Section 1.240 Equal Opportunities for all Students

a) All students within a school district must be provided equal opportunities in all education programs and services provided by the system (see Section 10-20.12 of the School Code).

b) No school system may exclude or segregate any pupil, or discriminate against any pupil on the basis of color, race, nationality, religion, sex, sexual orientation, ancestry, age, marital status, or physical or mental handicap [775 ILCS 5/1-102(A)]. Further, no school system may deny access to its schools or programs to students who lack documentation of their immigration status or legal presence in the United States (Plyler v. Doe, 457 U.S. 202 (1982)).

c) The board of education shall submit periodic reports as required by the State Board of Education detailing pupil attendance, faculty assignments, and actions taken and planned to prevent and eliminate segregation.

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