

Downey Unified School District

STUDENTS

ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION

BP 2360

It shall be the policy of the Board of Education to encourage and support athletic participation and competition for all eligible students. The use of undue influence by any person or persons to secure or retain a student, or to secure or retain one or both parents/guardians of the students as residents for purposes of athletic competition shall not be permitted.

The Board also desires to provide a safe school environment that allows all students equal access and opportunities in the District's athletic and extra-curricular activities. The Board prohibits, at any District school or school activity, unlawful discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying of any student based on the student's actual race, color, ancestry, national origin, ethnic group identification, age, religion, marital or parental status, physical or mental disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, or gender expression; the perception of one or more of such characteristics; or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics.