

What is Title IX? Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (“Title IX”) prohibits sex-based discrimination in all educational programs and activities, including athletic programs, within educational institutions receiving federal financial assistance. Sex-based discrimination includes sexual harassment and sexual violence. No person shall, on the basis of gender, gender identity, gender expression, or sexual orientation, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to, discrimination under any educational program or activity operated by the Scotts Valley Unified School District (“District”). Title IX protects all participants in the District’s educational programs and activities, including students, parents/guardians, employees, and job applicants. In addition to Title IX, the California Education Code prohibits discrimination based on sex in education programs and activities in schools. (Education Code sections 220-221.1) Other state and federal laws also prohibit discrimination and ensure equality in education. Title IX information provided here applies to every school site and to all District programs and activities.