

DISCRIMINATION – STUDENT COMPLAINT PROCEDURE

Any student of this District who believes he/she has been discriminated against, bullied, denied a benefit, or excluded from participation in any District program or activity on the basis of sex, age, race, religion, national origin or handicap may file a written complaint with the School District Title IX Coordinator.

Bullying is a form of aggressive behavior that involves coercion, intimidation, and threats to one's safety or well-being. These interactions include physical and/or verbal assaults, offensive, and/or threatening gestures and faces, and exclusion from groups and friends.

Prior to filing the grievance the student shall contact the building principal or the individual whose decision generated the grievance and make an appointment for an informal meeting in an attempt to resolve the grievance. If the alleged grievance is not resolved satisfactorily at the informal meeting, the person may file a grievance in accordance with the procedures set forth in these guidelines, AC. The written grievance shall be presented to the Title IX Coordinator, the Superintendent of Schools within fifteen (15) school days of the date upon which the complainant learned or should have known of the circumstances upon which the complaint is based.