

D.C. Everest Area School District

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MISSION STATEMENT

D.C. Everest Area School District, in partnership with the community, is committed to being an innovative educational leader in developing knowledgeable, productive, caring, creative, responsible individuals prepared to meet the challenges of an ever-changing global society.

TO: Dr. Casey Nye, Superintendent

FROM: Dr. Jeff Lindell, Assistant Superintendent of Learning

DATE: February 19, 2025

SUBJECT: Title IX Policy update

We recently received direction from Attorney Shana Lewis regarding next steps related to our Title IX Policy. The court declared the 2024 Title IX regulations unenforceable. In response to the decision, the Department of Education withdrew them in their entirety. As a result, any report about an incident between August 2024 and January 2025 should be processed under the 2020 Title IX regulations and applicable policy.

Atty. Lewis shared there is no need to include the 2024 regulations for any reason in the Policy Manual and recommends rescinding **PO 2264** - Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities. In addition, **PO 2266** - Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities is presented with removal of language related to the dates presented in the 2024 Title IX regulations.

Recommended motion: To rescind PO 2264, and to approve PO 2266 with the presented changes.