



# Indiana Conference of Seventh-day Adventists® Sexual Conduct Statement

1 **Riverview Adventist Christian Academy** prohibits students from engaging in public displays of  
2 affection. Under the authority of Scripture sexual conduct, including but not limited to,  
3 intimate sexual contact and sexual intercourse is prohibited.<sup>1</sup> Sexual abuse is not permitted as  
4 it violates Scripture.<sup>2</sup>

5 In the beginning, God created man and woman and brought them together in marriage.<sup>3</sup> God  
6 did not create two persons of the same gender.<sup>4</sup> Thus on the authority of Scripture, no  
7 homosexual and/or bisexual behavior is permitted.<sup>5</sup>

8 Because the Scriptures teach that God created male and female in His image,<sup>6</sup> transgenderism  
9 disregards the reality of God's creation and substitutes perception of gender identity as one's  
10 gender rather than the gender with which a person was born. Thus on the authority of  
11 Scripture, [insert name of school] celebrates and affirms God's gift of gender<sup>7</sup> and opposes the  
12 substitution of gender identity and alteration of one's gender identity with medical  
13 interventions to conform with a person's perception of gender identity<sup>8</sup> as this violates  
14 Scripture.

15 Pornography may not be produced, used, or distributed.<sup>9</sup> Sexting is not permitted.<sup>10</sup> Sexual  
16 harassment will not be tolerated.<sup>11</sup> The principles of Scripture forbid such conduct.

17 Violations of these guidelines may result in students being disciplined and/or expelled and  
18 teachers and staff being terminated. Violations of these guidelines may also result in discipline  
19 by the church in which students, teachers, and staff hold membership. © 2014 by the Board of  
20 Education of the Indiana Conference of Seventh-day Adventists®. For a more complete  
21 statement, see the Indiana Conference of Seventh-day Adventists® Statement on Sexuality.

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<sup>1</sup> Intimate sexual contact and sexual intercourse belongs only within marriage between a man and woman (see Genesis 2:24; Matthew 19:4-6; Exodus 20:14; I Corinthians 6:18; I Thessalonians 3, 4).

<sup>2</sup> Luke 17:1, 2; Genesis 2:24; Matthew 19:4-6.

<sup>3</sup> Genesis 1:26-28; 2:21-25.

<sup>4</sup> Genesis 1:26-28.

<sup>5</sup> Leviticus 20:13; Romans 1:24-28; Genesis 2:24; Matthew 19:4-6.

<sup>6</sup> Genesis 1:26, 27.

<sup>7</sup> Ibid.

<sup>8</sup> According to [www.Dictionary.com](http://www.Dictionary.com), the term transsexual refers to a person who: (1) has "a strong desire to assume the physical characteristics and gender role of the opposite sex" and (2) "has undergone hormone treatment and surgery to attain the physical characteristics of the opposite sex."

<sup>9</sup> Genesis 2:24; Matthew 19:4-6; 5:27, 28.

<sup>10</sup> Matthew 7:12; Philippians 2:3; I Thessalonians 4:3-7.

<sup>11</sup> Matthew 7:12; Philippians 2:3.