

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

TITLE IX

TRANSGENDER & GENDER NONCONFORMING STUDENTS

The U.S. Department of Education has declared that Title IX's sex discrimination prohibition extends to claims based on gender identity or failure to conform to stereotypes of masculinity or femininity. Title IX also protects against sexual violence. Complaints of discrimination or harassment can be filed for investigation with the SAC Cares Office.

**YOU
HAVE
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RIGHT**

To an equal education regardless of your gender identity or expression.

Not be harassed, victimized, or bullied because you are transgender or gender nonconforming. School faculty are obligated to take action against harassment, victimization, or bullying.

To wear clothing and hairstyles and present yourself in a way that is consistent with your gender identity, as long as you follow rules for appropriate attire that apply to all students.

To privacy concerning your transgender and transition status.

To be free from sexual violence.