

WHAT IS TITLE IX?

- Title IX is a federal civil rights law that **prohibits schools from discriminating/allowing discrimination on the basis of sex in any school** or program with federal funding - including APS!
- Title IX **protects students who feel unsafe** and or are denied educational benefits because of sex based discrimination
- Sex based discrimination includes: **sexual harassment, assault, dating violence, stalking, and gender identity discrimination**
- At APS: Once a staff member is notified of possible harassment occurring, **the school must take immediate steps to investigate and end any harassment**

KNOW YOUR IX

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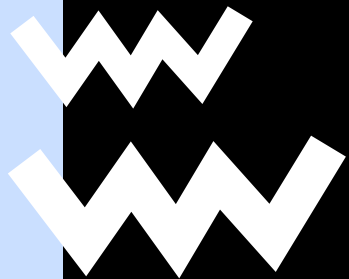
RESOURCES:

<https://www.knowyourix.org/>
<https://safebae.org/>

Sexual Assault Hotline:
1-800-656-4673

Online Sexual Assault Hotline:
<https://www.rainn.org/>

Doorways:
<https://www.doorwaysva.org/>
703-237-0881



DID YOU KNOW?

TITLE IX PROTECTS ALL STUDENTS, REGARDLESS OF GENDER, GENDER IDENTITY OR SEXUAL ORIENTATION.

- Anyone, including bystanders,** can file a Title IX report.
- If the harassment is not occurring at school but is affecting ones ability to feel safe at school, it may fall under Title IX.
- All processes through **APS are completely free.**
- All APS administrators can take complaints and take action with Title IX.
- All APS schools have a Title IX coordinator.**

There is support.

If you need help, reach out to your APS Title IX coordinator:

Career Center:

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MORE ABOUT HRT!



HRT, the Healthy Relationships Taskforce, advocates for sexual assault awareness and educates teens in Arlington on dating violence prevention.