



EQUAL EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY POLICY

I. **PURPOSE** The purpose of this policy is to ensure that equal educational opportunity is provided for all students enrolled at Gateway STEM Academy.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

- A. Gateway STEM Academy will provide equal educational opportunity for all students and will not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, parental status, status with regard to public assistance, disability, sexual orientation or age. Moreover, Gateway STEM Academy also makes reasonable accommodations for students with disabilities.
- B. Gateway STEM Academy prohibits the harassment of any individual for any of the protected categories listed above (in A). For information about the types of conduct that constitute violation of this policy and Gateway STEM Academy procedures for addressing such complaints, refer to Gateway STEM Academy policy on harassment and violence.
- C. This policy applies to all areas of education including academics, co-curricular and extracurricular activities, or other rights or privileges of enrollment.
- D. It is the responsibility of every Gateway STEM Academy employee to comply with this policy conscientiously.
- E. Any student, parent or guardian having any questions regarding this policy should discuss it with the Gateway STEM Academy leadership or the Board of Directors in the event that the school leadership is involved in the complaint.

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