services Program on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin, ancestry, creed, religion, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability, or handicap. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures.

**CROSS REFERENCE: JB-R**

**LEGAL REFERENCE: 118.13 & 121.02(1)(e) Wis. Stat. and PI 8.01(2)(e) & 9.03(1) of the Wis. Admin. Code**