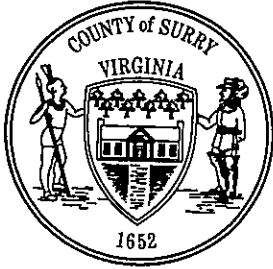


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Superintendent's Statement:

Surry County Public Schools (SCPS) is committed to maintaining a safe/non-hostile learning environment for all students and employees which provides for fair and equitable treatment, including freedom from sexual harassment by school employees, other students, or individuals and entities with whom we do business in all educational programs, services and activities. Any student or employee who believes that he or she has been subjected to sexual or gender-based harassment should report the harassment to SCPS, specifically to the Title IX Coordinator(s):

Dr. Serbrenia J. Sims, Coordinator

Address: 45 School Street

Surry, Virginia 23883

Telephone: (757) 294-5229

Email: Serbrenia_Sims@surryschools.net

or

Mr. Giron Wooden, Alternate Coordinator

Address: 1675 Hollybush Road

Dendron, Virginia 23839

Telephone: (757) 267-2211 (option 3 for SCHS)

Email: Giron_Wooden@surryschools.net

Counseling and educational resources will be available to students who are harassed and students found to have engaged in acts of sexual or gender-based harassment. Students or employees found to have engaged in acts of harassment or other acts that create a hostile environment may be disciplined including, if circumstances warrant, suspension, expulsion or termination of employment. SCPS encourages all students, parents, and division employees to work together to prevent sexual and gender-based harassment.

Sincerely,

Michael E Thornton, PhD

Division Superintendent