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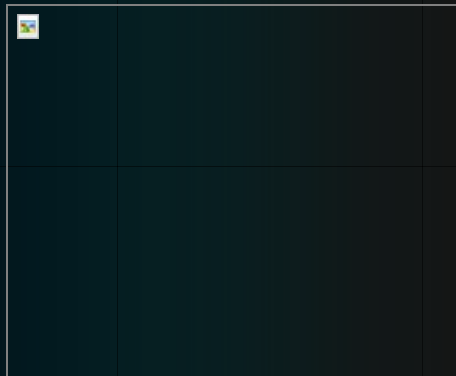
Many cases on sex discrimination have used [Title IX](#), the federal law that bans sex discrimination in schools.

[Franklin Vs. Gwinett County Public Schools, 1992](#)

This case set the precedent for all other cases regarding harassment on gender. Title IX was used to defend a student that was sexually harassed by a teacher. The school did not respond to the issue properly and the case went up to the Supreme Court. The court decided in the students favor.

[Davis Vs. Monroe County Board of Education, 1999](#)

This is a case of a fifth grade student, Lashonda. She was sexually harassed at school by another fifth grade boy and the school failed to respond to the issue. She reported the issue several times and the school did not take the complaints seriously. The school demonstrated *deliberate indifference* and had *actual knowledge* of the incident. This case eventually went up all the way to the supreme court. Title IX was used in this case.



[Henkel Vs. Gregory, 2001](#)

This case was about a ninth grade boy that expressed his sexual orientation as homosexual at school. He was harassed so violently at school he had to get the rest of his high school education through community college. He was denied to attend a regular school. Title IX was used again here. This case helped the school district change its policies.

Title IX Manual

Although these cases have opened more ways for students to defend themselves legally, there is still more that needs to be done in keeping the nation's schools aware of how unjust discrimination is.

