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 anti-discrimination 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:

Summit Public Schools - Denali Compliance Officer

Kevin Bock Executive Director
Summit Public Schools Denali
6th - 8th Grade Campus:
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Summit Public Schools - K2 Compliance Officer

Cynthia Jerez Executive Director
Summit Public Schools K2
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El Cerrito, CA 94530

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Summit Public Schools - Prep Compliance Officer

Cady Ching Executive Director
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890 Broadway St.
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Summit Public Schools - Shasta Compliance Officer

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**Summit Public Schools - Tahoma Compliance Officer**
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**Summit Public Schools - Tamalpais Compliance Officer**
Jareem Gunter Executive Director
Summit Public Schools Tamalpais
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Richmond, CA 94806
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**SPS Washington Schools Compliance Officers**

**Summit Public Schools - Sierra Compliance Officer**
Ayanna Gore Executive Director
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**Summit Public Schools - Olympus Compliance Officer**
Anthony Clarke Executive Director
Summit Public Schools Olympus 409 Puyallup
Tacoma, WA 98421
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/Bullying Complaint Manager within six months from the date the alleged incident occurred or first obtained knowledge. Complainants have a right to a timely and informal resolution at the school site.

If the complainant is dissatisfied with the school-site, the complainant may file a written Uniform Complaint Procedures (UCP) complaint directly with Summit Public Schools’ Home Office. This will begin the investigation process which must be completed within 60 days. An appeal of the Educational Equity Compliance Office's findings may be
made to the California Department of Education - Office of Educational Equity.

**Summit California and Washington Schools’ Uniform Complaint Procedures**

California - [Uniform Complaint Procedures](#)

Washington - [Uniform Complaint Procedures](#)

**Additional Information Resources (How do I get more information)**

**Your Rights CA**

- Sex Equity in Education Act- [Education Code 221.8](#)
- 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](#)

**Additional Assistance (Who can I contact?)**

**School:** Speak to the Executive Director or Title IX/Complaint Officer (see above)

**Home Office:** Speak to the Summit Public Schools Home Office Compliance Officer, 780 Broadway, Redwood City, CA 94063, [kcantrelle@summitps.org](mailto:kcantrelle@summitps.org), Phone: (650) 257-9880 Fax: (650) 517-8356