
Board Policy
Chapter 5 – Student Services

BP 5900 AFFIRMED/PREFERRED NAME

References:

No specific references

District recognizes that many individuals may declared an affirmed or preferred name other than their legal names to identify themselves. The District does not discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation, or sex, including gender, gender identity or gender expression. (See BP/AP 3410 Nondiscrimination)

In support of our commitment to creating and sustaining a welcoming, safe, and supportive environment for all students, including but not limited to transgender and gender nonconforming students, the District shall provide students the option to use a affirmed/preferred name and gender. The student's Affirmed/Preferred Name may be used in many college contexts, including student identification cards, email addresses, student rosters, online portals, reports, documents, and any other campus applications whenever reasonably possible. The Superintendent- President shall be responsible for the establishment of a process to adopt a student's affirmed/preferred name, and the District reserves the right to remove an Affirmed/Preferred Name if it contains inappropriate or offensive language.

Also see AP 5900 Preferred Name.

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