Campus SaVE Act and Title IX:









Campuses Taking Action

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Title IX "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."













20 U.S. Code § 1092

Institutional and financial assistance information for students









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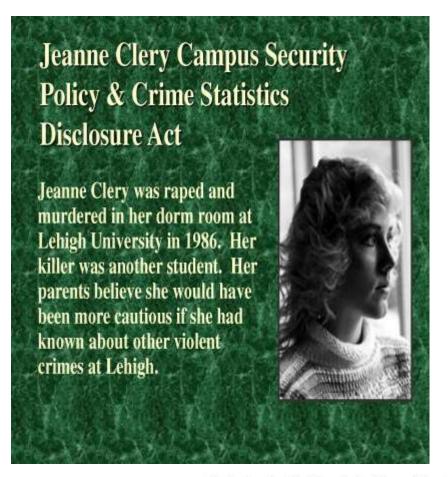








Requires disclosure of campus security policy and campus crime statistics.





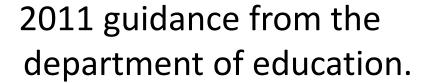
Dear Colleague,













UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OFFICE FOR CIVIL BIGHTS

THE ABBISTARY SECRETARY

July 21, 2006

Dear Colleague:

I am writing to inform you of a new requirement to provide assumaces of compliance with the Bay Scouts of America Equal Across Act of 2001 (Bay Scouts Act), 20 U.S.C. 7005, 34 CFR Part 108. The Bay Scouts Act applies to any public elementary school, public secondary school, local education agency (LEA), or state education agency (SEA) that has a designated open forum or limited public forum and that receives funds made available through the United States Department of Education (described in this letter as "reupisatory provision at 34 CFR \$4108.8, you must submit to the United States Department of Education (Department), Office for Civil Rights (OCR), a signed assurance of compliance. The reason for this requirement follows:

On Jan. 8, 2002, Premident George W. Bush signed into law the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, Public Law 107-110, amending the Edwarding and Secondary Edwarding Act of 1965 (ESEA). The Boy Secont Act is section 9225 of the ESEA. The Boy Secont Act pechibits any recipeous subject to the act from denying equal access or a fair apportunity to meet to, or from discriminating against, any group officially affiliated with the Boy Seconts of America (Boy Secons) or any other youth group listed in Title 16 of the United States Code (as a particula society) that wishes to conduct a meeting within the recipient's designated open forum or limited politic forum.

If OCR determines, based on the investigation of a complaint, that a recipient subject to the Roy Scouts Acr has not complied with the act or with its lawfully adopted regulations, guidelines and standards, OCR will attempt to secure the recipient's voluntary compliance: If OCR is anable to negotiate a voluntary agreement with the recipient, OCR will initiate sufforcement action, which could include termination of all funds made available through the Department.

The final regulations for the Boy Scause Acr were published in the Federal Register on March 24, 2006. A copy of the Federal Register notice can be found on the Department's Web site at http://www.cd.goy/Segislation/FedRegister/finale/2006-1/032406e.html. More information on the Boy-Scouts Acr can be found on OCR's Web site at http://www.ad.gov/policy/rights/goid/over-boy-scouts.html.

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20-25% of female students are sexually assaulted; 3% of which are rape or attempted rape.











In 85-90% cases, the victim knew the perpetrator.













<5% Sexual Assault Cases Reported.











Women ages 20-24 are at the greatest risk of partner violence.













Students ages 18 and 19 are at the greatest risk of stalking.













Students more likely to report when they know how.













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< ½ offer any sexual assault training; even then, only to Resident Advisors and Security Officers.













36% offer safety training that includes preventing and defending against sexual assault.













<20% educate acquaintance rape.





According to campus administrators...









"The reporting of sexual assaults would be facilitated if institutions provided services for victims, written law enforcement response procedures, new student orientation, and campus-wide publicity about past crimes."







Campus Sexual Violence Act

H.R. 2016



<u>Purpose</u>: Improve education and prevention related to campus sexual violence, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.



Clery Act Additions









- Description of four crimes.
- Institutional procedures followed once an incident has been reported.
- Description of victims' rights and institutional responsibilities regarding protection orders.



Each institution shall...



- Develop and distribute a statement of policy:
 - Primary prevention
 - Procedures after report made
 - Provide, in writing, to each student who reports:
 - Right to notify law enforcement
 - Option to be assisted by campus authorities
 - Right of victims to not notify authorities
 - Right of victims to seek protective order





Each institution shall provide in writing...









- Contact information for:
 - Victim advocacy
 - Counseling
 - Health
 - Mental health
 - Legal assistance
 - Campus and local community services available
- Availability of victims' rights advocate to assist in reporting incident and locating and utilizing victim services.



Each institution shall develop and distribute...

- Explanation of the institution's disciplinary process.
- Suggested safety planning.





Each institution shall provide...









- Description of how institution shall help to enforce any protection order.
- Information about how the institution will protect the confidentiality of victims.
- Possible sanctions or protective measures following disciplinary procedure.
- Procedures victims should follow.

REPORTING, SUPPORT, RESOUCES









REPORTING	SUPPPORT	RESOURCES
ANONYMOUS REPORTS	CONFIDENTIAL SUPPORT	UNIVERSITY RESOURCES
FORMAL REPORTS	MEDICAL SUPPORT	
POLICE REPORTS	MENTAL/EMOTIONAL SUPPORT	
JUDICIAL REPORTS		



Primary Prevention and Awareness Programs-

- Statement prohibiting domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking.
- Definition of each.
- Definition of consent.
- Information about reporting such offenses.
- Elements of healthy relationships and right to live without fear of becoming victim.
- Bystander intervention.
- Risk reduction.
- Reporting procedures and options.
- The importance of preserving evidence.

Responsible employee









- A school is deemed to have notice if a responsible employee knew or, in the exercise of reasonable care, should have known about the harassment. A responsible employee includes any employee who:
 - Has the authority to take action to redress the harassment;
 - Has the duty to report to appropriate school officials sexual harassment or any other misconduct by students or employees; or
 - A student could reasonably believe has the authority or responsibility to take action.
- Obligation to report alleged discrimination to appropriate school officials even if the employee does not have the authority to address the discrimination and take corrective action.



Representation









 Accuser and accused entitled to same opportunities to have others present during institutional disciplinary proceedings.



N.C. Gen. Stat. §116-40.11









 "Any student enrolled at a constituent institution who is accused of a violation of the disciplinary or conduct rules of the constituent institution shall have the right to be represented regarding the alleged violation."

Retaliation Clause-



 No officer, employee, or agent of an institution participating in any program shall retaliate, intimidate, threaten, coerce, or otherwise discriminate against any individual for exercising their rights or responsibilities.



Burden of Proof









Preponderance of the evidence-

This requirement means disciplinary charges against accused students must be proven by "the weight of the evidence" or "more likely than not."







Student and employee conduct:









- Mandates certain procedures in cases of violence:
 - Prompt, equitable investigation and resolution
 - Conducted by trained officials





Disciplinary Proceedings



Written notice to the victim and accused including:

- -Outcome
- Appeals
- Any changes in resultsbefore they become final
- Final results





Questions











Contact Information









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