

## **Benton County Statement of Assurance**

The Benton County Board of Education does not discriminate or allow discriminatory harassment or bullying on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, handicapping condition or age and affirms that it complies with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 that states

No person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance

The Benton County Board of Education has determined that a safe, civil, and supportive environment in school is necessary for students to learn and achieve high academic standards. In order to maintain that environment, acts of bullying, cyber-bullying, discrimination, harassment, or any other victimization of students based on any actual or perceived traits or characteristics are prohibited.

Anyone who believes that the school system has discriminated against them or another individual may file a complaint.

The complaint can be sent to:

Betty Jordan, Title VI, IX Coordinator  
Benton County Schools  
197 Briarwood Avenue  
Camden, TN 38320

and/or

Director, Office for Civil Rights  
Tennessee Department of Education  
6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Andrew Johnson Tower  
710 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37243

and/or

The Office of Civil Rights  
U.S. Department of Education  
P.O. Box 2048, 04-3010  
Atlanta, GA 30301