Nondiscrimination/Equal Opportunity

In compliance with Titles VI & VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008, and Colorado law, Monte Vista School District does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, age, marital status, sexual orientation, genetic information, disability or need for special education services in admissions, access to, treatment, or employment in educational programs or activities which it operates. Discrimination against employees and applicants for employment based on age, genetic information, and conditions related to pregnancy or childbirth is also prohibited in accordance with state and/or federal law.

Complaint procedures have been established for students, parents, employees and members of the public.

The following person has been identified as the compliance officer for the district for all complaints except Title IX (sex/gender):

Scott Wiedeman Superintendent of Schools Monte Vista School District 345 East Prospect Avenue Monte Vista, Colorado 81144 (719)852-5996 superintendent@monte.k12.co.us

For complaints regarding violations of Title IX (sex/gender), the following person has been identified as the compliance officer for the district:

Leona Holland Title IX Coordinator Monte Vista School District 345 East Prospect Avenue Monte Vista, Colorado 81144 (719)852-5996 Title9Coordinator@monte.k12.co.us

Outside agencies

Complaints regarding violations of Title VI, (race, national origin), Title IX (sex/gender), Section 504/ADA (handicap or disability), may be filed directly with the Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education, 1244 North Speer Blvd., Suite 310, Denver, CO 80204. Complaints regarding violations of Title VII (employment) and the ADEA (prohibiting age discrimination in employment) may be filed directly with the Federal Office of Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, 303 E. 17th Ave., Suite 510, Denver, CO 80202, or the Colorado Civil Rights Commission, 1560 Broadway, Suite 1050, Denver, CO 80202.

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NOTE: This notice shall appear on a continuing basis in all district media containing general information, including: teachers' guides, school publications, district's website, recruitment materials, application forms, vacancy announcements, student handbooks, school program notices, summer program newsletters and annual letters to parents.

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