

# What is Title IX?

Is a federal statute that prohibits sex discrimination in any educational program or activity receiving federal funds. Title IX states: "No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving federal financial assistance."

Title IX protects students, employees and applicants for employment, and other persons from all forms of sex discrimination, including discrimination based on gender identity or failure to address stereotypical notions of masculinity or femininity. All students (as well as other persons) at institutions /districts that receive federal funds are protected by Title IX - regardless of their sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, race, or national origin – in all aspects of a recipient's educational programs and activities (OCR Title IX Resource Guide).

- To file a Title IX complaint with the Magic City Acceptance Academy, please contact the Title IX Coordinator, Patton Furman.
- To file a Title IX Sexual Harassment complaint requires a completed Title IX Sexual Harassment Complaint Form. The form can be submitted to Dr. Furman directly. The school is required to send all completed complaint forms to Dr. Furman (patton@mcaabhm.org).

## Examples of Title IX Concerns:

- Gender Discrimination
- Domestic and/or Dating Violence
- Sexual Harassment
- Sexual Assault
- Sexual Misconduct (inappropriate touching, comments, text messages)
- Gender Identification Discrimination
- Teasing or Bullying/Cyberbullying because of gender/gender identification

For more information you may visit: [The Office of Civil Rights](#).

## Title IX Coordinator Duties

Although the recipient of the complaint is ultimately responsible for ensuring that it complies with Title IX and other laws, the Title IX coordinator is an integral part of a recipient's systematic approach to ensuring nondiscrimination, including a nondiscriminatory environment. Title IX coordinators/directors can be effective agents for ensuring gender equity within their institutions only when they are provided with the appropriate authority and support necessary to coordinate their institution's Title IX compliance, including access to all of their institution's relevant information and resources (OCR Title IX Resource Guide).

Title IX Coordinator, Patton Furman

## Title IX Sexual Harassment Complaint Form

Non-Discrimination Statement - It is the policy of the Magic City Acceptance Academy that no person shall be denied employment, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination in any program or activity on the basis of disability, sex, race, religion, national origin, color, or age. Ref: Sec.1983, Civil Rights Act, 42 U.S.C.: Title VI and VII, Civil Rights Act of 1964; Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Sec. 504, Age Discrimination in Employment Act; Equal Pay Act of 1963; and the Title IX of the Education Amendment of 1972.

In accordance with Title IX (20 U.S.C. §1681, et seq.) the Magic City Acceptance Academy strictly prohibits discrimination based on sex or gender in its programs or activities, including sexual harassment, as defined by law and Board policy. Sexual harassment complaints filed under Title IX regulations will require a completed Complaint Form and review from the Title IX Coordinator.

If you are a student who believes you have been a victim of sexual harassment, including sexual assault, sexual violence, or other sexual misconduct while on school grounds, school bus, school activity or online, you may report such conduct or file a complaint under Title IX with the Title IX MCAA coordinator:

Dr. Patton Furman ([patton@mcaabhm.org](mailto:patton@mcaabhm.org))

Sexual Harassment is defined under Title IX guidelines as, "unwelcome conduct on the basis of sex that is so severe, pervasive, and objectively offensive that it effectively denies a person equal access to the school's education program or activity".

I am filing this complaint as a: Student, \_\_\_\_\_

The Parent/Legal Guardian of: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Contact Number (c) \_\_\_\_\_ (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (w) \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Complaint:** Sexual Harassment Sexual Assault Sexual Misconduct

Other; Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Describe your complaint. Please summarize below and use additional pages if necessary.**

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**Name of person or persons you believe committed the offense against you.**

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

**When and where did the incident occur?**

School Grounds School Bus Online School Activity; Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**How do you know the person or persons?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have classes together with the person or persons:**

NO YES if so, which classes: \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you participate in extracurricular activities with the person or persons:**

NO YES if so, which activities: \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you brought this matter to the attention of anyone else at the school or law enforcement? If so, please list the name(s) of the people and their positions with whom you have discussed the matter.**

1. 1) \_\_\_\_\_ Position:

2. 2) \_\_\_\_\_ Position:

3) SRO or Law Enforcement: \_\_\_\_\_

**Witnesses:**

1. 1) \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Information:

2. 2) \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Information:

3. 3) \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Information:

**Describe the corrective action you are seeking:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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I hereby affirm that all information provided above is true and accurate. By submitting this form, you are signing this form electronically. You agree your electronic signature is the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of validity, enforceability, and admissibility. E-SIGN Act.\*

Legal Name (PRINTED) Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_

**Complaint taken by:**

**For Administrative Use Only:**

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Official Name /Title Signature Date

**Title IX Coordinator:**

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Print Name