

## **Policy on Nondiscrimination**

The Founders of BRDIGES Charter School recognized that discrimination in any form interferes and is in conflict with the Whole Child Educational philosophy and pedagogy upon which the school is founded and is thus committed to providing a school for students, staff and the BRIDGES community that is free from discrimination.

To that end, BRIDGES Charter School prohibits discrimination of students and employees based upon race, religion, color, creed, national origin, ancestry, age, medical condition, marital status, sexual orientation or disability. Reports of discrimination will be investigated as set forth in the *Grievances and Complaints Policy*.

This policy reflects the intent of BRIDGES Charter School to comply with all federal, state and local nondiscrimination laws.

BOARD APPROVED ON; February 6, 2012