When a report is made, the Title IX Office will reach out to the victim to conduct a preliminary assessment.

Title IX personnel will offer supportive measures and the option to investigate or pursue an informal resolution. In nearly all cases, the victim will be able to decide what occurs. The victim may also determine what supportive measures and assistance may be helpful.

If the victim chooses to have a formal investigation or informal resolution conducted, the Title IX Office will begin looking into the report. Depending on where the incident(s) happened, who was involved, and BYU’s control of the program or activity, the complaint could fall under either of two sexual harassment grievance procedures. The two procedures are largely similar, with the primary difference being that Title IX complaints appear before a live hearing, as required by federal law.

Regardless of whether or not the victim wants an investigation, supportive measures can still be requested and will be provided based on individual needs.