



July 15, 2019

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Re: *Reply to Letter of July 2, 2019 addressed to Superintendent [REDACTED]*
Your Client: [REDACTED]
My Client: *Board of Education of [REDACTED] District*

Dear Mr. Mast:

I write in reply to your July 2, 2019 letter addressed to Superintendent, [REDACTED]. As you know, I represent the Board of Education of the [REDACTED] District (the "Board of Education"). I have reviewed your letter and discussed it with my client. Your letter requests a response to three items. I have addressed each of them below.

1. Confirmation that [REDACTED]'s record has been expunged of any discipline.

[REDACTED]'s record does not contain any record of disciplinary action related to the circumstances described in your letter. [REDACTED]'s temporary removal from PE did not constitute formal disciplinary action. As such, I can assure you that there is nothing in his record that references his removal from PE on that day or anything related to the circumstances described in your letter.

2. Confirmation that no student, including [REDACTED], will be punished for expressing respectful disagreement on the subject of transgender claims by other students

The Board of Education does not discipline students for expressing respectful disagreement on any topic.

3. Confirmation that no student, including [REDACTED], will be punished or subject to official coercion for using pronouns consistent with male sex, in reference to other males; and consistent with female sex, in reference to females.

The Board of Education does not discipline students for using certain pronouns in referring to students or coerce any student to use a particular pronoun. Staff may

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inform students that a particular student prefers to be referred to as a particular pronoun. However, that would only occur with consent of the student and his or her parents, but no student would be required to use the preferred pronoun.

I trust that this satisfactorily responds to your concerns. The Board of Education understands that our society has varying opinions with respect to these issues and strives to work with all students to ensure that they are properly supported in an environment conducive to learning.

Sincerely,

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By: 
Gary T. Stedronsky

cc: Dr. [REDACTED] Superintendent (via e-mail)