## **Special Education and Pupil Services Monthly School Board Report**

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**Our Vision:** Expecting Excellence and Innovation, Honoring Legacy, and Embracing Partnerships.

**Our Mission:** Expecting Excellence and Integrity from all, developing Innovative students, strengthened through Partnerships with parents and the community.

On May 6, 2020, the U.S. Department of Education issued final regulations under Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. Title IX Regulations require that training be provided to individuals serving as Title IX Coordinator. Title IX Coordinators are responsible for overseeing compliance efforts, which include, gender discrimination, sexual harassment, retaliation, sexual assault, and athletics. I participated in and completed the National Association of College and University Attorneys online training course. The course included eight modules and assessments covering key Title IX Coordinator responsibilities, sexual harassment and violence, legal responsibilities, conducting investigations, complaint handling, informal resolution and equity in the resolution process, adjudication, appeals, due process, grievance procedures, required notices, and athletics.