

EQUITY DEFINITIONS

Equal Access

Traditionally means impartiality in opportunity. It usually applies to physical or legal barriers.

Equal Educational Opportunities

Providing the same resources, opportunity and treatment for each student.

Equity

Fairness and justice or impartiality (getting what you need).

Educational Equity

Beyond equal educational opportunity (which means providing the same resources, opportunity, and treatment for each student. Educational Equity is based on the principles of fairness and justice in allocating resources, opportunity, treatment and success for every student. Educational equity programs promote the real possibility of equality of educational results for each student and between diverse groups of students. Equity strategies are planned, systemic and focus on the core of the teaching and learning process.