

**ELLWOOD CITY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
501 CRESCENT AVENUE  
ELLWOOD CITY, PA 16117**

**August 10, 2023**

**STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION**

Ellwood City Area School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, age, sex, religion, handicap, or because a person is a disabled veteran or a veteran of the Vietnam Era in the administration of any of its educational programs and activities in accordance with applicable federal statutes and regulations.

This statement refers specifically to nondiscrimination in the areas of course offerings, athletics, counseling, textbooks, testing, compensation and employment activities.

Mr. John Sovich, Principal, is designated as the district's Compliance Officer. This responsibility shall include coordination of the school district's compliance with Title IX and Section 504 and investigation of any complaints received alleging non-compliance or action prohibited by regulations. A grievance procedure has been adopted to handle complaints and copies are available at the Office of the Compliance Officer.

Students, employees, applicants for admission, and applicants for employment who have complaints or parents who have inquiries about Title IX or Section 504 should direct them to:

**Mr. John Sovich, Compliance Officer  
501 Crescent Avenue  
Ellwood City, PA 16117  
Telephone: 724-752-1591 ext. 3039**

Approved by the Board of Education  
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