

## **NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF GENDER**

The Franklin School Committee, in accordance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, declares that the school system does not and will not discriminate on the basis of gender in the educational programs and activities of the public schools. This policy will extend not only to students with regard to educational opportunities, but also to employees with regard to employment opportunities.

The Franklin School Committee will continue to ensure fair and equitable educational and employment opportunities, without regard to gender, to all of its students and employees.

The committee will designate an individual to act as the school system's Title IX compliance officer. All students and employees will be notified of the name and office address and telephone number of the compliance officer.

LEGAL REFS.: Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972  
45 CFR, Part 86, (Federal Register, 6/4/75)  
M.G.L. 76:5; 76:16 (Chapter 622 of the Acts of 1971)  
Board of Education Chapter 622 Regulations Pertaining to Access  
to Equal Educational Opportunity, adopted 6/24/75, amended  
10/24/78  
Board of Education 603 CMR 2600

CROSS REF.: AC, Nondiscrimination