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NEW POLICY - VOL. 34, NO. 1**SINGLE GENDER CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES**

The Board of Education does not discriminate based on gender or any other protected class. Equal educational opportunities are available to all students regardless of race, color, national origin, sex (including sexual orientation and transgender identity), disability, age (except as authorized by law), religion, military status, ancestry, or genetic information. The Board recognizes, however, that some circumstances may prompt program coordinators or administrators to offer a single-gender class or activity. This policy delineates the circumstances permitting administrators to create single-gender educational offerings, and addresses additional requirements for such programs. () The District's Title IX Officer(s) is responsible for overseeing compliance with this policy.

This policy addresses traditional non-vocational classes, as well as extracurricular activities and programs, including field trips, lunch, and recess. The policy applies regardless of whether the District administers a program directly or through another entity. This policy, however, does not apply to single-gender schools or athletic programs.

General Requirements and Overview

The District may offer single-gender programs when needed to achieve an important objective, and the single-gender nature of the class is substantially related to that objective. Only two objectives are allowed:

- A. improving achievement through providing diverse educational opportunities; or
- B. meeting a particular, identified educational need.

Further, these objectives shall be met in an evenhanded manner, and staff shall provide a substantially equal coeducational class for each subject. Additionally, student enrollment in the single-gender program shall be completely voluntary. The Superintendent shall conduct an annual evaluation to verify that the program complies with these requirements and established administrative guidelines.



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Students with Special Requirements

Students with disabilities or language challenges shall not be excluded from single-gender classes because of their needs. Transgender students shall be permitted to participate in single-gender classes in a manner consistent with their gender identity.

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