SimiValleySchools
SIMI VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

# Title IX

The Governing Board is committed to providing equal opportunity for all individuals in district programs and activities. District programs, activities, and practices shall be free from unlawful discrimination, including discrimination against an individual or group based on race, color, ancestry, nationality, national origin, immigration status, ethic group identification, ethnicity, age, religion, marital, pregnancy, parental status, physical or mental disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, gender expression, or genetic information; a perception of one or more of such characteristics; or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics. All students have the rights to equal learning opportunities in their schools and must be treated the same in all District educational activities and programs. Students who feel that their rights are being violated have the right to take action and should not be afraid to speak to a school administrator, Title IX Officer, psychologist, counselor or trusted adult at school.

California Education Code Section 221.9(e) requires public schools that offer competitive athletics to post participation numbers at the end of each school year. “Competitive athletics” is defined as sports where the activity has coaches, a governing organization, and practices and competes during a defined season, and has competition as its primary goal. Simi Valley Unified School District elementary, middle schools, Apollo Continuation, Monte Vista Independent, and Santa Susana High Schools do not offer competitive athletics as defined by EC 221.9(e). District secondary schools that offer competitive athletics, Royal and Simi Valley High School, post year-end athletic participation numbers on their respective athletic webpages.

Complaint Process - Students or parents/guardians should report a Title IX complaint to the school administrator who is the Title IX Officer within 6 months from the date the alleged incident occurred or first obtained knowledge of the alleged incident. Complainants have a right to a timely and informal resolution at the school site. If the complainant is dissatisfied with the school-site decision, the complainant may file a written Uniform Complaint Procedures (UCP) Complaint directly with the district office. This will begin the investigation process which must be completed within 60 days. An appeal of the district’s findings may be made within 15 days of receiving the decision, to the California Department of Education, Education Equity UCP Appeals Office at (916) 319-8239 or email eeucpappeals@cde.ca.gov.

Additional information can be obtained from the California Department of Education Office of Equal Opportunity at (916) 445-9174 http://www.cde.ca.gov/re/di/eo/genequitytitleix.asp or from the U.S. Department of Education Office for Civil Rights at 1-800-421-3481 https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/index.html.

## SVUSD Title IX Officers 2025-2026

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