

**Central Berkshire Regional School District**  
**Civil Rights Laws/District Coordinator Information**

All programs, activities and employment opportunities provided by the CBRSD are offered without regard to race, color, gender, religion, national origin, sexual orientation or disability. Questions regarding implementation of these practices should be addressed to the appropriate coordinator listed below:

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| <p><b>Title VI: <i>Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964</i></b><br/>         Prohibits discrimination, exclusion from participation, and denial of benefits based on race, color or national origin in programs or activities receiving federal financial assistance. Title VI is codified at 42 U.S.C. 2000d <i>et seq.</i>; regulations have been promulgated under it in the Code of Federal Regulations at 34 CFR Part 100 (available at <a href="http://www.ed.gov/policy/rights/reg/ocr/edlite-34cfr100.html">http://www.ed.gov/policy/rights/reg/ocr/edlite-34cfr100.html</a>)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Coordinators</b><br/>         Ms. Melissa Falkowski<br/>         Assistant Superintendent<br/>         254 Hinsdale Road<br/>         413-684-0320 ext.1002</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <p><b>Section 504: <i>Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973</i></b><br/>         Prohibits discrimination, exclusion from participation, and denial of benefits based on disability in programs or activities receiving federal financial assistance. Section 504 is codified at 29 U.S.C. 794; regulations have been promulgated under it at 34 CFR Part 104 (available at <a href="http://www.ed.gov/policy/rights/reg/ocr/edlite-34cfr104.html">http://www.ed.gov/policy/rights/reg/ocr/edlite-34cfr104.html</a>).</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Coordinator</b><br/>         Mrs. Gretchen West<br/>         Director of Student Services<br/>         80 Maple Street<br/>         Hinsdale, Ma 01235<br/>         413-655-0146</p>                                                    |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <p><b>Title IX: <i>Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972</i></b><br/>         Prohibits discrimination, exclusion from participation, and denial of benefits based on sex in educational programs and activities receiving federal financial assistance. Title IX is codified at 20 U.S.C. 1681 <i>et seq.</i>; regulations have been promulgated under it at 34 CFR Part 106 (available at <a href="http://www.ed.gov/policy/rights/reg/ocr/edlite-34cfr106.html">http://www.ed.gov/policy/rights/reg/ocr/edlite-34cfr106.html</a>).</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Coordinators</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;">                 Mr. Stephen Messina<br/>                 Asst. Principal Wahconah<br/>                 150 Windsor Road<br/>                 Dalton, Ma 01226<br/>                 413-684-1330 ext.1103             </td> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;">                 Mrs. Melissa Falkowski<br/>                 Assistant Superintendent<br/>                 254 Hinsdale Road<br/>                 Dalton, Ma 01226<br/>                 413-684-0320 ext.1002             </td> </tr> </table> | Mr. Stephen Messina<br>Asst. Principal Wahconah<br>150 Windsor Road<br>Dalton, Ma 01226<br>413-684-1330 ext.1103                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Mrs. Melissa Falkowski<br>Assistant Superintendent<br>254 Hinsdale Road<br>Dalton, Ma 01226<br>413-684-0320 ext.1002 | <p><b>IDEA 2004: <i>the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 2004</i></b><br/>         Governs special education. Most of IDEA 2004 is codified at 20 U.S.C. 1400 <i>et seq.</i>; regulations have been promulgated under it at 34 CFR 300 (available at <a href="http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/finrule/2006-3/081406a.html">http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/finrule/2006-3/081406a.html</a>), effective October 13, 2006.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Coordinator</b><br/>         Mrs. Gretchen West<br/>         Director of Student Services<br/>         80 Maple Street<br/>         Hinsdale, Ma 01235<br/>         413-655-0146</p> |
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| <p><b>Title II: <i>Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990</i></b><br/>         Prohibits discrimination, exclusion from participation, and denial of benefits on the basis of disability in public entities. Title II is codified at 42 U.S.C. 12131 <i>et seq.</i>; regulations have been promulgated under it at 28 CFR Part 35 (available at <a href="http://www.ed.gov/policy/rights/reg/ocr/edlite-28cfr35.html">http://www.ed.gov/policy/rights/reg/ocr/edlite-28cfr35.html</a>).</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Coordinator</b><br/>         Mrs. Gretchen West<br/>         Director of Student Services<br/>         80 Maple Street<br/>         Hinsdale, Ma 01235<br/>         413-655-0146</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <p><b><i>The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, reauthorized in December 2001</i></b><br/>         Part of the federal No Child Left Behind Act, ensures educational rights and protections for children and youth experiencing homelessness and requires school districts to adapt to a new set of requirements regarding the education of this needy at-risk population. Information on this act is available in the Massachusetts Department of Education's Homeless Education Advisories at <a href="http://www.doe.mass.edu/mv/haa">http://www.doe.mass.edu/mv/haa</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Coordinator</b><br/>         Mrs. Gretchen West<br/>         Director of Student Services<br/>         80 Maple Street<br/>         Hinsdale, Ma 01235<br/>         413-655-0146</p> |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <p><b>Title VII: <i>Civil Rights Act of 1964</i></b><br/>         Prohibits discrimination by employers on the basis of race, color, religion, sex or national origin.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Coordinator</b><br/>         Mrs. Melissa Falkowski<br/>         Assistant Superintendent<br/>         254 Hinsdale Road<br/>         Dalton, Ma 01226<br/>         413-684-0320 ext. 1002</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <p><b>Chapter 151B: <i>Massachusetts General Laws</i></b><br/>         Prohibits discrimination by MA employers on the basis of race, color, national origin.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Coordinator</b><br/>         Mrs. Melissa Falkowski<br/>         Assistant Superintendent<br/>         254 Hinsdale Road<br/>         Dalton, Ma 01226<br/>         413-684-0320 ext. 1002</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |