

## **EQUAL ACCESS STATEMENT**

Every pupil of the Williston Public School District will have equal opportunities regardless of race, color, creed, sex, national origin or handicapping conditions.

No student shall be excluded from participating in or having access to any course offerings, athletics, counseling, employment assistance or co-curricular activities.

It shall be the policy of the board to annually disseminate information emphasizing that the Williston School District will provide equal educational opportunities to students. The superintendent or a designee shall serve as the compliance officer to ensure that the intent of this policy is implemented.

Any student who believes that he or she has been discriminated against, denied a benefit or excluded from participation in a district education program or activity on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicapping condition, may file a complaint as outlined below. A complaint must be filed no later than 180 days from the date of the alleged discrimination.