



**Carroll ISD Board of Trustees
Statement on Title IX Lawsuit
July 12, 2024**

- Hello Dragon Nation, my name is Cam Bryan, your Carroll ISD Board President and I am reporting to you on behalf of the Board of Trustees.
- For over 50 years, Title IX of the Education Amendments Act has served as a foundation for the protection of students from discrimination based on sex. It has broken down barriers for women in education and athletics.
- I'm pleased to report that yesterday, the district received a ruling in the lawsuit we filed against the United States Department of Education regarding the Biden Administration's unlawful attempt to rewrite Title IX, scheduled to be implemented on August 1st.
- The judge's ruling blocks these changes from going into effect in Carroll ISD while the lawsuit remains pending.
- Our arguments against these changes, including redefining "sex" to include "gender identity" which violates our school policy and current Texas state law, were upheld.
- This is a major victory for our daughters and female students in CISD. And as the court recognized, the new rule "endangers not only women and girls, but all students."
- Your Board of Trustees and District administration are committed to upholding our community's principles and values in all aspects of education, including providing a safe and secure learning environment for all CISD students.
- We understand some students struggle with their identity in our district. The continued enforcement of our school policies and the Student Code of Conduct will ensure those students are protected against harassment, discrimination, and bullying.





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- We appreciate all our community members that have been engaged in this effort and who have supported us in doing what is right for our students, staff, and parents.
- Your engagement and support of our schools is the reason we remain the #1 and most sought-after district in the state.
- Again, thank you and Go Dragons!

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