

Summit Public Schools Title IX: Sex-Based Nondiscrimination

Summit Public Schools ("Summit") is committed to providing a learning environment free of unlawful discrimination. This commitment extends to all students involved in academic, educational, extracurricular, athletic, and other programs or activities of the school, whether that program or activity is in a school facility, on school transportation or at a class or school training held elsewhere. No Summit student or employee shall be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subject to harassment or other discrimination in any academic, extracurricular, research, occupational training, or other program or activity on the basis of actual or perceived sex, sexual orientation, gender, or gender identity or expression.

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 is one of several federal and state antidiscrimination laws that ensure equality in education. Title IX prohibits discrimination, harassment, exclusion, denial, limitation or separation based on sex or gender. Title IX applies to both male and female students in any educational institution receiving federal funding.

Summit policies prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex, sexual orientation, gender, and gender identity or gender expression. Students have the right to fair and equitable treatment and shall not be discriminated against based on sex. Students have the right to be provided with an equitable opportunity to participate in all academic extracurricular activities, including athletics. The law requires that every charter school or institution have a Title IX/Bullying Complaint Manager to whom concerns or complaints regarding sex discrimination can be made.

SPS California Schools Compliance Officers

The Governing Board designates the following compliance officer to receive and investigate complaints and ensure SPS's compliance with the law:

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The Superintendent or his/her designee shall ensure that Summit employees designated to investigate complaints are knowledgeable about laws and programs for which they are responsible. Such employees may have access to legal counsel as determined by the Superintendent or designee.

Summit Complaint Process

Students or parents/guardians should report their verbal or written Title IX complaint to the school administrator or Title IX Coordinator within six months from the date the alleged incident occurred or first obtained knowledge. The Title IX form is available here.

Complainants have a right to a timely and informal resolution at the school site. Filing the complaint will begin the investigation process which must be completed within 60 days. The decision-maker will apply the preponderance of the evidence standard to their decisions.

Additional Information Resources (How do I get more information)

Your Rights CA

- Sex Equity in Education Act-<u>Education Code 221.8</u>
- Prohibited Practices on the Basis of Sex- Education Code Section 230

Your Rights WA

- Sex Discrimination- 28A.640 RCW
- Sexual Harassment- 392-190 WAC



Federal Rights

Title IX Federal Regulations Title IX Protections Office for Civil Rights ("OCR") Sex Discrimination Policy Guidance
Office for Civil Rights ("OCR") Sex Discrimination Resources