

District Non-Discrimination, Title IX, and Annual Notices 2023-2024

Student and Staff Nondiscrimination and Equal Access to Equal Educational Opportunity and Title IX

The School District of Clear Lake does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital, or parental status, sexual orientation, or any other legally protected category.

The District does not discriminate on the basis of sex (including sexual orientation or gender identity), in its education programs or activities, and is required by Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972, and its implementing regulations, not to discriminate in such a manner. The full Title IX policy may be read at:

<https://bit.ly/44SE7YI>

The Board designates the following individuals to serve as the District's Compliance Officers:

Bryan Melberg Jr/Sr High Principal Clear Lake School District 1101 3rd St. SW Clear Lake, WI 54005 715-263-2113 bmelberg@clwarriors.org	Jami VanHeuklom Elementary School Counselor Clear Lake School District 135 8th Ave. Clear Lake, WI 54005 715-263-2117 jvanheuklom@clwarriors.org
--	--

Student Records and Directory Information

The Board designates as student "directory information":

- A. a student's name;
- B. photograph;
- C. participation in officially-recognized activities and sports;
- D. height and/or weight, if a member of an athletic team;
- E. degrees and awards received.

Parents and eligible students may refuse to allow the Board to disclose any or all of such "directory information" upon written notification to the Board within fourteen (14) days after receipt of the District Administrator's annual public notice or enrollment of the student into the District if such enrollment occurs after the annual public notice.

By contacting their child's school office, parents have the right to:

1) to deny the release of such information; 2) to inspect, review, and obtain copies of student records; 3) to request the amendment of the student's school records if they believe the records are inaccurate or misleading; 4) to consent to the disclosure of the student's school records, except to the extent State and Federal law authorizes disclosure without consent; and 5) to file a complaint with the Family Policy Compliance Office of the U.S. Department of Education.

Parents of secondary students may request that their student's name, address, school-provided email address, and telephone number not be released to military recruiters or institutions of higher education without prior written

parental consent.

The Board shall not collect or use personal information obtained from students or their parents for the purpose of marketing or for selling that information.

Title I State Assessments

Parents of all students in schools receiving Title I funds may request information on how to opt their child out of state mandated assessments in grades 4, 8, 9, 10, and 11.

Student Privacy and Parental Access to Information

Pursuant to Board Policy 2416, No student shall be required, as a part of the school program or the District's curriculum, without prior written consent of the adult/emancipated student or his/her parents, to submit to or participate in any survey, analysis, or evaluation that reveals information concerning: political affiliations or beliefs of the student or his/her parents; mental or psychological problems of the student or his/her family; sex behavior or attitudes; illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior; critical appraisals of other individuals with whom respondents have close family relationships; legally recognized privileged and analogous relationships, such as those of lawyers, physicians, and ministers; religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or his/her parents; or income (other than that required by law to determine eligibility for participation in a program or for receiving financial assistance under such a program).

Parents will be provided with the opportunity to inspect any materials created by a third party used in conjunction with any such survey, analysis, or evaluation before the survey/evaluation is administered or distributed by the school to the student.

Pursuant to Board Policy 2416, Parents have the right to inspect, upon request, any instructional material used as part of the educational curriculum of the student. The term instructional material means instructional content that is provided to a student, regardless of its format. The term does not include academic tests or assessments.

Homeless Students

Homeless children and youth are defined as individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. Children who are identified as meeting the Federal definition of "homeless" will be provided a free appropriate public education (FAPE) in the same manner as all other students of the District. To that end, homeless students will not be stigmatized or segregated on the basis of their status as homeless. The District shall establish safeguards that protect homeless students from discrimination on the basis of their homelessness.

Request for Special Education Referral

Parents or guardians may make a request for an evaluation for special education services for their child, in writing, directly to their child's building principal or to the district's Director of Special Education