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STATEMENT FROM DRIPPING SPRINGS ISD (9.26.16):

Dripping Springs ISD is committed to providing an exceptional education and a safe learning environment for all students. We value all children as we prepare them to be life-long learners and positive contributors to the world.

District policy prohibits unlawful harassment or discrimination against any student on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, national origin or disability. Dripping Springs ISD is closely monitoring judicial and regulatory developments in connection with the rights of transgender students. In the absence of clear guidance from the courts on the question of accommodations for transgender students, the District is handling individual student requests for accommodations on a case-by-case basis, taking into consideration the age of the student, the nature of campus facilities, the activities the student participates in and the privacy interests of other students. Federal privacy laws prohibit the release of educational information regarding any student, including accommodation information. Accordingly, the District will not respond to inquiries about any individual student's accommodations.

Our goal is to serve all students with respect and dignity. Parents with concerns about their own child's learning environment should address those concerns with the child's home campus.