

**Weld County School District RE-1**  
La Salle • Gilcrest • Platteville

# **CODE OF CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE**

**with Supporting  
Board of Education Policies**



**A Guide to the Code of  
Conduct for Students in  
the Weld County School  
District RE-1**

**AUGUST 2016**

# **WELD RE-1 ADMINISTRATION**

## **EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER**

**970-737-2403**

**P.O.Box 157**

**14827 WCR 42**

**Gilcrest, CO 80623**

**Superintendent, Don Rangel**

**Assistant Superintendent, Johan van Nieuwenhuizen**

**Director of Personnel and Technology, Bob Harr**

**Director of Professional Development,**

**Curriculum and Assessment, Mary Meersman**

## **School Buildings and Principals**

### **Gilcrest Elementary School**

970-737-2409

Tad McDonald, Principal

### **Pete Mirich Elementary**

970-284-5513

Mike Andrews, Principal

### **Platteville Elementary**

970-785-2271

Darron Diemert, Principal

### **North Valley Middle School**

970-284-5508

Martin Pearson, Principal

### **South Valley Middle School**

970-785-2205

Jeff Angus, Principal

### **Valley High School**

970-737-2494

Rich Dalgliesh, Principal

Mark Avery, Assistant Principal

Kevin McWain, Activities Director / Administrator

# **DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT**

*“Our total commitment is to provide an exemplary education  
and safe environment for all students.”*

## **RE-1 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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This handbook is intended to inform parents and students of the policies of Weld County School District RE-1 Board of Education and the laws of the State of Colorado. This is intended to be a condensed version of the policies and laws and all examples may not be included. Understanding that laws and policies change from time to time, this handbook is superseded by the Weld RE-1 Board of Education Policies and the laws of the State of Colorado. The specific board policy will be referenced at the end of each section where appropriate (Ex. BOE-AAAA). All Board of Education Policies are available for review on the district's home webpage.

**\*\*\*Policies\*\*\***

## **Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973**

Section 504 is an Act which prohibits discrimination against persons with a disability in any program that receives federal financial assistance. The act defines a person with a disability as anyone who: (1) has a mental or physical impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activity (major life activities include activities such as caring for one's self, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning, and working), (2) has a record of such impairment, (3) is regarded as having such an impairment.

In order to fulfill its obligations under Section 504, Weld RE-1 recognizes a responsibility to avoid discrimination in policies and practices regarding its personnel and students. No discrimination against any person with a disability will knowingly be permitted in any of the programs and practices in the school system.

The district has specific responsibilities under the Act which include the responsibility to identify, evaluate and, if the student is determined to be eligible under Section 504, to afford access to appropriate educational services.

If a parent or guardian disagrees with the determination made by the professional staff of the school district, he/she has a right to a hearing with an impartial hearing officer.

Any questions or concerns regarding Section 504 should be directed to Johan van Nieuwenhuizen, Weld RE-1 Section 504 Coordinator; 970-737-2403.

## **Weld County School District RE-1 Non Discrimination Statement**

In compliance with Title VI & VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendment of 1972; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008, and Colorado law, Weld County School District RE-1 does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, age, marital status, sexual orientation, genetic information, disability or need for special education services in admissions, access to, treatment, or employment in educational programs or activities which it operates. English speaking ability will not be a barrier to participation and admission to District programs. Complaint procedures have been established for students, parents, employees or need for special education services. The following person(s) have been identified as the compliance officer for the District. Johan vanNieuwenhuizen, Assistant Superintendent Weld County School District RE-1, 14827 W.C.R. 42, P.O. Box 157 Gilcrest, Colorado 80623, 970-737-2403, vanNieuwenhuizenj@weld-re1.k12.co.us.

En cumplimiento del Título VI y VII del Acto de Derechos Civiles de 1964, Título IX de la Enmienda de Educación de 1972; Sección 504 del Acto de la Rehabilitación de 1973, la Discriminación de Edad en Acto del Empleo de 1967, el Acto de los Americanos con Discapacidades, el Acto de no Discriminación de Información Genética de 2008 y la ley de Colorado, Condado de Weld Distrito Escolar RE-1 no discrimina ilegalmente en base a raza, color, sexo, religión, origen nacional, ascendencia, credo, edad, estado civil, orientación sexual, información genética, discapacidad o necesidad de servicios de educación especial en la admisión, acceso, tratamiento o empleo en programas educativos o actividades que opera. Capacidad de hablar ingles no será un obstáculo para la participación y admisión a programas del Distrito. Se han establecido procedimientos de queja para los estudiantes, padres, empleados o necesidad de servicios de educación especial. La(s) siguiente(s) persona(s) han sido identificadas como el oficial de cumplimiento para el Distrito. Johan vanNieuwenhuizen, Asistente de Superintendente Weld Condado Distrito Escolar RE-1, 14827 W.C.R. 42, P.O. Box 157 Gilcrest, Colorado 80623, 970-737-2403, vanNieuwenhuizenj@weld-re1.k12.co.us.

**Please contact your school principal with any questions  
you may have concerning the Code of Conduct.**