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TITLE IX INFORMATION

The Big Valley Joint Unified School District is committed to providing a learning and working environment free of sexual discrimination and sexual misconduct. The Big Valley Joint Unified School District takes such offenses seriously and anyone who believes, or has knowledge of, may file a complaint with the United States Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights, under Title IX legislation. The person or organization filing the complaint need not be the victim of the alleged discrimination but may be affected by a general "hostile sexual environment" or may complain on behalf of another person or group. A complaint may be filed by contacting the Big Valley Joint Unified School District Title IX Coordinator, Paula Silva, at (530) 294-5231 or psilva@bigvalleyschool.org.

Additionally, the following website links contain information regarding rights and responsibilities and how to file a complaint electronically with the Office for Civil Rights:

- List of rights specified in Education Code Section 2212.8
http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displaySection.xhtml?lawCode=EDC§ionNum=221.8
- California Department of Education Office for Equal Opportunity and Access
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/re/di/eo/>
- United States Department of Education Office for Civil Rights
<https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/index.html>

The Big Valley Joint Unified School District has a responsibility to conduct and complete an investigation of the complaint and prepare a written decision within 60 calendar days of the date of receipt. This time period may be extended by written agreement of complainant.

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