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Akron Public Schools is committed to fostering an environment of inclusiveness and believes in the uniqueness of all scholars regardless of race, class, socioeconomics, gender, ethnicity, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, cognitive/physical ability, diverse language fluency or religion.

Akron Public Schools personnel shall use a student’s Legal Name, which is the first and last name indicated on the student’s birth certificate or authorized substitute document. If a student expresses a desire to use a first name (“Chosen Name”) that differs from the first name that is part of the student’s Legal Name or chosen pronouns, District personnel shall work with the student and/or parent/guardian on an individualized basis to use the student’s Chosen Name and/or chosen pronouns in the educational setting as permitted by law.

Nothing in this Policy allows a student to use a Chosen Name that is vulgar, obscene, offensive, or otherwise inappropriate for the educational environment.

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