

Call to Action: A Petition Demanding the Michigan Department of Education to Publicly Denounce & Retract Teacher Training on How to Transition the Gender of Michigan Students without Parental Notification or Knowledge

& to Demand the State Board of Education Adopt the Following Resolution

Resolution to End Gender Identity Teaching and Transitioning in Michigan Schools

Whereas, Presidential Executive Order 14168 of January 2025, titled “Defending Women from Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government,” re-established sex as an immutable biological classification, not a changeable identity, with the intent to reverse the fundamental attack on the dignity, safety and well-being of women carried out by men that believe they are women through erasing and replacing the intimate and physical characteristics that objectively define biological sex;¹

Whereas, Mahmoud V. Taylor of June 2025 decided in favor of parents who challenged a Maryland school district’s curriculum involving the introduction of LGBTQ+ storybooks into elementary school curriculum and set precedent that public schools must allow parents to opt their children out of any instructional content that conflict with their sincerely held religious beliefs;²

Whereas, this same Supreme Court decision also went beyond curriculum and materials related to gender identity and sexuality. The court held that denying parents the ability to opt-out “substantially interferes with the religious development of their children” and defined the Free Exercise Clause of our Constitution as it intersects with public education present day;

Whereas, this court ruling provides the boundaries with which state departments of education should adhere to in developing health education standards, any framework or any other communications or guidance to local districts in choosing curriculum for any instructional purpose in public education and to ensure there is no violation of the Constitution of the United States and the fundamental unalienable rights protected in that constitution;

Whereas, Mirabelli v. Bonta of January 2026 demonstrates further foreseeable favor of defining the federal constitutional parental right to be informed when children socially transition or express gender nonconformity at school with the Supreme Court citing:³

“Gender dysphoria is a condition that has an important bearing on a child’s mental health, but when a child exhibits symptoms of gender dysphoria at school, California’s

¹<https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/01/defending-women-from-gender-ideology-extremism-and-restoring-biological-truth-to-the-federal-government/>

²https://www.supremecourt.gov/opinions/24pdf/24-297_4f14.pdf

³<https://www.edweek.org/policy-politics/supreme-court-backs-parents-in-school-gender-disclosure-fight/2026/03>

policies conceal that information from parents and facilitate a degree of gender transitioning during school hours...;"

Whereas, this court ruling declares the unconstitutional nature of the above mentioned California Department of Education guidance document that said, "...schools must consult with a transgender student to determine who can or will be informed of the student's transgender status, if anyone, including the student's family." This guidance directly correlates to the unconstitutional nature of a virtual professional development offering sponsored by the Michigan Department of Education in 2022 where the following guidance was given to Michigan Teachers: "When it comes to sharing names and pronouns: First of all, students have privacy rights. Schools don't have a legal obligation to tell parents that a student goes by a different name and pronoun than is their legal name." This same professional development flies in the face of federal constitutional parental rights and goes on to show teachers how to use PowerSchool to share how school staff will assist with gender transitioning throughout the school day and how to carefully conceal this information from parents;⁴

Whereas, despite warnings from State Board of Education Members Tom McMillin and Nikki Snyder through resolution detailing state law that mandates parental notification and opt-out, federal law that outlaws the teaching of gender identity and Supreme Court Opinion that upholds parental rights in November of 2025, the Michigan Department of Education pressed on in urging elected Democrats of the State Board of Education to adopt Health Education Guidelines the department developed then directed local school districts to align curriculum required for graduation that teaches the necessary reproductive health associated with gender identity indoctrination in schools, and to continue to withhold important information regarding a child's gender transitioning at school from parents;⁵

Therefore be it resolved, the State Board of Education calls on the Michigan Department of Education to remove the Health Education Guidelines the department developed in 2025 and to notify all local school districts in Michigan that the federal constitutional parental right to be made aware of gender transitioning at school has been declared. These rights demand that schools cease to teach gender identity and to notify parents when a child takes any action in gender transitioning at school. Further, the State Board of Education proclaims this resolution as the first step in notifying the Michigan Department of Education that the continuous effort to politicize public education in our state will end and to receive this declaration as the repeated call to return to a model of education that teaches children how to think and not what to think.

⁴<https://bridgemi.com/talent-education/michigan-dept-education-lgbtq-gender-training-blasted-dixon-whitmer/#:~:text=Teacher%20training%20videos%20by%20the,her%20Republican%20opponent%20Tudor%20Dixon.&text=The%20Michigan%20Department%20of%20Education%20is%20under%20fire%20from%20both,'Safe%20and%20Inclusive%20Classrooms'>

⁵<https://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/politics/2025/10/14/michigan-state-board-education-rejects-misinformation-controversial-proposed-health-sex-ed-standards/86674445007/>