

**Drake High School STUDENT EXPRESSION
NON-DISCRIMINATION and TITLE IX**

Student Expression

According to BP5145.2, free inquiry and exchange of ideas are essential parts of a democratic education. The Board of Trustees respects students' rights to express ideas and opinions, take stands, and support causes, whether controversial or not, through their speech, their writing, their clothing, and the printed materials they choose to post or distribute.

Student freedom of expression shall be limited only as allowed by law in order to maintain an orderly school environment and to protect the rights, health, and safety of all members of the school community. Students shall not be disciplined solely on the basis of constitutionally protected speech or other communication.

Nondiscrimination in Employment and Title IX

The Board of Trustees designates the following person as Coordinator for Nondiscrimination in Employment and for Title IX:

Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources
Tamalpais Union High School District
P. O. Box 605
Larkspur, CA 94977
(415) 945-3723

Full text of District procedures can be found in the District Office.

Discrimination - The Tamalpais Union High School District, in strict accordance with state and federal laws, does not discriminate against any person on the basis of gender, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, ethnic group, marital or parental status, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation or the perception of one or more of such characterizations.

Title IX - Discrimination on the basis of gender in any program or activity of this District is not to be permitted. All District employees are required to comply with all provisions of this policy and the Title IX Amendments of 1972.