

ABOUT THE DISTRICT

PURPOSE

The purpose of this handbook is to provide information to parents and interested community members regarding the rules, regulations and functioning of the Tussey Mountain School District.

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Tussey Mountain Board of Education and administration desires to provide the best possible education for the students of our district. To help with these efforts, we solicit the cooperation and support of parents and residents of the school district. Parents must be informed of school policies and procedures that affect their child in order that the school can operate efficiently and effectively. Included in this handbook are some of these policies and procedures.

MISSION STATEMENT

The continuing mission of the Tussey Mountain School District is to provide a safe, stimulating and challenging environment where every person has an equal opportunity to attain the knowledge and skills necessary to become lifelong learners who contribute positively to society.

THE VISION

United in purpose and working together, we create an outstanding environment where all children and teachers are excited to come to school, learn and strive for excellence.

RIGHT TO KNOW POLICY STATEMENT

Being a responsible employer identified as a non-manufacturing company, the Tussey Mountain School District has established procedures and completed the preliminary phases of the Right to Know Law as of December 1, 1986. Additionally, it is the intention of the district to conform to the remaining aspects of the law within the time frame established by the State of Pennsylvania, thereby creating as safe a working environment as possible for its employees. Any complaints or inquiries regarding the policies should be directed to the Superintendent's Office.

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

It is the policy of the Tussey Mountain School District, Bedford and Huntingdon Counties, Pennsylvania, not to discriminate in its educational programs, activities, or employment policies on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, handicap, gender, or age in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For information concerning rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX/Section 504 Coordinator: Mr. Rick Heath, Director of Education, Tussey Mountain School District, Saxton, PA 16678 - (814) 635-3670.