# WHAT IS TITLE IX?

No sex discrimination. No sexual assarction.



It's not just about sports.

The law says no sex-based discrimination.

Not just rape it's harassment, stalking, threats, too. People of any sex, gender, identity or expression are protected.

Because equal rights are for all.

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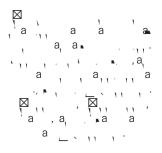
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## **CONSENT IS:**

# CLEAR COHERENT WILLING & ONGOING

#### **CLEAR**

### Consent is active.



#### COHERENT

# People incapacitated by drugs or alcohol cannot consent.

#### **WILLING**

# Consent is never given under pressure.

#### **ONGOING**

# Consent must be granted every time.



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# THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT TITLE IX

Title IX is a landmark civil rights law that prohibits sex discrimination in education.

Title IX is not just about sports – it also addresses sexual harassment and violence.

Schools must have an established procedure for handling sex-based discrimination, harassment, and violence

Schools can issue a no-contact order to prevent the responding party from interacting with the reporting party or witnesses to an investigation.

Schools must protect anyone who makes a Title IX complaint from retaliation. Schools must be proactive in ensuring that your campus is free of sexbased discrimination.

Title IX does not apply to female students only. Male and nonbinary students are protected too.

The Title IX Coordinator can help you access a variety of campus and community resources.

If you have experienced sexual misconduct, you do not have to deal with it on your own.

## **CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES**

The Compliance Director receives and responds to reports of sexual harassment or sexual violence and can help facilitate accommodations for victims of sexual misconduct.

Phone: (408) 741-2194

E-mail: paul.williams@westvalley.edu

EAP is available to all West Valley – Mission Community College District employees and provides each family with three visits with a licensed counselor for almost any WTHSPINSHIPHSYSETPHMIR

life referrals are also available.

Phone: 1-800-834-3773

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and STI (sexually-transmitted infection) testing.

# DIRECT, DISTRACT, & DELEGATE

#### DIRECT

## Directly address the situation.

### **DISTRACT**

# Diffuse the situation by directing attention elsewhere.

#### **DELEGATE**

# If you feel uncomfortable intervening on your own, ask for help.

#### **STAY SAFE**

## Remember - Safety is your top priority.

## Ask yourself:



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