

Keeping You Informed

To be in compliance with federal and state law, the school district is required to inform residents about various programs, policies, and procedures that are in place in the district.

NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

The Plain Local School District is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, disability or age with respect to employment or educational programs and opportunities to students. This applies to all educational programs including vocational, community education, and special education. Civil Rights Compliance Officer, Brent May 330-492-3500.

STARK COUNTY INTEGRATED PRESCHOOL

The Plain Local School District is participating in a consolidated Pre-School Grant program with other Stark County Local Districts. Some of these pre-school disability classes and enrichment classes are located in Plain Local. The program provides services to identified pre-school children with disabilities. A portion of ECSE, IDEIA funds are used for this program. This application is on file and available for examination and recommendations by district residents. Contact Linda Psomiades at 330-491-3780. If you have further questions about a pre-school child with a suspected disability.

IDEIA

The Plain Local School District provides educational services to disabled students utilizing federal assistance through IDEIA funds to enhance the basic program. An application is on file at the Administration Building and is available for examination and recommendations by district residents. Questions or suggestions should be directed to Linda Psomiades at 330-491-3780.

SECTION 504 CHILD FIND

Diagnostic services are available through the local school district to any disabled child from birth through 21 years of age. Disabilities including the areas of hearing, vision, learning, behavior, speech/language, health/physical disabilities, traumatic brain injury, autism, or any combination of these, are considered handicapping conditions.

If you know of a child in the Plain Local School District who may be disabled and is not attending school or receiving needed special education services, please contact Linda Psomiades at 330-491-3780.

CIVIL RIGHTS ACT, TITLE VI, DISCRIMINATION/HARASSMENT

Any member of the school community who believes that he/she has been the subject of discrimination (including racial harassment) will report any incident(s) to his/her teacher, school administrator, guidance counselor, or if employee, immediate supervisor. The superintendent may also be notified and serves as the district's Grievance Officer, unless the superintendent delegates that assignment to another administrator.

TITLE IX

In accordance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, no person shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded in participation in, denied benefits of,

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or be subject to discrimination under any educational program provided by the Plain Local Board of Education. Any questions should be directed to Assistant Superintendent Brent May at 330-492-3500.

COUNTY PLAN OF SERVICE

The Stark County Department of Education developed a "Plan of Service" during the 1988-89 school year for its member districts. The Plain Local School District is one of 13 local districts served by the plan. The purpose of the Service Plan is to promote excellence through cooperation while acknowledging the diversity and uniqueness of each member district. The plan is on file and available for review at the Plain Local Board of Education office at 901 44th St. NW.

ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT PLAN AVAILABLE

In compliance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act passed by Congress in 1986 the Plain Local School District has an AHERA Management Plan on file in the Principal's office at each building and at the Board of Education Office, 901 44th St NW, Canton. Anyone interested in viewing the plan can stop by these locations and ask to see a copy. Asbestos inspections are completed in the school buildings every six months, and a major reevaluation is done every three years. A major re-evaluation was completed during the 2006-2007 school year.

** The Plain Local School District is in compliance with the H.R. 1, "No Child Left Behind Act of 2001" that was enacted in January of 2002.*