

**RESOLUTION OF THE ELKHART COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES**

WHEREAS, 20 U.S.C. § 1681 *et seq.* authorizes and directs school districts receiving federal financial assistance to effectuate Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended;

WHEREAS the Board has previously adopted Board Policies 2260, 3122ACS, 3362ACS, and 5517 collectively setting forth prohibitions against harassment, including but not limited to sexual harassment of students, which protects against and authorizes investigation of discrimination on the basis of sex in the District's programs or activities;

WHEREAS, on May 6, 2020, the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights, published the final rule amending Title IX regulations at 34 C.F.R. Part 106;

WHEREAS, the amended Title IX regulations are now in effect;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of School Trustee for Elkhart Community Schools hereby implements the provisions of the amended Title IX regulations. The Board implements all aspects of the regulations, including, but not limited to, updated definitions of sexual harassment, equal treatment in responding to complaints of sexual harassment, an objective grievance process, and appropriate notice throughout;

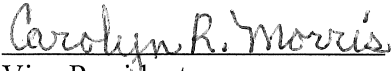
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the clear and convincing standard of evidence will be applied in determining responsibility;

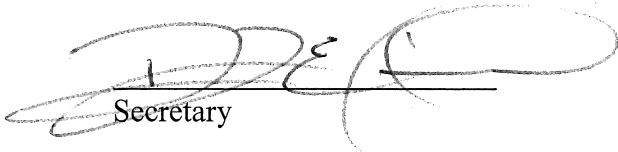
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board authorizes its District Counsel/Chief of Staff as Title IX Coordinator to coordinate compliance with the amended regulations. The Coordinator may be contacted at 574-262-5517.

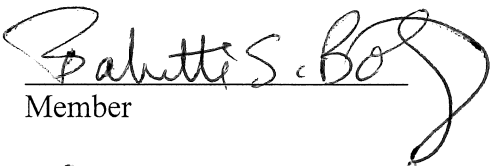
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board directs the administration to draft and recommend for approval a permanent policy and procedure implementing the amended regulations.

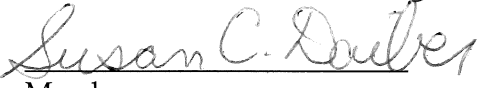
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020.

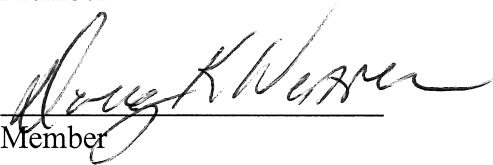
  
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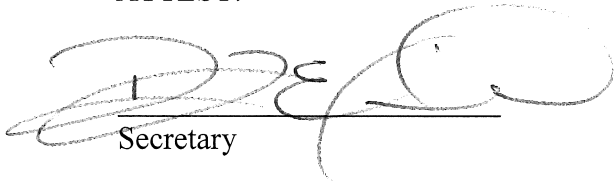
  
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