

# TITLE IX

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
Protecting all students

**Title IX** is a federal statute passed in 1972 that prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in educational K-12 school districts and institutions of higher education that receive funding from the federal government. When Title IX was first passed, the focus was primarily on gender equity in athletics. However, in 2011, the focus expanded to protect students, employees, applicants for admission, applicants for employment & and all other persons from sex discrimination. The prohibition on sex discrimination under Title IX encompasses not only sexual harassment, but also applies to student-on-student sexual violence, including sexual assault when a participant is incapacitated due to drugs or alcohol.

The Perry Community District School Board is committed to providing all students with a safe and civil school environment in which all members of the school community are treated with dignity and respect.

To that end, the board has in place policies, procedures, and practices that are designed to meet the requirements of Title IX and reduce and eliminate sexual discrimination and sexual harassment. Sexual discrimination or sexual harassment of students by other students, by school employees, and by volunteers who have direct contact with students will not be tolerated in the school or school district.