## **EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Personnel Code = 401

## I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide equal employment opportunity for all applicants for school district employment and school district employees.

## II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

- A. The policy of the Parkers Prairie School District is to provide equal employment opportunity for all applicants and employees, and for the District to hire the most competent individual for all teaching and non-teaching positions. Moreover, the District will seek to hire individuals of high character who demonstrate caring and respect for students and others. The school district does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, disability, sexual orientation, age, family care leave status, or veteran status. The school district also makes reasonable accommodations for disabled employees.
- B. The school district prohibits the harassment of any individual for any of the categories listed above. For information about the types of conduct that constitute impermissible harassment and the school district's internal procedures for addressing complaints of harassment, please refer to the school district's policy on harassment and violence.
- C. This policy applies to all areas of employment including hiring, discharge, promotion, compensation, facilities, or privileges of employment.
- D. It is the responsibility of every school district employee to follow this policy.
- E. Any person having a question regarding this policy should discuss it with the superintendent of schools or the school district human rights officer.