Process

1. Take your verbal or written complaint to the school administration.

2. If you are not satisfied with the school's resolution, you may appeal the decision by writing to: OA 9582.4

3. The appeal will begin a formal investigation of your complaint. This will be conducted by the Office of Civil Rights. If the investigation reveals that the district is in violation of the law, the district will be required to take corrective action.

4. If your complaint is not resolved to your satisfaction, you may file a complaint with the federal government's Office for Civil Rights. This complaint must be filed within 60 days of the date of the school's final decision.

Student Rights

1. 1985 students have the right to equal learning opportunities in their schools.

2. 1985 students have the right to privacy, including the right to keep their sexual orientation private.

3. 1985 students have the right to not be excluded from extracurricular activities based on their sexual orientation.

4. 1985 students have the right to respect and protection from discrimination and harassment.

5. 1985 students have the right to be treated with respect and dignity.

6. 1985 students have the right to be accommodated in their educational programs.

7. 1985 students have the right to equal protection under the law.

8. 1985 students have the right to participate in all school activities.

9. 1985 students have the right to be free from sexual orientation-based discrimination.

10. 1985 students have the right to be free from harassment and discrimination.

Support

1. Project 10 is a district program that offers technical support to schools and students.

2. The following services are provided to students, staff, parents, and community groups:
   - Advisory on behalf of 1985 students in interactions with local district staff.
   - Resources to assist school personnel in addressing and resolving issues.
   - Technical support and referral to district and community.
   - Assistance and support in the establishment and implementation of social programs.
   - Recognition and promoting discrimination, harassment, and bias.

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**WHO CAN HELP YOU?**

- Your Principal or
- Your School Title IX Compliant Manager or
- Your Local District Title IX Designee

Or you can call or write to:

Educational Equity Compliance Office
(District Title IX Coordinator)
333 South Beaudry Avenue, 20th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90017
(213) 241-7682

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 "No person...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."

Education Code Section 220 "No person shall be subjected to discrimination on the basis of sex, gender, sexual orientation, ethnic group identification, race, national origin, religion, color, or mental or physical disability."

**LAUSD NONDISCRIMINATION STATEMENT**

The Los Angeles Unified School District (District) is committed to providing a working and learning environment, that is free from unlawful discrimination and harassment. The District prohibits discrimination and harassment based on an individual's actual or perceived sex (including pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical condition), sexual orientation, gender (including gender identity), ethnic group identification, race ancestry, national origin, religion (including religious accommodation), color, mental or physical disability, age, marital status, or on the basis of a person's association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics, or any other basis protected by federal, state, local law, ordinance, or regulation.

**DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT**

"The teachers, administrators, and staff of the Los Angeles Unified School District believe in the equal worth and dignity of all students and are committed to educating all students to their maximum potential."

**PROJECT 10 MISSION STATEMENT**

"Project 10's mission is to ensure safe, supportive, and welcoming campuses free from discrimination and harassment based on sexual orientation or gender identity, actual or perceived."

**PROJECT 10**

Providing technical, resource, and educational support to schools, students, and parents regarding Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) issues.

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