KNOW YOUR IX

Nine things you should know about your Title IX rights and your school's Title IX responsibilities

- Title IX is a landmark federal civil rights law that prohibits sex discrimination in Education. In addition to equal opportunities in athletic programs, Title IX also addresses sexual harassment, gender-based discrimination, and sexual violence.

- Title IX does not apply to female students only. Male and gender non-conforming students are protected too.

- Schools must take immediate action to ensure complainant-victim can continue their education free of ongoing sex discrimination, sexual harassment, or sexual violence.

- STCC has an established procedure for handling complaints of sex discrimination, sexual harassment, stalking, domestic, and sexual violence.

- In cases of sexual violence, schools are prohibited from encouraging or allowing mediation of the complaint.

- Schools may not make students pay the costs of certain accommodations that they require in order to continue their education after experiencing discrimination, harassment, or sexual violence.

- Title IX provides rights to Pregnant & Parenting students. For example: excused absences due to pregnancy or childbirth as long as a doctor says it is necessary, allow return to same academic status as before medical leave and provides opportunity to make up work missed.

- Want to know more about your IX here @STCC?

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