

# ***Rock Point School Nondiscrimination and Enrollment Policy***

## **Nondiscrimination Policy**

Rock Point School complies with all applicable state and federal nondiscrimination statutes, including the Vermont Public Accommodations Act (9 V.S.A. Chapter 139), the Vermont Fair Employment Practices Act (21 V.S.A. Chapter 5, Subchapter 6) and Vermont State Board of Education rules 2226.6 and 2229.1.

## **Enrollment Policy**

As an approved independent school Rock Point School follows these enrollment policies:

- 1) All applications to Rock Point School shall be made voluntarily.
- 2) No student shall be denied acceptance for enrollment in Rock Point School on the basis of disability (as defined in Section 504 of the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended), or that the student is eligible for special education or undergoing the comprehensive evaluation process for special education, or on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity or any other classification protected by federal or state law.
- 3) Rock Point School may make acceptance decisions based on considerations including enrollment of other family members, meeting minimum academic or extracurricular activity preparation requirements, student and family agreement with the school's educational philosophy and programs including those set out in its the RPS Parent Handbook and Student Handbook, student willingness to participate in its Residential Program, extracurricular programs and activities, that may include participation in therapeutic services and programs, and family willingness promptly to pay invoices for tuition, fees and other student expenses.
- 4) If the number of applicants to Rock Point School exceeds capacity, enrollment decisions shall be based first upon continuing to enroll previously enrolled students and then upon considerations itemized in paragraph 3 above.