



HLC Accreditation Evidence

Title: Civil Rights and Title IX

URL: <https://www.bartonccc.edu/title-ix>

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Civil Rights and Title IX

At Barton, Title IX is an important part of our [civil rights equity policy](#). Reports, including anonymous reports, may be filed online, using the [reporting form](#). If you'd like to speak to a Title IX representative, please contact us at (620) 786-7441 or titleix@bartonccc.edu. Learn more about Title IX:

- Civil rights laws are generally federal laws that protect almost everyone from certain kinds of discrimination.
- They protect against discrimination based on a personal characteristic, such as race, religion, sex/gender, age, disability, etc.
- Title IX is one of these laws. It protects us against discrimination based on sex or gender in education.
- Title IX was passed by Congress and signed into law in 1972. It reads as follows:



"No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance."

Title IX protects all students and employees from discrimination in the form of:

- Sexual harassment
- Quid pro quo. This is when an employee or faculty want sexual favors from you in return for providing you something (letter of recommendation, good grade, etc.)
- Sexual assault and nonconsensual sexual touching (excludes kissing)
- Dating violence and domestic violence

- Stalking

Other Requirements

Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights Fact Sheet on Supporting Intersex Students, October 2021: [Supporting Intersex Students: A Resource for Students, Families, and Educators](#)

[U.S. Department of Education Resources for LGBTQ+ Students](#) - The Department of Education has stated that its Office for Civil Rights (OCR) will enforce Title IX to prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity, in light of *Bostock v. Clayton County*.

Title IX [protects you if you are a pregnant or parenting student](#).

It also [requires gender equity in athletics](#).

- This means Barton must provide equal athletic opportunities for members of both sexes, and provide them equal benefits, opportunities and treatment. This includes equipment and supplies, game and practice times, travel allowances, coaching, locker rooms, assignment and compensation of coaches, practice and competitive facilities, and publicity.
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How to File a Complaint

Watch the [YouTube video on How to File a Complaint with the Office for Civil Rights](#).

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