

Three Rivers School Board

Resolution No. 1-25

SUPPORTING TITLE IX AND FAIRNESS IN GIRLS' INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS

WHEREAS, the Three Rivers School Board is dedicated to ensuring fairness, safety, and equal opportunities for all student athletes; and

WHEREAS, Title IX of the Federal Education Amendments of 1972 was enacted to prohibit sex-based discrimination in any educational program or activity receiving federal financial assistance, ensuring that female athletes have equal opportunities to participate and succeed in sport; and

WHEREAS, Title IX has played a vital role in expanding opportunities for female athletes, promoting fair competition, and increasing access to scholarships and other athletic advancements; and

WHEREAS, the board believes biological differences between male and female athletes can create inherent advantages in competitive sports, particularly in categories designated specifically for girls; and

WHEREAS, the Oregon School Activities Association is responsible for governing interscholastic athletics and must ensure that policies align with the principles of fairness, safety, and equal opportunity as outlined in Title IX; and

WHEREAS, protecting the integrity of girl's sports is crucial to maintaining a fair playing field for female athletes and preserving the original intent of Title IX;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Three Rivers School Board strongly supports Title IX and calls upon athletic governing bodies to uphold its protections by ensuring fairness and equal opportunities in girls' sports; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor of Oregon, the Oregon State Legislature, and the Oregon Department of Education to demonstrate the Three Rivers School Board's commitment to safeguarding the interest of female student athletes.

Resolved by the Three Rivers School Board on this day, _____, 2025

Three Rivers School Board Members

Pat Kelly, Board Chair _____

Mariah Rossi, Vice-Chair _____

Cameron Camp, Board Member _____

Nancy Reese, Board Member _____

Rick Nelson, Board Member _____

