

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: SEXISM

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Farrell Area School District

1. Authority

Art. 1
Sec. 28

2. Guidelines

Pol. 122,
123

Pol. 109

104. SEXISM

The Farrell Area School District shall adhere to the intent of the Amendment to Article One of the Constitution of the Commonwealth which prohibits the denial or abridgement of rights because of sex.

Sex-segregated and sex-stereotyped classes, programs, activities, and courses of study shall be eliminated.

1. Girls shall be permitted to participate in all interscholastic and intramural sports and activities.
2. Boys shall not be permitted to try out for, practice with, and compete on girls' teams when to do so would eliminate opportunities for girls.
3. Classes involving materials and discussions that deal with human sexuality may be conducted in separate sessions for boys and girls.

Sex-stereotyped roles of women shall be eliminated from all school publications.

Feminist literature shall be included in school libraries; and efforts will be made to secure instructional materials, including text books, which favorably portray women in nontraditional roles. Literature to be included in school libraries must conform with all School Board book policies.

All students shall be counseled to consider a variety of career opportunities, not only those traditionally entered by persons of their sex.

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