

BOARD POLICY
Gender Equity in Sports

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It is the policy of the Bibb County Board of Education ("Board") to prohibit discrimination based on gender in all elementary and secondary school athletic programs in the Bibb County School District ("District"). In accordance with the Georgia Equity in Sports Act, the District will undertake all reasonable efforts to provide equal athletic opportunities for members of both genders. The District will not participate in, sponsor, or provide coaching staff for interscholastic sports events, which are conducted under the authority of, conducted under the rules of, or scheduled by any athletic association unless the charter, bylaws, or other governing documents of such athletic association comply with the Georgia Equity in Sports Act.

The Superintendent or his or her designee will conduct an ongoing assessment of athletic programs to determine whether there are equal athletic opportunities for members of both genders. If it is determined there are not equal athletic opportunities for members of both genders, the District will conduct an athletic interest survey to determine student interest in various sports.

The Superintendent or his or her designee will designate an individual, known as the Sports Equity Coordinator, to coordinate compliance with the Georgia Equity in Sports Act. The Superintendent or his or her designee may also designate school-level coordinators to assist the Sports Equity Coordinator.

The District will annually notify all students and parents of the name, office address, and office telephone number of the Sports Equity Coordinator. In addition, each school will post in a conspicuous location a notice of nondiscrimination in sports based on gender.

The Sports Equity Coordinator will investigate any complaint received by the District alleging noncompliance with the Georgia Equity in Sports Act. Such investigation will be in accordance with the grievance procedures for resolution of complaints regarding gender equity in sports, as set forth in Regulation IDFA-R(1), Gender Equity in Sports – Procedures.