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Parent Student Handbook: Important Information for All Families

Attached is our annual update of the [Parent Student Handbook](#). It is filled with information about Berkeley Unified School District programs and policies as well as contact information for school and district offices.

The 2015-2016 Parent Student Handbook, which includes the Alameda County Office of Education's 2015-2016 Notice to Parents, provides students and their guardians with specific Education and Government codes, as required by law, as well as information about District programs and policies. Please use this handbook as a reference throughout the school year.

Using the link above, you can either download the handbook (as a PDF file), or go to the table of contents to find the specific program, procedure, or form you need.

Please note that the handbook includes a number of forms for you to review and sign. More information was provided by email to all families last week. There is a "verification of receipt" on page 4 and there are optional forms on pages 41-44. Please print and return the relevant forms to your student's school, and use the handbook as a reference throughout the school year. Printed handbook copies will also be available at your school soon, and the Spanish translation will be available within the next 10 days.

The Berkeley Unified School District teachers and staff look forward to serving you and your student this school year.

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Notification of Non-Discrimination Policy:

The Berkeley Unified School District is committed to providing equal opportunity for all individuals in district programs and activities. Accordingly, BUSD programs and activities shall be free from discrimination, harassment, intimidation and bullying based on actual or perceived ancestry, age, color, disability, gender, gender identity, gender expression; nationality, race or ethnicity, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics. The Board shall promote programs which ensure that discriminatory practices are eliminated in all district activities. (Board Policy 0410, Board Policy 1311, Board Policy 4030, Board Policy 5145.3, Board Policy 5145.7)

The Board also prohibits retaliation against any district employee or job applicant who complains, testifies or in any way participates in the district's complaint procedures instituted pursuant to this policy. (Board Policy 4030)

Complaint forms are available at school sites and on the district webpage at www.berkeleyschools.net/complaints.

For inquiries or concerns regarding BUSD nondiscrimination policy [5145.3](#) or the filing of discrimination complaints please contact:

Jasmina Viteskic, Title IX Coordinator/Compliance Officer

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Phone: 510.486.9338 Email: nondiscrimination@berkeley.net

More information is available at www.berkeleyschools.net/non-discrimination/.

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