The Chief of Staff and Executive Director of Public Safety & School Security is appointed the Civil Rights Coordinator. In the event the complaint is against the Superintendent of Schools, the Vice-President of the Board of Education is appointed the Civil Rights Coordinator. The Executive Director of Athletics is appointed the Title IX Coordinator. Complaints will be investigated according to the procedures outlined in Policy 5035-R.

Complaints made by employees, students and/or their parent(s)/guardian(s), applicants, vendors or members of the public related to discrimination based on race, height, weight, color, religion, national origin, age, marital status, disability or veteran status or complaints of retaliation based on discrimination or the assertion of any right provided by law or this policy should be directed to the Civil Rights Coordinator, or in the case of a board member or Superintendent, to the Vice-President of the Board of Education.

Mr. Larry Johnson
Civil Rights Coordinator
Office of Public Safety & School Security
Grand Rapids Public Schools
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Grand Rapids, MI 49501-0117
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The Vice-President of the Board of Education
Grand Rapids Public Schools
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Complaints made by employees, students and/or their parent(s)/guardian(s), applicants, vendors or members of the public related to discrimination based on sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity and expression, or pregnancy, or complaints of retaliation based on complaints about discrimination, should be immediately reported to the Title IX Coordinator, The Civil Rights Coordinator, or in the case of a Board member or Superintendent, to the Vice-President of the Board of Education.

Mr. Kurt Johsnon
Title IX Coordinator
Department of Athletics
Grand Rapids Public Schools
Notwithstanding the above, complaints may be filed directly with the Michigan Department of Civil Rights or the Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education. Complaints may also be made to the Ethics Hotline by calling 1-800-345-7377 or online at https://reportanissue.com/grps/welcome.php.

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