

Lashon Academy Title IX Coordinator - Sara Garcia, Director of Education

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The following Internet resources are available to find more information regarding rights and responsibilities under Title IX:

California Department of Education Office of Equal Opportunity – www.cde.ca.gov

United States Department of Education Office for Civil Rights – www2.ed.gov

Rights Accorded Under Education Code 221.8 – leginfo.legislature.ca.gov

File a Complaint On-Line - ocrcas.ed.gov

File a Complaint by Phone or In Person: Lashon Academy Title IX Coordinator – Sara Garcia, Director of Education

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TITLE IX AND STUDENTS

Federal law, Title IX, State law and Lashon Academy policy prohibit anyone from discriminating against any student on the basis of actual or perceived sex, sexual orientation, and gender (including gender identity, gender expression, marital status, parenting, pregnancy, childbirth, false pregnancy or related medical condition).

Male and female students have the right to equal learning opportunities in their schools and must be treated the same in all Lashon Academy educational activities and programs, including:

- Athletics
- Physical Education
- The classes they can take
- The way they are treated in the educational programs and activities
- The kind of counseling they are given
- The extracurricular activities, programs and clubs in which they can participate
- The honors, special awards, scholarships and graduation activities in which they can participate

Students who feel that their rights are being violated have the right to take action and are encouraged to resolve any situation by speaking to a school administrator, Title IX/Bulling Complaint Coordinator, Counselor, or trusted adult at the school, or filing a complaint.(see Uniform Complaint Procedures). Students are encouraged whenever possible to try to resolve their complaints directly at the school site. Any student who believes he/she is being discriminated against in violation of Title IX has the right to file a complaint. For further information or assistance, contact Sara Garcia, Director of Educaiton and Title IX Coordinator at Phone: 818-514-4566 Fax:818-245-3400, 7477 Kester Ave Van Nuys CA 91405. More information can be found on the lashonacademy.org website