STUDENTS 5500

## STUDENT SEXUAL HARASSMENT

Sexual harassment is a form of sexual discrimination which is a violation of Section 703 of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, and Title IX. Eureka County School District prohibits any form of sexual harassment of students, whether done by adults or by other students. All students have a right to be educated in an environment free from sexual harassment. Violations of this policy or procedures will be cause for disciplinary action.

Prohibited sexual harassment includes, but is not limited to, unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal, visual or physical conduct of a sexual nature when:

- 1. Submission to the conduct is explicitly or implicitly made a term or condition of a student's academic status or progress.
- 2. Submission to or rejection of the conduct by a student is used as the basis for academic decisions affecting the student.
- 3. The conduct has the purpose or effect of having a negative impact on the student's academic or work performance, or of creating an intimidating, hostile or offensive educational or work environment.
- 4. Submission to or rejection of the conduct by the student is used as the basis for any decision affecting the student regarding benefits and services, honors, programs or activities available at or through the school.

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