

PART I: PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Policy of Nondiscrimination and Notification



**School District of Palm Beach County**

**Non-Discrimination Statement**

The School Board of Palm Beach County, Florida, prohibits discrimination in admission to or access to, or employment in its programs and activities, on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or sexual orientation, marital status, age, religion, disability, genetic information, gender identity or expression, or any other characteristic prohibited by law. The School Board also provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.

**Spanish**

**Comunicado sobre la No-Discriminación**

El Distrito Escolar del Condado de Palm Beach prohíbe la discriminación en la admisión, acceso o empleo en sus programas y actividades basándose en la raza, color, nacionalidad, sexo u orientación sexual, estado civil, edad, religión, discapacidad, información genética, identidad o expresión del género o cualquier otra característica prohibida por la ley. La Junta Escolar también provee acceso equitativo a Boy Scouts y a otros grupos juveniles designados.

**Creole**

**Deklarasyon Kont Diskriminasyon**

Komite Dirijan Distri Lekòl Rejyon Palm Beach, Florid, entèdi diskriminasyon pandan admisyon oswa pou gen aksè, oswa travay nan pwogram ak aktivite li yo, sou baz ras, koulè, nasyonalitye, sèks oswa oryantasyon seksyèl, kondisyon matrimonyal, laj, relijyon, andikap, enfòmasyon jenetik, ekspresyon preferans oswa idantite seksyèl, oswa nenpòt lòt karakteristik lalwa entèdi. Komite Dirijan Distri Lekòl la bay aksè legal tou ak òganizasyon Eskout pou ti gason yo ak lòt kalite gwoup jèn yo idantifye.

For Questions Contact:  
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## 2. Identification and Notification of Coordinator(s)



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The persons listed below have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies, reports of alleged violations, concerns about compliance, and/or the grievance procedures, etc.

### **IDENTIFICATION AND NOTIFICATION OF COORDINATORS**

#### **Age Act Coordinator**

**Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)/Accommodation  
Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO)**

#### **Title IX Coordinator**

**Deneen Wellings**, EEO Coordinator

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#### **Title IX Coordinator**

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Safe Schools

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#### **Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)/504 Students**

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Exceptional Student Education

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#### **Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)/Facilities**

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#### **Florida Educational Equity Act Coordinator**

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#### **Gender Equity in Athletics/Title IX**

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Robert M. Avossa, Ed.D., Superintendent

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