

## Decatur County Schools TITLE IX Decision Report

## **Personal and Confidential**

[Name] [Address] [Date]

Dear [Name],

Thank you for your patience and cooperation as the Decatur County School System has worked to conduct a thorough, neutral fact--finding investigation into the allegation of a violation against Tile IX in our system.

[Responding Party], alleged to have occurred on [Date]. While we know that it can be difficult to wait, we take seriously the responsibility to seek and evaluate all available and relevant evidence. This letter serves to inform you that the investigation into the allegation is now complete. Having reviewed all the evidence including written reports, written statements, evidence provided by both parties, several witnesses, and using the required "preponderance of the evidence" standard, the Decatur County School System has concluded that the evidence does/does not support a finding that [Responding Party] has violated the Title IX policy.

In forming decisions about allegations of sexual misconduct, the school reviews all available, relevant evidence.

While there were details that aligned with each party's version of the events of the Title IX allegation – [Give Brief overview of the investigation]

## {In bullet form, list the FACTS that were found in the investigation}

For the reasons stated above, we find that the evidence does/does not support a finding that [Responding Party] has violated the discrimination/sexual misconduct policy.

Both parties have the right to appeal this finding within ten (10) school days, to the Superintendent of Schools Mr. Tim Cochran. This appeal can be in the form of a letter mailed to 1417 Dothan Road, Bainbridge, GA 39817.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or the appeal process, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you again for your cooperation and patience.

Sincerely,

Title IX Coordinator Decatur County Schools 229-248-2200