## KNOW YOUR IX

## 9 Things to know about Title IX

9 Schools cannot discourage you from continuing your education.

Schools must take immediate action to ensure a complaint-victim can continue his or her education free of ongoing sex discrimination, sexual harassment or sexual violence.

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In cases of sexual violence, schools are prohibited from encouraging or allowing mediation (rather than a formal hearing) of the complaint.

School must have an established procedure for handling complaints of sex discrimination, sexual harassment or sexual violence.

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Schools can issue a no contact directive under Title IX to prevent the accused student from approaching or interacting with you.

Schools must be proactive in ensuring that your campus is free of sex discrimination.

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Schools may not retaliate against someone filing a complaint and must keep a complaint-victim safe from other retaliatory harassment or behavior.

Title IX does not apply to female students only.

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Title IX is a landmark federal civil right that prohibits sex discrimination in education.