



# MOSES LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## **RESOLUTION NO. 2025-01**

### **TITLE IX REGULATIONS SUPPORTING FAIRNESS IN COMPETITION AND STUDENT SAFETY**

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 28A.58 RCU grants each school district board of directors the authority to control, supervise, and regulate the conduct of interschool athletic activities and other interschool extracurricular activities of an athletic, cultural, social or recreational nature for students of the district and

**WHEREAS**, a board of directors may delegate control, supervision and regulation of any such activity to the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association (WIAA); and

**WHEREAS**, WIAA's 2023-24 handbook states that, All students have the opportunity to participate in WIAA athletics and/or activities in a manner that is consistent with their gender identity", and

**WHEREAS**, Title IX was created to promote fairness, safety, and the protection and enhancement of female athletic opportunities, and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Education released updated final Title IX regulations on April 19, 2024, to take effect on August 1, 2024, and its implementation is currently subject to a court injunction; and

**WHEREAS**, The Department of Education's rulemaking process is still ongoing for a Title IX regulation related to athletics and the Department intends to issue a separate final rule to address the application of Title IX application to sex-separate athletic teams; and

**WHEREAS**, a U.S. Congressional Research Service legal brief highlights a proposed rule allowing limitations on participation based on fairness in competition and prevention of injuries.

**THERE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Moses Lake School District Board of Directors strongly supports fairness in competition and student safety; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Moses Lake School District Board of Directors encourages all students to become involved in extracurricular activities; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Moses Lake School District Board of Directors strongly affirms that the current status of WIAA regulations, Washington State Law, and Federal Law is not working for our students; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Moses Lake School District Board of Directors strongly affirms that decision makers and elected officials must act to correct our current situation.

**ADOPTED** by the Board of Directors of Moses Lake School District No. 161, Grant County, Washington, at a regular open public meeting thereof, held this 5th day of September 2024, the following Directors being present and voting in favor of the resolution.

**MOSES LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 161  
GRANT COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

**ATTEST:**

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Carol Lewis, Superintendent/Secretary

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Date

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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Kirryn Jensen, Board President

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Carla Urias, Board Vice President

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Amy Breitenstein, Board Member

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Paul Hill, Board Member

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Ryan Coulston, Board Member