

## Title VI Nondiscrimination Policy

Athens City Schools System affirms that it will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Title VI states: "No person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance".

It is the policy of the Athens City Board of Education not to discriminate on the basis of handicap, race, color, national origin, sex, age, or religion in any of the programs or practices in the school system. A complaint may be filed by anyone who has a grievance regarding the following statutes:

- (1) The Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504
- (2) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964
- (3) Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972

A complaint of discrimination on the basis of a handicap or a complaint of discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or religion should be sent to Molly McLean, Supervisor of Education, of Title VI and Title IX, within 180 days of the alleged discrimination, or, within five (5) days of the date of the alleged handicap discrimination.

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