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Dear Grant Parish Community,

Under President Biden's direction, new Title IX regulations have been adopted by the federal government. These regulations can potentially impact our schools in ways that are far-reaching and unprecedented. The Grant Parish School Board is listening to your concerns and plans to join other districts in the state to prevent the implementation of the new Title IX regulations.

Louisiana State Superintendent Brumley has advised all Louisiana superintendents to "not alter policies or procedures at this time" in response to the new Title IX regulations.

The Grant Parish School Board believes that the Title IX regulations are contrary to federal law, existing state law, as well as laws currently being considered by the Louisiana Legislature. Our concern is how the new regulations expand Title IX into areas that Congress has intentionally chosen not to address, and with provisions that are inconsistent with Title IX's history and foundation. Our attorney is working on our behalf, and we appreciate the work of State Superintendent Brumley, Governor Landry, and Attorney General Liz Murrill for their prompt response in addressing this matter.

The educational experience and safety of our students will always be our highest priority. Please reach out to us if you have any questions or concerns. We will do our best to keep our parents and community informed.

Sincerely,

The Grant Parish School Board