CCIU Title IX Information

It is the policy of the Chester County Intermediate Unit to provide an equal opportunity for all students to achieve their maximum potential through the programs offered by the Intermediate Unit free from discrimination, regardless of actual or perceived race, color, age, creed, religion, sex, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, ancestry, national origin or handicap/disability.

The CCIU Board declares it to be the policy of this Intermediate Unit to comply with federal law and regulations under Title IX prohibiting sexual harassment, which is a form of unlawful discrimination on the basis of sex. Title IX sexual harassment is defined in the administrative regulations below.

<u>Procedure 103.1 - Discrimination Complaint Procedure</u> <u>Procedure 103.2 - Title IX Sexual Harassment Procedure and Grievance Process for</u> Formal Complaints

Inquiries regarding the application of Title IX to the Intermediate Unit may be referred to the Title IX Coordinator, to the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights of the U.S. Department of Education, or both.

The Intermediate Unit shall provide programs and services to all eligible students without discrimination. Therefore, the Intermediate Unit is committed to the maintenance of a safe, positive learning environment for all students that is free from discrimination by providing all students with course offerings, counseling, assistance, services, employment, athletics and extracurricular activities without any form of discrimination, including Title IX sexual harassment. Discrimination is inconsistent with the rights of students and the educational and programmatic goals of the Intermediate Unit and is prohibited at or in the course of Intermediate Unit-sponsored programs or activities, including transportation to or from school or school-sponsored activities.

Violations of this policy or the accompanying administrative regulations, including acts of retaliation as described in this policy or the regulations, or knowingly providing false information, may result in disciplinary consequences under applicable Board policy and procedures.

For more information, please review the **CCIU Title IX Training Presentation**.

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