

**Official Statement following President Trump’s decision to rescind
anti-discrimination
protections for transgender students**

The Tucson Unified Governing Board believes each and every student in our community has the right to feel safe and respected in our schools. Even if the President of the United States revokes federal guidelines protecting any particular group of people or kind of person, Tucson Unified will always welcome, protect and support ALL students and staff. Our commitment and determination will not be diminished by recent rollbacks by the Trump administration that provides protections for transgender students in public schools.

Tucson Unified is committed to a policy of nondiscrimination based on disability, race, color, religion/religious beliefs, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, age and national origin. This policy, from Section A: Foundation and Basic Commitments, Policy Code AC still prevails in all matters concerning our Governing Board, District employees, students, the public, educational programs and services and individuals with whom the Board does business.

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