

Title IX - Frequently Asked Questions

Will the Process Remain Confidential?

While victims of sexual assault may be ready to file a formal (or even public) complaint against an alleged offender right away, others may want time and privacy to sort through their next steps. For some, having a confidential place to go can mean the difference between getting help and staying silent.

If you want confidentiality, there are places available for confidential advice and support.

For a list of Confidential Resources, please go here.

Even if you first request confidentiality, you retain the right to file a complaint with Leeward Community College or report the incident to local law enforcement, and thus have the incident fully investigated.

 To file a complaint or report an incident with Leeward Community College, please contact one of our <u>Title IX Coordinators</u>.

All other University personnel and programs will uphold the privacy of all parties to the extent practicable, but once the College has notice of alleged prohibited behavior, the Title IX Coordinator, the Dean of Students Office, the EEO/AA Office, and/or other appropriate College office is obligated to take appropriate and immediate action.

Remember that different employees on campus have different abilities to maintain a victim's confidentiality. Before revealing any information, please make sure you understand the reporting obligations of the person you are speaking to.