

## Friess Lake School Self-Evaluation of the Status of Pupil Nondiscrimination and Equality of Educational Opportunities

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We have thoroughly reviewed all of the suggested questions and activities from the DPI website. Most of the questions do not apply, or can be answered with a simple 'YES.' A copy of those questions, with notes, is part of the official report.

One of the very few questions we answered 'No' to concerned special accommodations for disabled students. While we do not have special accommodations for students with disabilities in our athletic programs, we are not aware of any small district that does. Our parents often take advantage of special programs in the area if they want their disabled child to participate in athletic activities. We do make special provisions for these students in our physical education program.

1. Evaluate the status of nondiscrimination and equality of educational opportunity in the school district. Include:
  - a. Methods, practices, curriculum and materials used in counseling
    - i. See attached report
  - b. Participation trends and patterns and school district support of athletic, extracurricular and recreational activities
    - i. See annual end of year reports
      1. Friess Lake has a multitude of athletic and extracurricular offerings. These activities are offered FREE OF CHARGE to all students in the applicable grades. We recently joined a new athletic conference, which expanded our range of athletic offerings.
      2. The student population is not highly diverse racially, though there is some degree of economic diversity. Participation by non-white students is at as high a rate as white students, and the lack of participation fees keeps all activities equally open to all potential participants.
      3. We have an overall philosophy that encourages participation first, with winning as a secondary goal.
      4. Our parent athletic group pays for all uniforms, at no cost to the participants. All groups have equal treatment regarding the replacement schedule of uniforms. All teams go through the same process regarding the hiring and evaluating of coaches, and all coaches are paid according to the master agreement between the school and the teacher's union.
  - c. Trends and patterns in awarding scholarships
    - i. As a K-8 School, we do not award scholarships. We have nominated students to participate in a National Young Leaders Conference. A review of the students nominated, and some knowledge of their families economic situation, reveals that students have been nominated from a group that fairly represents our economic spectrum.