

## 4.11—EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY

No student in the Van Buren School District shall, on the grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, or disability be excluded from participation in, or denied the benefits of, or subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity sponsored by the District. The District has a limited open forum granting equal access to the Boy Scouts of America and other youth groups.

Inquiries on disability discrimination may be directed to the District's 504 Coordinator, 913 North 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Van Buren, AR 72956, who may be reached at 479-471-3187. Inquiries on sex discrimination may be directed to the District's Title IX Coordinator, 2221 Pointer Trail East, Van Buren, AR 72956, who may be reached at 479-474-7942 or at [titleIX@vbsd.us](mailto:titleIX@vbsd.us).

For further information on notice of non-discrimination or to file a complaint, visit <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/complaintintro.html> for the address and phone number of the office that serves your area, or call 1-800-421-3481.

Legal References:       A.C.A. § 6-18-514  
                              28 C.F.R. § 35.106  
                              34 C.F.R. § 100.6  
                              34 C.F.R. § 104.8  
                              34 C.F.R. § 106.9  
                              34 C.F.R. § 108.9  
                              34 C.F.R. § 110.25

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