

July 2025 Update

Following up on our Superintendent's message from January 9, 2025 relating to the Settlement Agreement between the District and a class of female students addressing disparities under Title IX at College Park High School (CPHS), we are pleased to report the meaningful progress the District has made toward achieving equity in Athletics for male and female students as a direct result of the settlement. Here are some highlights of the work that has been done:

- MDUSD Board members received Title IX Athletics Training.
- MDUSD Athletic Directors have received Title IX Athletics Training.
- CPHS administrators and coaches have received Title IX Athletics Training.
- CPHS has developed a maintenance schedule for fall sports facilities to ensure that all students benefit from adequate/superior maintenance.
- MDUSD created Standard Operating Rules for Athletic Booster Clubs that include financial operating procedures to monitor funding to ensure equity in spending for all athletes.
- MDUSD hired a Title IX Athletics Consultant.
- CPHS added a female sport for the 2025/26 school year.
- Maintenance and Operations has conducted multiple CPHS site visits with contractors to discuss improvements to the softball field and locker rooms.
- The District is in the process of hiring an MDUSD Athletic Director to support schools' athletic directors with District compliance.

Lastly, we are also working with all MDUSD High Schools and Athletic Directors to evaluate equity in their sports programs.