



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

February 25, 2026

Dr. Brian Blaum  
Superintendent  
Delaware Valley School District  
Milford, PA  
**By Email Only to: [bblaum@dvsd.org](mailto:bblaum@dvsd.org)**

Re: OCR Complaint Number 03141056

Dear Dr. Blaum:

The U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights (OCR) hereby terminates the resolution agreement (Agreement) and any obligations thereunder that Delaware Valley School District entered into on October 22, 2015, in order to resolve the above-cited complaint. The Agreement purported to address allegations that the District violated Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX) by: (1) denying a student's request for a name change and preferred pronoun use in the school district's Powerteacher system and in school publications; (2) by requiring the student to use the restroom that corresponded with the student's sex or a unisex restroom; and (3) by requiring the student to change into physical education clothing in the locker room that is consistent with the student's sex or in the nurse's office.

The District's alleged actions did not state a violation of Title IX. Accordingly, OCR is closing monitoring of the Agreement and will take no further action to enforce its provisions.

Pursuant to the Agreement, the District revised its policies, procedures, regulations, and related documents and materials (Revised Policies and Procedures) to "include gender-based discrimination as a form of discrimination based on sex" and "state that gender-based discrimination includes discrimination based on a student's gender identity, gender expression, gender transition, transgender status, or gender nonconformity." The Revised Policies and Procedures violate Title IX; the District must rescind them and notify OCR of their rescission no later than thirty (30) calendar days from the date of this letter. Failure to do so will result in OCR's opening a directed investigation of the District's failure to comply with Title IX.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me at [Bradley.Burke@ed.gov](mailto:Bradley.Burke@ed.gov).

Sincerely yours,

**BRADLEY BURKE**

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