

D'Arbonne Woods Charter School

"provide excellence, promote excellence, expect excellence"

Anti-Discrimination Policy

D'Arbonne Woods Charter School is an equal opportunity educator. The founding board of DWCS realizes that we learn from those whose experiences, beliefs and perspectives are different from our own; and these lessons can best be taught in a richly diverse intellectual and social environment. The board further recognizes that it must:

- ✓ Enrich educational experiences by providing students with opportunities to learn from students and teachers who differ from them
- ✓ Promote personal and social growth and a healthy society by challenging stereotypical perceptions, encouraging critical thinking, and helping students communicate with those of diverse backgrounds
- ✓ Strengthening communities by preparing students for citizenship in an increasingly complex and diverse society that values mutual respect and team work

In accordance with this philosophy, DWCS will not discriminate and will take affirmative action measures to ensure against discrimination in any form against any student or employee on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, disability or sex.

For copies of this and any of our school policies, please contact DWCS directly at **318.368.8051** or www.darbonnewoods.com .