
Bethel College Information for the Host Family Program
Office of Student Life

Statement Regarding Sexual Harassment & Mandated Reporting

Bethel College affirms its commitment to the promotion of fairness and equity in all aspects of the educational enterprise. Harassment and discrimination—including sex/gender discrimination, sexual harassment, sexual misconduct, gender-based violence, dating violence, domestic violence, stalking, and retaliation—not only disrupt this commitment, but may also violate College policy and federal, state, and/or local law. **Bethel strongly affirms a zero tolerance approach for any infraction of sexual harassment and discrimination.**

Bethel College prohibits harassment and discrimination and addresses reported incidents through the [Equal Opportunity, Harassment, & Non-Discrimination Policy and Procedures](#), and, if desired by the individual who has experienced or is experiencing such behavior, through assistance in pursuing the criminal investigation and prosecution of alleged offenders (as applicable).

Should a student confide in you, as their host family, that they have experienced or are experiencing behavior that is coercive, discriminatory, harassing, and/or sexually violent in nature, or if you or someone you know has questions about their rights and options regarding such behavior, you are encouraged to contact:

- Jacob Gunden, Dir. of Human Resources & Compliance, Title IX Coordinator: (316) 284-5248 (ext. 248), titleixcoordinator@bethelks.edu.
- North Newton Police Department – Emergency – 9-1-1, Non-Emergency – (316) 283-3191, 2601 N. Main, North Newton, KS 67117, nnpd@northnewton.org, 24/7.

Should a student confide in you their desire to discuss such matters confidentially, you are invited to share the resources below. These resources are confidential and exempted from mandatory reporting obligations to the Title IX Coordinator. The resources are free and include both internal and external options.

- Jill Hoopes, Director of Student Wellness: (316) 284-5326, jhoopes@bethelks.edu (for students)
- Michael Unruh, Campus Pastor: (316) 284-5318 munruh@bethelks.edu (for students)
- Safehope 24-hour hotline: (316) 283-0350 (for students and community members)
- Prairie View Mental Health 24-hour hotline: 1-800-362-0180 (for students and community members)
- The National Sexual Assault Hotline--24-hour hotline: (800) 656-HOPE (4673) or visit at online.rainn.org (for students and community members)