HOW RAMAPO COLLEGE HANDLES A REPORT OF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT AGAINST A RAMAPO COLLEGE STUDENT.

*Please see the Sexual Misconduct Policy for a full description of the College’s investigation process. The victim may also pursue criminal and/or civil remedies in addition to (or instead of) the College process. The Director of Title IX can provide more information about these options.

A note on language: Ramapo College respects the decision of those who have experienced violence to identify as a victim or a survivor. The words “victim” and “survivor” are used interchangeably here.

In cases which suggest an imminent threat or a threat to the safety of the community, the College may be required to pursue further investigation. These rare circumstances may include: significant violence, use (or threat of use) of a weapon; repeated allegations against the same individual; multiple individuals participating in the incident; and/or if the victim is a minor.

The Office of Title IX (“Title IX”) is dedicated to protecting the safety of our community and facilitating a transparent, fair and just process for resolving reports of sexual misconduct. Title IX provides resources, support, and information to all community members impacted by sexual misconduct. Title IX also provides education, training and awareness-raising to reduce the incidence of sexual misconduct in our community.

Ramapo College strongly encourages reporting of all incidents of sexual violence in order for students to protect themselves and others. In the event of an emergency, please call 911 or call the Public Safety Department at (201) 684-6666. The 24/7 confidential Crisis Hotline for the YWCA Northern NJ healingSPACE is (201) 487-2227.

For more information about Title IX please call (201) 684-7220 or visit www.ramapo.edu/titleix

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