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Dear Parents of Students Enrolled in Rockdale County Public Schools:

Please note that Rockdale County Public Schools (RCPS) revised its Non-Discrimination Policy and Complaint Procedure (JAA). Below is the Non-Discrimination Policy that you can find on our website and in the RCPS Parent Handbook:

The Rockdale County Board of Education ("Board") desires that all students receive the benefit of an adequate education. With this view in mind, the Board prohibits unlawful discrimination against students because of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or disability, or other protected group status or activity (e.g. opposition to prohibited discrimination or participation in the statutory complaint process) in its programs and activities or employment in its programs or activities. In keeping with this commitment, the Board will not tolerate harassment, discrimination, or other unlawful treatment of its students. As set forth herein, the Board designates the following employee of Rockdale County Public Schools ("District") to handle inquiries regarding the District's non-discrimination policies:

Chief Officer for Safe Schools and Student Affairs Rockdale County Public Schools 954 North Main Street Conyers, GA 30024 Phone: (770) 483-4713 www.rockdaleschools.org

If you would like to read the full Policy and Complaint Procedure, listed below are two ways you may do so:

- 1) Please visit the RCPS Policies website (https://www.rockdaleschools.org/ then click on "About" and "Polices" under Board of Education. You will find it under Students, JAA Equal Education Opportunities (or click here: JAA Policy).
- 2) You may also ask for a copy at any District or school front office.