



CROWN ACT HAS PASSED IN OREGON!

The CROWN Act makes it illegal to discriminate against people who are wearing braids, locs, twists, knots, or protective hairstyles (including a head/hair wrap in the workplace and public schools, community colleges, and universities).



What steps do I take if I think my child's rights were violated at school?

1. Write down what happened and as many details as you and your child can recall.
2. File a complaint at your school.
3. If the complaint is not resolved to your satisfaction, you can file a complaint with the Oregon Department of Education (ODE). ODE requires you to exhaust local processes prior to their involvement.
4. Finally, you may consider filing a complaint with the US Department of Education Office for Civil Rights.

ORAR 581-021-0045 Discrimination Prohibited: Ends Hair Discrimination

ORAR 581-021-0046 Program Compliance Standards: Amends dress codes or policies

If you have any questions, you can contact your CROWN Act Representative, the ODE Civil Rights Unit at ODE.CivilRights@ode.oregon.gov or ODE Front Desk: 503-947-5600. For more information on the CROWN Act, check out www.crownact.org.

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