

EQUAL INTERSCHOLASTIC AND INTRAMURAL ATHLETIC OPPORTUNITIES

The Board of Education of the Berlin Central School District hereby affirms that no student shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be discriminated against in any interscholastic or intramural athletics offered by the District.

Provided, however, that the District may offer separate teams for members of each sex when:

- 1) selection for such teams is based upon competitive skill; or
- 2) the activity involved is a contact sport.

Opportunities for students to participate in any mixed-gender interscholastic sports, and for students of the opposite gender to participate on a separate-gender interscholastic team, shall be consistent with regulations of the Commissioner of the State Education Department and the New York State Public High School Athletic Association (N.Y.S.P.H.S.A.A.).

Equal interscholastic and intramural athletic opportunities shall be provided for members of both sexes, with respect to:

- 1) the selection of sports and levels of competition to proportionately accommodate the interests and abilities of members of both sexes;
- 2) the provision of equipment and supplies;
- 3) scheduling of games and practice time;
- 4) opportunity to receive coaching;
- 5) assignment and compensation of coaches;
- 6) provision of locker rooms, practice and competitive facilities;
- 7) provision of training facilities and services; and
- 8) publicity

to the extent required by federal and state law. Nothing herein shall necessarily require equal aggregate expenditures for male and female teams.

References: Title IX, 20 U.S.C. § 1681 *et seq.*
34 C.F.R. § 106.41
8 N.Y.C.R.R. § 135.4(c)(7)(ii)(c)
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