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Kishwaukee College is committed to maintaining a safe and healthy educational and employment environment that is free from discrimination, harassment and other misconduct on the basis of sex, which includes sexual orientation and gender-related identity. The College prohibits all forms of sex-based misconduct, including but not limited to sex discrimination, sexual harassment, sexual violence, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking. The College also prohibits discrimination and harassment on the basis of sex, sexual orientation, gender-related identity and expression, pregnancy and parental status under its Board Policy 2.13.14 Harassment/Discrimination and Board Policy 2.13.14.01 Sexual Harassment Policy and Board Policy 3.18 Student Harassment/Discrimination.

It is the policy of Kishwaukee College to comply with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 ("Title IX"), the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act ("VAWA"), Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 ("Title VII"), the Illinois Human Rights Act, the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act ("Clery Act"), the Preventing Sexual Violence in Higher Education Act and all other applicable laws and local ordinances regarding unlawful sex-based discrimination, harassment or other misconduct.

Individuals found to have engaged in prohibited sex-based misconduct will be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination and/or expul

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## **Implementing Procedures**

The College will establish, maintain and publish procedures implementing this Policy, which set forth:

The scope and jurisdiction of the College's prohibition on sex-based misconduct;

Definitions of prohibited conduct;

Responsibilities of and contact information for the College's Title IX Coordinators and the Executive Director Human Resources.

Options for assistance following an incident of sex-based discrimination, harassment or other misconduct;

Procedures for reporting and confidentially disclosing alleged sex-based misconduct, including a mechanism for reporting and independent review of allegations against one elected official by another elected official;

The College's response to reports of alleged sex-based misconduct;

The College's grievance process for complaints alleging Title IX sexual harassment and/or alleging sexual violence, domestic violence, dating violence or stalking;

Prevention and education programming provided to College students; and training and education provided to the Title IX Coordinators, campus law enforcement, campus security and anyone else involved in the receipt of reports of, responding to, investigating or adjudicating alleged incidents of sexual discrimination, harassment or other misconduct or involved in the referral or provision of