

## Title IX Temporary No Contact Order – Supportive Measure

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. § 1681) is a federal law that prohibits discrimination based on sex in educational institutions that receive federal financial assistance. When a report of sexual harassment is made, the Title IX Coordinator/designee must promptly contact the alleged Complainant to discuss the availability of supportive measures with or without the filing of a Formal Complaint. If a Formal Complaint is filed, the Title IX Coordinator shall ensure the implementation, as appropriate, of supportive measures for Complainants and Respondents. Restrictions on contact between the parties is an example of a supportive measure. Restrictions may be applied to both parties (mutual) or to one party, so long as the measure does not unreasonably burden a party. A Temporary No Contact Order may be used to help create an environment that is free from harassment. Use of a Temporary No Contact Order is not an indication that the school has determined an individual is responsible for sexual harassment; rather, it is a method of protecting individuals involved during the pendency of the Title IX grievance process. Consideration should be given to the developmental appropriateness of the students involved.

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**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

This is an official directive that you have no contact with: \_\_\_\_\_

This temporary no contact order is not a determination of responsibility of sexual harassment. This temporary order is a method of protecting you and the other student(s) during the review of a sexual harassment report or Formal Complaint. This temporary order applies to direct contact and indirect contact with the above-named individual(s).

**Direct contact** includes but is not limited to face-to-face contact; email, text, written, or electronic communication; contacting through social networks including on mutually “liked” pages; phone calls, voice mails, and text messages.

**Indirect contact** includes but is not limited to making contact through a third party, including mutual friends; social network postings regarding the person named above.

At all times during the school day and at any school-sponsored event, you must stay away from the above-named individual(s). This means you may not approach, talk to, sit by, or have any contact with this person on school property, school buses, and bus stops.

Violations of this agreement and acts of retaliation directly or indirectly toward the individual or individual’s friends or family members will be taken seriously and may result in disciplinary action.

**[ADD OTHER RESTRICTIONS AS NEEDED]**

**It is your responsibility to ensure compliance with this directive. This temporary no contact directive shall last until dismissed in writing by the Title IX Coordinator/designee.** A copy of this directive will be provided to the individual named above with the direction to report any violation.

By your signature below, you acknowledge you have been notified and received a copy of this temporary no contact directive.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signed by Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title IX Coordinator/Designee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Once signed, a copy of this dismissal form will be placed in the file for this report/complaint and sent to all parties involved.

cc: Principal  
Assistant Principal  
Counselor  
SRO