

MOUNT VERNON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 320

RESOLUTION NO. 01/20-21

**TITLE IX**

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 Policy 3206 and Procedure 3206P – Sexual Harassment of Students Prohibited, 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, released the final rule amending Title IX regulations at 34 C.F.R. Part 106;

WHEREAS, on August 14, 2020, the amended Title IX regulations are effective;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mount Vernon School District No. 320 School Board 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 preponderance of the evidence standard will be applied in determining responsibility;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board authorizes William Nutting as a Title IX Coordinator to coordinate compliance with the amended regulations. The Coordinator may be contacted 124 E. Lawrence Street, Mount Vernon, WA 98273; (360) 428-6110; [bnutting@mvsd320.org](mailto:bnutting@mvsd320.org).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board will draft and approve a permanent policy and procedure implementing the amended regulations.

I certify this action has been duly authorized by the District Board of Directors. ADOPTED this 2nd day of September, 2020.

MOUNT VERNON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 320  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

  
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Larry Otos, School Board President

ATTEST:

  
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Ismael Vivanco, Superintendent. Board Secretary