

## **Policy ACA Equity**

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The board is committed to the success of every student and to the district's mission and vision. Equity of opportunity and equity of access to programs, services, and resources are critical to the success of every student and to the district's mission and vision.

Equity is not synonymous with equality. Equality means every student receives the same opportunities and supports, while equity means every student receives the opportunities and supports he/she needs to maximize his/her gifts and talents and pursue pathways to purpose.

Inequities lead to outcomes that do not accurately reflect students' abilities and potential. Furthermore, inequities limit future success and prevent individuals from leading and excelling in their chosen pathway.

The board is, therefore, committed to ensuring students' identities do not predict nor predetermine their level of success in school. Likewise, the board is committed to ensuring students receive a premier educational experience.

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**Richland County School District Two**

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