

Mount Union Area School District Title IX Notice 2024-2025

Notice of Nondiscrimination

The Mount Union Area School District prohibits discrimination or harassment on the basis of race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, military or veteran status, national origin, sex, ancestry, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or past or present physical or mental disability. The following persons have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

Section 504/Special Education

Inquiries related to students:

Dr. Dianne Thomas, Director of Special Education/Pupil Services
706 N Industrial Drive
Mount Union, PA 17066

Inquiries related to employees:

Dr. Amy Smith, Superintendent
603 N Industrial Drive
Mount Union, PA 17066
(814) 542-8631; Ext. 191

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Inquiries related to students:

Dr. Dianne Thomas, Title IX Coordinator
706 N Industrial Drive
Mount Union, PA 17066
(814) 542-2518; Ext. 162

Inquiries related to employees:

Dr. Amy Smith, Superintendent
603 N Industrial Drive
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Inquires related to athletics:

Mr. Bob Wydock, Athletic Director
706 N Industrial Drive
Mount Union, PA
(814) 542-2518; Ext. 124

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Title IX Assigned Roles:

1. Title IX Coordinator – Director of Special Education/Pupil Services

- Dr. Dianne Thomas, (814) 542-2518; Ext. 162, dthomas@muasd.org

Title IX Athletics-Athletic Director

- Mr. Bob Wydock, (814) 542-2518; Ext. 124, bwydock@muasd.org

2. Investigators – High School Principal, Elementary School Principals

- High School—Mr. Chad Mickle (814) 542-2518; Ext. 121
- Jr. High School—Mrs. Hope Palm (814) 542-2518; Ext. 128
- Kistler—Mrs. Alesha Yocum (814) 542-2595; Ext. 302
- Shirley Township Elementary—Mrs. Sandra Kay Rickabaugh; Ext. 492

3. Informal Facilitators –School Guidance Counselors

- High School-Miss Kaitlyn Masser (814) 542-2518
- Jr. High School-Mrs. Sarah Haefner (814) 542-2518
- Elementary-Mrs. Nicole Crone (814) 542-2595 or (814) 542-9381

4. 1st Level Decision Makers – Business Manager

- Ms. Kasi Martin, (814) 542-8631; Ext. 193

5. Appeal Decision Maker – Superintendent

- Dr. Amy Smith, (814) 542-8631; Ext. 191

For further information on this notice of nondiscrimination or to speak with the School District's Title IX Coordinator, Dr. Dianne Thomas, Director of Special Education/ Pupil Services, please contact the Office of Special Education, 706 N Shaver Street, Mount Union, PA 17066, (814) 542-2516; Ext. 160.

Board of Education Policies 103, 103.1, 104, 248 and 348 relate to nondiscrimination, harassment, and sex discrimination. Those policies and related grievance procedures are available on the School District's website at <https://go.boarddocs.com/pa/mtun/Board.nsf>.