

9 THINGS TO KNOW about the new rule on Title IX

1 Schools must dismiss any complaints of sexual misconduct that occurred outside of campus-controlled buildings or educational activities.

2 Colleges must allow live cross-examination by the 'representative' of each party's choosing. Meaning, survivors could be questioned by their rapist's family member, friend, or fraternity brother.

3 With the 60-day timeline removed, schools can drag students through lengthy investigations.

4 If you and your perpetrator go to different schools that are not in a consortium, you can't pursue a case against them.

5 Schools can only investigate the most severe cases of sexual harassment instead of stopping the violence before a survivor is pushed out of school.

6 Mediation is allowed in cases of sexual assault, rape, and dating or domestic violence for student-on-student misconduct.

7 Religious schools can claim a Title IX religious exemption even after they are charged with discrimination.

8 Schools' obligation to act against sexual harassment is greatly reduced.

9 DeVos' Title IX rule makes it easier for schools to ignore cases of sexual violence and sweep sexual assault under the rug. Her rule says colleges are only required to act if you tell the right person, like your Title IX Coordinator or dean.



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