NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

The Portage Community School District does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, religion, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability or handicap in its education programs (including career or technical educational programs) or activities. The Portage Community School District will not tolerate harassment based on sex.

No student or employee of the Portage Community School District shall be denied fair and equal treatment under the law and the District is required by Title IX not to discriminate in such a manner.

Any employee or student who feels that he/she has been treated in a discriminatory way or denied rights under the law or has questions regarding Title IX should contact:

Portage Community School District Director of Secondary Teaching and Learning Matt Paulsen or Director of Elementary Teaching and Learning Nikki Schoenborn.
305 E. Slifer St., Portage, WI 53901
Phone: (608) 742-4879
Email: paulsenm@portage.k12.wi.us or schoenbornn@portage.k12.wi.us

Reporting procedure details may be found in Portage Community School District Board of Education Policies 2260 and 3122.

Questions regarding Title IX may also be referred to the Office of Civil Rights:

Chicago Office for Civil Rights U.S. Department of Education Citigroup Center 500 W. Madison Street, Suite 1475 Chicago, IL 60661

Phone: (312) 730-1560; FAX: (312) 730-1576; TDD: (877) 521-2172 Email: <u>OCR.Chicago@ed.gov</u>