

Restoring or Preserving Access

One of the main purposes of Title IX is to ensure that all individuals can enjoy access to BYU's educational programming. As part of that effort, our office can provide supportive measures designed to restore or preserve your access to all educational programs and activities without unreasonably burdening the other party.

Supportive measures are meant to protect the safety of all parties and deter sexual harassment, and cannot be punitive towards any party. Such measures may include, but are not limited to:

- Counseling
- Extensions of deadlines
- Modifications of work or class schedules
- Campus Safe Walk services
- Mutual restrictions on contact between the parties
- Changes in work or housing locations
- Leaves of absence
- Increased security and monitoring of certain areas of campus
- Letters to instructors
- Referral to Sexual Assault Survivor Advocate Services

When someone makes a complaint to our office, we take their wishes into consideration in determining what supportive measures to provide. Oftentimes, the complainant can choose what they think would be most helpful, as long as it is not burdensome to the other party.

Supportive measures are available to both complainants and respondents, and are kept confidential to the extent possible. These measures are available before, during, and after any investigation, and can be made permanent if appropriate.



SUPPORTIVE MEASURES QUICK FACTS

Can be provided even if there is no investigation or formal complaint filed

Available to all parties

Can be temporary or permanent, depending on the situation

Supportive measures are offered free of charge

Available regardless of whether the incident(s) occurred on or off campus