From: Walter Jones <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 11:31 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Why is this needed?

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Delaware has existing laws to deal with discrimination and bullying. This regulation is not necessary and creates issues and solves no problems.

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From: Deborah Parrella <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 11:11 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Why are parental rights being disregarded in regulation 225?

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Dear Governor Carney, and Delaware Department of Education Secretary Susan Bunting.1. Regulation 225 allows any agent of the state to have secret conversations with a child regarding his/her gender without permission from a parent. 2. Delaware has existing laws to address discrimination and bullying. Regulation 225 is not necessary and creates more issues than it solves. 3. Regulation 225 does not require the school to discuss with parents first the fact that their child is struggling.4. The Privacy section (pg.5) of Regulation 225, gives no recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. All students have a right to privacy and dignity.5. Regulation 225 invites instructional material to be used in the classroom, regardless of age, that promotes the ideology of gender fluidity - as a matter of "being inclusive" and non-discriminatory. Biology isn't bigotry.

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From: Kit Kennedy <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 1:06 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Who told you to re-define our gender ?

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please stop this action. You do not have the authority to do this. Please disband this committee and send R225 to the legislature. You do not need to get more involved with our schools. Our kids are OURS.

KIT KENNEDY
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From: Kit Kennedy <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Tuesday, June 5, 2018 10:57 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Who told you to re-define our gender ?

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From: Pamela Thompson <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 3:58 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Who Chooses?

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Once again a handful of unelected instigators are trying to push a dangerous and destructive law on a majority of citizens who don't want it and know it is wrong . Send Reg 225 to the legislature and not to a committee for more rounds of this foolishness. We CANNOT redefine gender anymore than we can redefine the color blue. FEELINGS DO NOT CHANGE FACTS. Children need help when they are confused not adults pushing their adgendas on them. Please do not allow this destructive bill to go any further.Respectfully,

Pamela Thompson

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From: Carol Moore <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 3:25 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: where is the common sense

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

This regulation is opening a can of worms. It's just more put on teachers, staff and administrators besides educating children. Parents are the first in line to help their child. They can take any issue to those in charge and they need to be informed, and not kept out of the conversations.

Sincerely, Carol Moore

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From: Jeff Mann <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 10:34 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: When will the bullying stop

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter. I am concerned regarding Regulation 225. As a parent, I am responsible for my child's welfare and upbringing. I do my best to instill valued, morals and dignity into my child. To know that Regulation 225 will allow any agent of the State to have secret conversations with a child regarding their gender or that their child is struggling with their gender without their parents knowing is disheartening and scary. I feel that a parent should be notified and brought in to have this discussion with all parties involved. A parent should not be left in the dark or the last to know what their child is doing at school. Regulation 225 also proposes that a child can undress, shower and/or share overnight accommodations with the opposite sex with no recourse. A child should not feel pressured to share a shower with the opposite sex in school. A childs body image is so huge to them in their school age years and forcing them to undress or shower in front of the opposite sex will be degrading, demoralizing and embarrasing. This could exacerbate body image problems amongst teens to be greater when they are adults. As a concerned parent, I am asking you to please vote no for Regulation 225

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From: Joanne benoit <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 1:06 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: When did it become correct to punish the kids not causing an uproar ?

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Do not pass this. My family has rights too.

Jo

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From: Dolores Liber <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 12:01 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: What it means to be a family

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

However one defines family these days, it does not include the educational system or the government. Why the education system feels the need to invade the most primal and private institution where decisions regarding gender, sex and appropriate behavior must have precedence.

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From: Eva Justo <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 10:50 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: What happen to all the rights

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I'm asking you to not pass regulation 225. Children are not emotional equipt to know what and who they are in high school. I believe this regulation will destroy many families. The government needs to please stay out of our homes and let us raise our children. Rights are being enfringed upon, religious rights are being taken away. This country was founded on God. Thank you for your time in this matter.

Eva Justo

EVA JUSTO
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From: Carol Webster <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 12:56 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: What are y'all thinking?

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

The magnitude of 225 cannot have been considered. Can every student going to college can apply for ethnic scholarships. Pedophiles will love this Bill. We already have protection from discrimination on the books. Consider your ways---this could come back to bite you big time. Delaware will become a laughing stock if this passes. How can you actually consider interfering with and infringing upon a parents' right to be part of decisions their underage children make. Why are you trying to separate families under the cloak of a child's rights? Is this what you want to be your legacy?

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From: Rachel McDowell <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 7:56 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: We should all take care of each other

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am contacting in regards to Reg 225. It is not right that any a gent/teacher will be able to have a secret conversation with a child (especially a young child (whose brain and body are constantly changing and learning) regarding his/her gender without permission from a parent. It also does not require the school to discuss with parents first the fact that their child is having problems that as parents we want to help them feel love, encouraged, and safe. Delaware already has clear existing laws to address discrimination and bullying. Regulation 225 is not necessary and creates more issues than it solves. The Privacy section (pg.5) of Regulation 225, gives no recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. ALL students have a right to privacy and dignity.Regulation 225 invites instructional material to be used in the classroom, regardless of age, that promotes the ideology of gender fluidity - as a matter of "being inclusive" and non-discriminatory. Biology isn't bigotry it is science. We can't force certain education on children to confuse them. We all deserve respect and kindness. Parents want what is best for their children. This regulation is causing more distress than it needs to be.

Kindly, Rachel

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From: Lori Miller <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 9:00 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: We need to protect our children!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

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LORI MILLER
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From: Chanel Sturgis <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 8:50 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: We must not allow this...

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please do not allow this legislation to pass. This bill presents significant safety concerns to the majority of students, caters only to a small percentage of the student population, removes parental involvement, removes students rights and unnecessarily influences and changes the school curriculum. This will change generations to come, but not in a good way. We need to stand upon the Christian principles and beliefs the country was founded upon. I pray the committee that has proposed this be disbanded, in Jesus name. My husband and myself will parent our children; we do not need the state to parent them. This should NOT be forced. 225 creates more issues than is resolves. What about the students' rights that feel pressured, unsafe and uncomfortable? I do not agree with anything 225 is proposing and this violates MY rights and the rights of my children...and potential grandchildren and generations to come.

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From: Debra Callaway <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 9:01 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: We are the Parents.

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

We feed and take care of them before they ever take their first breath, we carry for 9months, we raise, we provide, we pay school taxes, we put forth the monies to purchase the clothes, materials and food for school, we see that they get to school and you go against our rights as Parents??? They are our children, not yours!!! No one should EVER be having secret conversations with ANY child that is not their own about their gender without permission from their parent. May God guide the thoughts and actions in this matter and not the Delaware Department of Education, or the Government or the person reading this, God Please protect ALL children from the Regulation 225 in Jesus Name Amen!!!

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From: gardenmonky@comcast.net
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 3:48 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: We are opposed to Regulation 225

Discrimination based on gender identity violates Federal Title IX and Delaware state law. We are strongly opposed to Regulation 225.

Joe & Nancy Sakaduski
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Lewes, DE 19958

From: EDWARD GABRIELSON <egabrielson3@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 12:57 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: We Appose Regulation 225.

Discrimination based on gender identity violates Federal Title IX and Delaware state law. We are strongly opposed to Regulation 225.

Ed and Thelma Gabrielson

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Felton, DE 19943

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From: Kara Markoya <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 11:24 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: We all need protection

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I want to start with thanking you for your effort to make all people feel accepted in society. I strongly feel that the gender identity movement is a huge lie and terribly harmful to our youth today. A boy can not become a girl no matter what surgery or hormones they are offered. Do you honestly think that these people have magically become real women? No, they are obvious frauds. Don't offer them something they can never have! Stop lying to them. Stop lying to yourself. The best way to care for them is to encourage them to learn to love who they are. Where did this idea that people can have whatever they want even come from? I could go on and on, but I want to get to the point which is that boys should not be allowed in girls bathrooms. Real girls should have a right to privacy, the bathroom is where a girl deals with her menstral cycle. She should be protected, not forced to feel vulnerable when trying to take care of her needs. Please vote to protect our girls, and help our boys to become the fine young men they were designed to be.

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From: Jim Brake <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 11:57 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Vote NO! to Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

You don't have the authority to redefine gender - send R225 to the legislature!

JIM BRAKE
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From: Rita Zehr <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 9:24 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: VOTE NO to Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

As a parent of 2 children still enrolled in the school system I greatly appose this new revised version of Regulation 225!1. Regulation 225 allows any agent of the state to have secret conversations with a child regarding his/her gender without permission from a parent. 2. Delaware has existing laws to address discrimination and bullying. Regulation 225 is not necessary and creates more issues than it solves. 3. Regulation 225 does not require the school to discuss with parents first the fact that their child is struggling.4. The Privacy section (pg.5) of Regulation 225, gives no recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. All students have a right to privacy and dignity.5. Regulation 225 invites instructional material to be used in the classroom, regardless of age, that promotes the ideology of gender fluidity - as a matter of "being inclusive" and non-discriminatory. Biology isn't bigotry. Please vote NO!

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From: KIMBERLY WISE <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 10:02 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Vote NO to Reg 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

It's still not ok! Private conversations with a child, not ok! I do not want my daughter to feel uncomfortable or feel unsafe sharing a bathroom with a boy!

KIMBERLY Wise

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From: Joel Schrock <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, June 8, 2018 9:57 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Vote no to DE Education Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Vote no to DE Education Regulation 225. Parents are the ultimate authority over their minor children—not the school system. There are other ways to make kids feel accepted than taking away the right to privacy for other kids.

Laura

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From: Sara Long <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 1:22 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Vote no Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please vote no for Regulation 225

Sara Long

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From: Lupe Torsky <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 3:31 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Vote No on Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I have a concern with Regulation 225. I understand the concern for those that are bullied, however this regulation does not address being bullied. This regulation gives certain rights to some and takes away the rights of others. It takes away the privacy of a student who feels pressured to undress, shower or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. There is no recourse for them, and their right to privacy and dignity is taken away. This regulation will not address the current bullying but it creates an atmosphere for more bullying. Furthermore, it takes the rights away from parents. Regulation 225 allows any agent of the state to have secret conversations with a child regarding his/her gender without permission from the parent. This regulation also does not require the school to discuss with parents first the fact that their child is struggling. This regulation takes away the authority of parenting a child away from the parents and gives it to the school/classroom. It invites instructional material to be used in the classroom, regardless of age, that promotes the ideology of gender fluidity as a matter of "being inclusive" and non-discriminatory. Biology isn't bigotry. As a voting member of the community, I am requesting that you vote NO on Regulation 225!

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From: Angela Kauffman <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 3:55 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Vote NO on Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

It is paramount that the natural, societal parent /child relationship not be interfered with by overreaching government regulation. To that end, Regulation 225 is most egregious! It completely undermines and circumvents both parental authority and existing family norms. it is insultingly oppressive to the rights of the children to acceptable privacy /safety and denies both parents and children reasonable recourse as private citizens. Lastly, the intended use of questionable, one-sided 'instructional' material strongly suggests that the true purpose of this regulation has nothing to do with concern for children. Rather, it exposes that the true reason for Regulation 225 is to implement yet another unproven, progressive program into what should be an education-only environment. It's time to stop the unscientific activism. Get back to our schools ensuring a top-quality, rather than mediocre, education to all students. And, leave parenting to parents.

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From: Tim Gephart <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 9:59 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Vote NO on Reg 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

As a parent with three children in Delaware's Public School System, I strongly urge my Senators and Representatives to vote NO on Reg 225. The government has no right in keeping information from parents who have minors. It is disheartening to think the government thinks they know best instead of parents. This further demonstrates the difference in ideology between Republicans and Democrats.

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From: Kenny Conaway <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 7:40 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: vote no on bill 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

strongly against bill 225. Vote no

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From: Jason Matthews <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 11:46 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Vote no for regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I stand against regulation 225 and urge the elected officials of Delaware to do the same!

Jason Matthews

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From: Diane Moore <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 11:20 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Vote NO

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please vote NO to this Regulation 225.

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From: Vanessa Briddell <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 9:24 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: vmoore302@yahoo.com

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I do not agree that Regulation 225. I believe that we are abusing our children by taking the rights of the parents and placing such a burden on the children. My children belong to me and me alone. Stop catering to one group and hear the body of parents. Otherwise. K12 online education is sounding better and better.

Vanessa Briddell

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From: Melanie Peterson <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 10:39 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: view of regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am writing to express my view regarding revised regulation 225. The main components were not changed. Regulation 225 still usurps parental rights by allowing for conversations with minor children regarding gender without the permission of parents. Parents should be notified immediately when their child indicates they are questioning their gender,a serious matter that requires the care of parents and health professionals. This Regulation still does not protect the privacy and dignity of ALL children, no remedy or options exist for minor children who are embarrassed to undress, shower etc. with individuals of the opposite sex. The potential exits in this regulation for the Department of Education to promote through classroom instruction materials, of children of all ages, the ideology of gender fluidity as an issue of being "non-discriminatory" or "being inclusive". This is essentially "shaming" & "bullying" of children, expecting them into ignoring the reality of biology and the legitimate concerns they feel for their privacy. Finally, individual Regulations for each "type" of bullying and/or discrimination are not necessary. Compassion and understanding of varied differences can be addressed without infringing on the rights of parents, and without jeopardizing the dignity and the right to privacy of all other children.Children who question their gender identity deserve our respect, our attention and our assistance. However, all children deserve equal respect for their feelings. Regulation 225 utterly fails to protect the rights of parents and the family unit. It also fails to protect right to privacy and dignity of all non-gender dysmorphic children. This Regulation has the potential to cause real anguish for families and minor children and should be abandoned. Rather than concentrating on Education, the Department of Education is intruding on the exclusive work of Medical and Psychiatric professionals. I implore you to drop the entire idea of Regulation 225 before creating substantial disruption and problems in the lives of vast numbers of children and families.

Sincerely, Melanie W Peterson

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From: Dale Durbin <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 6:18 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: vbpunk1969@gmail.com

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

hello,I think it is inappropriate for the DDOE to mandate parental rights. The DDOE is overstepping their role by attempting to assume parental responsibility for the children. The parents are responsible for the health and welfare of the children. The DDOE should limit themselves to teaching school subjects, not political, moral, emotional or spiritual views. If anything the DDOE needs open communication and not encourage secrecy between parents and children.

Dale Durbin

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From: Marilyn buckworth <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, June 1, 2018 3:55 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Ur don't have the right

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I don't want my child in locker room changing his clothes with a girl that feels like a boy no matter how she feels body parts r still a girls, He will surely look do u think he needs to see that. Stop this crazy stuff give them a private place to change or use bathroom. The first time my grandson see a naked girl I'm going to sue you for personal harm to him

Marilyn buckworh

MARILYN BUCKWORTH
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From: Donna Tidwell <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 10:30 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Upset and concerned

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am very upset that this email even has to be written. Regulation 225 is very disturbing to us and creates more issues than trying to fix a few.Our kids are grown but I can't even imagine that will be excluded from their child's concerns. Also every child should feel safe and not have to worry and have the right to privacy! Please vote no! So many disturbing things in this bill!

Donna Tidwell

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From: Karen Wilkens <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 7:43 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Unnecessary Law

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

This is unnecessary law. It violates therights of parents.It does not protect the rights of the student to their individual privacyand dignity.Laws are for protection of its citizens

KAREN WILKENS
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From: Bob Carol <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 3:11 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Unhinged laws

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please STOP this nonsense!!!! STOP trying to play GOD!! STOP trying to take away parentalrights!! This regulation is illegal!!! STOP, STOP, STOP in the name of GOD!!!!!!

BOB CAROL
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From: Eileen Hargrove <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 2:54 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Under minding the family foundation

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

These liberal progressive looms are try to under mind the family foundation and control our children. Shameful!

Eileen Hargrove

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From: John Rittenhouse <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 8:45 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Uncomfortable. Embarrassed. Private!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Even as an adult, I look for privacy in my restroom needs in public settings. I do NOT desire a shared sex restroom... When this happena even accidentally, it is always a moment of embarrassment for most. Further, if my child or grandchild were to be exposed... Literally, to the opposite, biological gender... A major issue would commence. As a parent, I am first and foremost a protector. Period. Stop making issue where the is none. Restrooms are for completing a biological process, not a sexual identity validation forum. In actuality, this will cauae more issues of discomfort and embarrassment for our kids. Restrooms not therapy wards.

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From: Eve M <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 3:48 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Unacceptable Behaviour

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

in todays world we have too much bullying and drugs growing rapidly. We don't need invites for human trafficking so readily open for vulnerable individuals. Yes, life is different but give people the privacy and space they deserve. We need to start going backwards with somethings no matter how much technology there is. There are way too many groups that do things without even looking at the whole picture. Grow Up and be people with morals and feelings not technology led.

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From: Tyniece Norwood <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 8:30 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Tymezz@aol.com

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please stop! I still do not agree with this law and the government or government agency has no right to be invoved in this. Let parenting be done by the parents .

TYNIECE NORWOOD
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From: Timothy LaFontaine <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 6:52 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Tumultuous periods are not time for life altering declarations

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I will keep this short, for your inbox must be flooding. The hormone riddled times of puberty, are not the time to allow free, unrestricted, and legally binding proclamations. The law is clear that, at those ages, no person is able to make a binding decision without oversight. Allowing teenagers to bypass parental rule is immortal and the creation of an exception is an overstepping of your bounds of office.If for nothing more than my vote and support, please vote against this and all future proposed legislation that mimics the values detailed in bill 225.Thank you,

Timothy J LaFontaine

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From: Tim Tidwell <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: ttt5051@aol.com

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please DDOE create policies that protect the privacy ,dignity,and safety of all our students not just a few.

Tim Tidwell

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From: Tim Tidwell <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please DDOE create policies that protect the privacy ,dignity,and safety of all our students not just a few.

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From: Sharon Miken <revsha@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 11:22 AM
To: DOEregulations.comment@doe.k12.de.us.
Subject: Transgender youth

Please do everything you can to protect transgender youth. Don't force them into situations they are not prepared to handle (dealing with parents) before they are ready to accept themselves. They need understanding and guidance while they are struggling with self-acceptance. Vote to OPPOSE Reg. 225. Sharon Miken, 3 Sycamore Lane, Lewes, DE 19958

From: Hocker, Gerald (LegHall) <Gerald.Hocker@state.de.us>
Sent: Monday, June 25, 2018 4:37 PM
To: william samios; DOEregulations comment
Cc: stephanie.martegna@state.de.us
Subject: Re: Transgender Student Rule

William,
I agree and please send your comments to Dept. of Education.
Gerald

From: william samios <wasamios@live.com>
Sent: Monday, June 25, 2018 3:11:32 PM
To: Comment, Doeregulations (K12)
Cc: Hocker, Gerald (LegHall); stephanie.martegna@state.de.us
Subject: Transgender Student Rule

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From: william samios <wasamios@live.com>
Sent: Monday, June 25, 2018 3:12 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Cc: Hocker Gerald; stephanie.martegna@state.de.us
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From: erin chronister <erin.chronister@live.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 5, 2018 9:17 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Transgender student regulation

Vote "NO" on Rule 225.
As a parent of 3 boys and 3 girls I am highly concerned about Male students using female restrooms or locker rooms and vice versa. No matter what a child identifies as, unless gender changing surgery has been completed, they are still the gender determined by their parts and DNA.

While I fully support all genders and sexual orientations we already have a large problem with sexual related offenses and. If schools properly ensure student safety we will not have to worry about a Male student who identifies as female being harassed in the Male locker room, and vice versa. Given this is not the case and many issues are already happening we need to focus more on ensuring student's safety and that they are respected. Period.
I do not believe, to accommodate an individual's or groups feelings, granting special accommodations for students who identify as the opposite gender should be given special accommodations.
There are only 2 genders.
We have laws that should ensure discrimination doesn't happen. Focus on enforcing those. Focus on maintaining student safety in all areas of school buildings. Focus on stopping bullying and requiring students to act in a respectful manner. Heavy consequences for violations of already written law should be enforced.
You are opening the door to more problems by allowing a CHILD to choose their gender before they are mature enough or have experience enough to know such things.
Gender identification does not need to be addressed in schools. Leave that to the families.
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From: Nolan Jr. <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 12:12 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Transgender regulations

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

It is tragic that man has given himself the ability to change the attributes tha have been bestowed by God . History will judge the wisdom of some allowing themselves the power to change those attributes . Please do not force those choices of those few on the rest . Allow freedom for all without duress . I oppose Regulation 225. Thank you for your attention in this matter .

Yours , Nolan S. Pase Jr.

NOLAN JR.
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From: Patricia Myers <merpat@verizon.net>
Sent: Saturday, June 9, 2018 4:08 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Transgender regulation - vote NO

This regulation is not in the best interests of the vast majority of students.

Transgenders are mentally ill. God made 2 sexes. God determines your sex, not you.

Also, schools will have to spend too much tax payer money on new bathrooms. Schools are already spending millions on translation.

There have been a number of cases where males competing as females have thrown a competition in their (the male's) favor.

This will lead to transgenders demanding to be called 'ze' and their winning lawsuits against normal people who find it difficult to adapt to their vocabulary demands.

I work with seniors. Delaware cut prescription assistance for seniors. But Delaware always has money for illegals and transgenders. Get your priorities straight. End the transgender nonsense. Work on bringing back prescription aid to the people who made this a pleasant state.

Patricia Myers
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From: Jill <jastect@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2018 8:25 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: re: transgender regulation

I am in total support of the rights of a transgender student to self-identify without parental approval. So many parents are ignorant of this issue and will not allow their children to even consider self-identification. I think it is inhumane to allow this ignorance to continue. And they should be allowed to play sports with their identity.

Our school system is so backwards already with the unequal treatment of male and female students. Girls are punished for showing shoulders and boys can have their underwear hanging out. How about teaching students (and apparently teachers and parents) about kindness and respect?

I had a teacher arguing with my daughter about her religious beliefs, commenting on her life choices, and making her uncomfortable about her looks. What did the school say to me? That teacher never does anything inappropriate, my daughter is wrong. I had to take her out of the school system.

Thank you,

Jill Timm

Jill Anne Timm
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From: Adeline Hart <addiesmail@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2018 9:16 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: transgender bathrooms use

I TOTALLY OPPOSE the bill #225 for use of bathrooms according to what the student THINKS he might be in the long run.

NO children should be exposed to this in bathrooms a developmental stage and I highly think this is uncalled for. Letting older children know of transgender is one thing, letting small children in a grammar school is uncalled for in any terms.

I HOPE YOU ALL VOTE NO and let liberals and transgenders find another way to get their story across and keep it away from our young children

It is BAD ENOUGH that they are exposed to POLICE, GUNS and VIOLENCE now in their environment.

They are too young to process THIS TOO in an environment meant to be calm, safe, and secure and focused on curriculum not politics

Adeline Hart
Sussex County, DE

From: Suz <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 1:37 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Transgender

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

When will you understand that whatever one calls themself they are the sex that God made them. You cannot change DNA. Get over yourself and keep children safe.

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From: Loretta Hanley <lorettabiczak@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 11:22 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Transgender

Hi, I still can't believe you are getting involved with the gender God has given each individual! What right or who is pushing this agenda? Are you afraid to face up to what is normal. Do you as political representatives have nothing better to do to advance our state then make me ashamed of it and want to move. This is appalling to waste our taxes on such degrading things. Spend our money on better school supplies, stop drug trafficking, and encourage new business. Make it a pleasant, safe, and care free state. Sincerely, Loretta Hanley

From: Jessica Meekins <huntergirl1985@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 1, 2018 10:32 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Transgender

This is still unacceptable. This still allows the potential for invasion of privacy! No transgender person should be permitted in a bathroom that does not correspond with their biological gender. Anything else is ludicrous. Science tells us there are 2 genders. Why bow to pressure from people that represent 1 % of the population nation wide. If this goes through there will be severe backlash. Parents up and down Delaware will pull their kids and homeschool them. I know several that are planning on it if this is allowed.

Jessica Meekins

From: Christopher Skaats <chrisskaats@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 10:50 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Trans rights

Dear Mr. Carney,
My name is Christopher Skaats and I am a 17 year old transgender male who feels the need to voice my concerns about trans policies that could end up endangering the lives of trans students across the state. As a teenager who has many friends in the LGBTQ+ community I must stress that if safety for students is a priority of yours, you will rethink agreeing to regulation 225. I have been blessed with a family who loves and supports me for who I am however, most of the individuals I know whose identity is not cisgender cannot relate to my circumstances. I must stress that sometimes the closet is the safest place a teenager can be. School however is a completely different environment where we are required to be until we walk the stage at graduation. My point of this being that home and school are two completely different environments and many students feel safe with coming out and being themselves among their peers while feeling the need to stay in the closet while at home. Whether this is to ensure physical or emotional safety, it is of course on a case-by-case basis. I would just like you to keep in mind that home for many of us is not full of hugs and pats on the back for being ourselves. It can be scary, dehumanizing and very very abusive. I beg of you to allow schools to serve as a haven for all members of the LGBTQ+ community and really think about the consequences that your decision will have on youth who come from all walks of life. I pride myself in being a Delawarian who comes from a liberal state that serves its people to the best of its ability. We need to move forward and continue to set an example for the rest of the country. I cannot say that if regulation 225 is approved that this will be the last time you hear my name. I am not a man who allows my fellow trans men and women to suffer at the hands of the government we are already fighting so hard against. We have gotten so far on the topic of trans rights as a state and I cannot fathom the detrimental effects this will cause to students in the coming school year. Let us keep the halls of our schools a place of refuge where those who must hide themselves at home can be free to be who they really are and let us not forget all of the suffering that has been experienced in the past because of such.

Thank you for taking the time to read my opinions on the matter but more importantly, thank you for really taking the time to think about what you could do for the LGBTQ+ youth who call this state home.

Warmest regards,
Christopher Skaats

From: Barbara Frye <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 2:39 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Time to end Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am questionning why this agenda is being introduced time and again. We already have laws against discrimination for one thing, and for the other I want my g'children to be protected from secret conversations with state agents, taking away MY responsibility as a parent to protect my child from the theory that gov't knows what's best. Our family convictions and morals are not known by such agents, and I believe in the right AND responsibility of the parent to know the areas with which my own child is struggling.When it comes for my child to be desensitized to the differences between male and female so that he/she is exposed to nudity and the idea that it really doesn't matter, I will not leave my child in a school that teaches there are no differences. Every child has a right to privacy and his own moral convictions, which should not be dissuaded by ANYONE.Instruction with regard to this subject, is not acceptable in the classroom at any level in our public schools. Perhaps this is why so many parents are removing their children from exposure to this mindset. (?)

Sincerely, Barbara Frye

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From: Karen Maxson <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 3:17 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Thoughts regarding Reg 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I do not agree with several aspects of this proposed regulation. Specifically, parents are responsible to care for their children, so any regulation that limits a parent's knowledge of or decisions concerning their children is unacceptable. Also, I'm concerned with the security and safety of all children, so having special accommodations for those that are transitioning or identifying with a sex different than their biological sex makes more sense than forcing everyone else to be comfortable with that personal decision. Please consider alternative options and vote no on regulation 225.

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From: Mary Martin <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 1:52 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: thoughts on Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

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From: Kathy Martin <katimmartin@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 1:48 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: thoughts on R225

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Sincerely,
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From: Doni Hatfield <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 9:19 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: This Teacher Objects!!!!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

As a teacher in the state of Delaware, I am very concerned about this bill. I do not agree with this sort of curriculum being taught in our classrooms, even to the youngest of children. Our bathrooms should be safe and remain regulated based on biological gender.

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From: Cristina Carulli <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 10:57 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: This shouldn't have happened AT ALL

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am am a mother, grandmother, aunt, and educator. This should have NEVER been allowed to become any sort/part of a legislative act. It is up to parents, services outside of government agencies;NOT Government; federal, state, or local, to manage a child's identity.If there is concern, a school or any other place or building servicing children should have a private bathroom labeled anyone can use.

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From: Steven Abdalla <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 5:17 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: This Registered Voter Does Not Support Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

1. Thank you for reading this:a. Regulations like 225 fail to protect the dignity, safety and privacy of ALL students. The focus on a specific group injures the rights of others. The regulation must be fair to all. Tolerance and respect must be a two-way path.b. Regulation 225 must be changed to dis-allow any agent of the state to have secret conversations with a child regarding his/her gender without permission from a parent. The problem with our Nation now is that many parents aren't doing their jobs effectively, but you cannot allow the State to have conversations without a parent present.c. Regulation 225 does not require the school to first discuss with parents the fact that their child is struggling. Why would any regulation prevent the parent from being involved?Thanks Again for considering what I have written.

With Best Regards, Steve

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From: Michael Riello <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, June 8, 2018 7:49 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: This is outrageous, crazy, unsafe

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Delaware has existing laws to address discrimination and bullying. Regulation 225 is not necessary and creates more issues than it solves. Regulation 225 invites instructional material to be used in the classroom, regardless of age, that promotes the ideology of gender fluidity - as a matter of "being inclusive" and non-discriminatory. Biology isn't bigotry.As a taxpayer, Father and Grandfather I'm totally against this Regulation.

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From: Lori Miller <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 2:10 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: This is outrageous!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

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From: Jeremy Nikodemski <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 1:13 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: This is NOT your Authority!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Biology isn't bigotry. I should not have to worry about my children being indoctrinated when they go to school. It should be up to my wife and I to introduce the concept of "gender fluidity" and our family's value system related to it when WE feel it is appropriate for our children. Teachers are meant to teach children, and I am gravely concerned that this Regulation suggests that students should become closer to teachers than their own parents. My children should not be in an environment where a government entity is discouraging them from speaking with me about any topic. Public schools need to worry about reading, writing, and arithmetic. We can't even get that right, considering the horrendous state testing scores and loads of children who have to take remedial classes in college. Enforce laws that are already on the books regarding bullying.Hire more counselors for students who have specific issues. LEAVE MY KIDS OUT OF IT.

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From: Charles Covington <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 9:51 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: They are our Children / Help them mature naturally

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Again, I am writing in behalf of our future generation and against proposed Regulation 225, which is written into HB399. The root causes – discrimination and bullying – that it should add4ress are real but warped out of focus and another agenda is instilled in its content. It allows young, immature children to be counseled concerning race, nationality, gender, and sexual orientation without their parents' foreknowledge or permission. Also, it makes no provision for majority's rights when their privacy is invade by a self-proclaimed transgender bully. I implore you to review carefully and critically reevaluate contents and its extended results. Please vote against the deliberately designed legislation incorporated in HB399, which has hidden agendas that will produce adverse effects on the family. No society that is void of moral values and operational integrity has ever endured. Regulation 225 undermines the human rights of both parents and their namesakes; and erodes the barriers of personal freedoms that should be never be diminished. The personal dignity of the individual and the collective well-being of the mass should always be protected from destructive decrees that are imposed on them against their will. All new legislation that invades the home and impacts he family members should be carefully written and enacted by legislative action to guarantee the rights all concerned instead of the desires of a few. As a Clergyman and a Chaplain I cannot present any argument for or defense of any change except through the concept that we are all God's children and "Our Brother's keeper" Please remember the Golden Rule and do not support anything that you would resent internally and externally, if it were applied to you and yours without your initiation or foreknowledge. The whole concept of Regulation 225 is outrageous in any form because it operates in a vacuum in secrecy. However, the portion of it that honestly attempts to protect the rights of a few, and everyone's rights should be protected, should be clinically researched and carefully developed by specialized behavioral psychologists and psychiatrists working in harmony with the parents and the dependents, when they are mature enough to understand the long range impact and encumbrance that each decision will make.

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From: John Douthwaite <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 11:36 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: The subjugation of the many because of the few

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

To quote Spock, "The needs of the many outways the needs of the few". Take this into mind when trying to make regulations and laws. PERIOD!

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From: Christopher Gillespie <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 11:50 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: The State doesn't replace parents - Vote No on Reg 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 allows any agent of the state to have secret conversations with a child regarding his/her gender without permission from a parent. It's not the role of the school or the state to parent our children. It's up to the Parents to decide what is best. In addition, Delaware has existing laws to address discrimination and bullying. Regulation 225 is not necessary and creates more issues than it solves. Regulation 225 does not require the school to discuss with parents first the fact that their child is struggling...again usurping the responsibilities of the parents.Beyond those issues, The Privacy section (pg.5) of Regulation 225, gives no recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. All students have a right to privacy and dignity. And finally, after parents responsibilities have been usurped, indoctrination is used as Regulation 225 invites instructional material to be used in the classroom, regardless of age, that promotes the ideology of gender fluidity - as a matter of "being inclusive" and non-discriminatory. Biology isn't bigotry. Please put the responsibility to train and raise our children, to define right from wrong, on the backs of parents and let them decide what is best for their kids.

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From: Holly Conaway <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 11:01 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: The Slippery Slope

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Dear DDOE & Governor Carney,I write today to urge you to abandon Regulation 225. It is of the utmost importance that we protect our children's (all children under the age of 18) privacy rights and their safety. The unintended consequences of 225 will be devastating and far reaching. This is not a debate that is even appropriate for their age group. We have existing laws on the books to protect them. Please I implore to stop this now. Protect the kids another way. This is regulation is misguided.

Respectfully,

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From: Barbara Ley <barbaraley1@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 10:55 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: The Revised Version of 225 Does NOT Protect Transgender Children

Dear Governor Carney and the Department of Education,

As a supporter of LGBT rights--and as a person who cares deeply about the transgender children in my life--I am writing to state my opposition to the latest version of Regulation 225. Please go back to the original version of 225 or start the process of drafting the bill over again.

The revised version of 225 does not protect transgender children for several reasons:

First, requiring schools to tell parents that their child is transgender in order for that child to have their gender identity affirmed at school will put many transgender child at risk. All of the recent research on transgender youth shows that one key reason why transgender kids suffer from such high rates mental health issues is a lack of parental/family acceptance and support. Some kids even face emotional abuse, physical violence, and getting kicked out of the home for coming out as transgender. Thus, it is highly irresponsible to put schools in the position of having to "out" children in this way if the child is fearful of their parents' reaction.

Second: Yes, it is true that the revised bill states that children can avoid having their parents be contacted about their transgender status. For this to happen, though, children will need to opt out of having their authentic gender identity affirmed at school. This option is also dangerous for a child's wellbeing. Recent research also shows that shows that transgender kids who are accepted and supported by their parents have significantly lower rates of mental health issues--rates that, on average, are on par with non-transgender kids. Thus, family support is key in helping a transgender children stay emotionally healthy, and in some cases, alive. And if the family cannot provide that type of acceptance and support, it is imperative that children have at least one other adult or everyday space that does accept them and provide them with the support and sense of felt safety that they need. Given that kids spend the bulk of their days at school, teachers/schools are in a key position to provide them with this acceptance and support. Such support at school is especially imperative if the students are NOT receiving it at home.

Finally, Delaware has been working to implement trauma-informed practices and policies into their schools. Please remember that protecting the rights of transgender students and providing them with supportive schools that affirm who they are and support their need for a safe learning environment IS a form of trauma-informed care. Bullying, social and interpersonal isolation, discrimination, gender-based violence, and a lack of having one's personhood affirmed by others are forms of trauma that can have damaging neurobiological effects that can last a lifetime. For these reasons,the revised version of 225 will only serve to create more trauma for many transgender students in the state.

Public opinion research over the past few decades shows a continual increase in public support for transgender rights. A growing number of states and school districts across the country are working to create policies that affirm and protect their trangeder children and students. I implore you--Governor Carney and the DOE--to do the right thing and follow suit. Be a state that helps to lead the nation on this issue. Please make it a priority to be on the right side of history--not just for the sake of

Delaware's political reputation but also for for the health and wellbeing of transgender students in Delaware and across the nation.

Respectfully,

Barbara Ley
Newark Resident

From: Miriam Whitehead <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 3:34 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: The most horrible law yet

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I was in a Target with my Granddaughter one day. We went into the ladies room and there was a man washing his hands. I quickly turned my granddaughter around and pushed her in a stall. I am soo upset with this bill allowing the few getting what they want and we have no say. I am so against allowing them to go into a restroom on the bases of how they feel. It is so unsafe, unfair, and horrible. I know God will have his day with the people behind all this, but until then we pray this will be taken care of before our kids are abused and their minds are filled with thoughts that weren't there before. The authorities have no right introducing this kind of behavior to our kids, they are confused enough as it is with all the other stuff going.

Praying for change,

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From: Toby Wiggins <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Tuesday, June 5, 2018 7:43 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: The intent is to be inclusive of some, but in turn is excluding most.

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Hello, I just wanted to let you know my opinions on some parts of Regulation 225, which I share with many other voters in Delaware. First, I believe that Reg 225 does not address the needs of ALL students, only a small minority of students. For instance, the Privacy section (pg. 5) doesn't give any source of help for students who don't want to undress or shower in front of the opposite sex!In addition, Reg 225 ignores the fact that parents have a right to know what their children are being taught or counseled on. It allows any agent of the state to have secret conversations with a child about his/her gender without permission from a parent, AND doesn't require the school to inform the parent that their child is struggling with his/her gender! That is ridiculous. Finally, Reg 225 allows for teaching material that PROMOTES the ideology of gender fluidity. The definition of promotes is "further the progress of (something, especially a cause, venture, or aim); support or actively encourage". Gender fluidity and biology should be presented as opposing views, not PROMOTING gender fluidity in the name of non-discrimination or inclusiveness. Thank you to whoever is reading this, and I ask that you pass it on to the appropriate person.

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From: Anne Kearns <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 10:47 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: The Dangers of Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 allows for an agent of the state to have secret conversations with a child concerning his/her gender, without parental permission.Delaware already has laws that deal with discrimination and bullying, making Regulation 225 unnecessary and it creates more issues than it solves.Regulation 225 does not require the school to talk with the parents concerning the fact that their child is struggling. This is totally unacceptable.The Privacy Section (pg 5) of Regulation 225, gives no recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accomadotions with individuals of the opposite sex. This to is unacceptable. All students have a right to privacy and dignity.Regulation 225 invites instructional material to be used in the classroom, regardless of age, that promotes the ideology of gender fluidity - as a matter of "being inclusive" and non-discriminatory. This also is unacceptable. Biology is not a matter of choice. It is not bigotry.

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From: Steve <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 11:01 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Thanks for voting against HB399

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I appreciate your courage in voting against a needless bill. Delaware has existing laws to address discrimination and bullying. Regulation 225 is not necessary and creates more issues than it solves. I don't believe we should make these huge changes for the sake of a few. Especially since we have laws on the books to protect them. Thank you for considering.

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From: Valarie Gargano <vgargano@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 6:28 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Thanks for serving—Happy 4th of July...

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> Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting:
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> I hope this email finds you both well.
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> Please let me express my concern about Reg 225. I gave birth to my daughter and I am her parent bringing her into this world and providing for her. I feel that it is absolutely despicable that Reg 225 will make it possible for any state/school representative to have secret conversations with my child regarding her gender without my permission. These are children—not adults—and we are the parents and should be partnered with concerning these situations not allowing secret conversations behind closed doors with teachers. Integrity, values and beliefs differ within some families and cultures. Where are the parents rights?
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> Also, Reg 225 does not require my child's school to notify me if she was struggling which parents are to provide support and care for our own children as it is our first and foremost responsibility...right? Again, taking the right from a parent who is very involved in her child's education ...how does this work?
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> Another issue that I have with Reg 225 is that it gives no recourse for my child who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with someone of the opposite sex. As far as a I am concerned, my child has the right to her own privacy and dignity which Reg 225 would violate this for her. Where are her rights? Many of her peers in conversation with us have expressed concerns for the safety of students in the schools. Kids shouldn't have to worry about this type of stuff as they are in school to learn! Who will monitor the locker rooms and bathrooms as there are gaps in supervision in these areas already in many schools? Parents are in an uproar talking all over social media about home schooling their kids—children need to learn, be in groups, solve problems, brainstorm on projects and debate in group activities, play sports, and build necessary educational and life skills....unfortunately not at the expense of the safety and welfare of our children.
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> Please consider my plea and protect our children—females don't want to change or use the restroom with males in there and vice versa. Keep the safety of our children in your mind first and foremost please! Parents deserve to protect our children and be informed about them. Don't be bought or buy into the hype...school is supposed to be a safe place for our children where they can be comfortable and learn not cause stress and worry; many children have stated that they will not be going to the bathroom at all during school hours the whole day if Reg 225 passes and they will take and "F" in gym to not have a boy fronting like he wants to be a girl in their locker room observing while they are changing. They also mentioned not drinking as much at school so they won't have to use the bathroom. Seriously, is this where we need to go having our children create possible medical situations from not hydrating or using the bathroom from the time they leave their house early in the morning to when they return home after the bus ride/walk home and failing gym class—this is deplorable and Reg 225 needs to have a better, much safer plan of action.
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> You both represent us and have been elected to do so...so with that being said please help keep our children safe and healthy!!! Please help to create a policy for our schools to be safe where children can use the bathroom and change in their gym clssses with dignity and privacy. We need this for the majority of the students not turn the school upside down for a select few.
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> Thank you for your time in reading. God bless our children and God bless America! Happy 4th of July!

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> Best regards,
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> Valarie
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> Valarie Gargano, 302-228-9918
> Have a great day--unless you choose otherwise, don't let anyone steal your joy! Happiness is something we create...live imperfectly with great delight! Live simple, love seriously, care deeply, speak kindly, leave the rest to God!

From: Claudia Austin <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 6:56 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Thank you for your courageous NO vote against ERA HB399

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Thank you for your vote opposing ERA, you heard my concerns and acted on my behalf I'm am so appreciative for your courageous work.Your single vote is so crucial when it comes to protecting my voteRegulation 225 allows any agent of the state to have secret conversations with a child regarding his/her gender without permission from a parent. Delaware has existing laws to address discrimination and bullying. Regulation 225 is not necessary and creates more issues than it solves. Regulation 225 does not require the school to discuss with parents first the fact that their child is struggling.The Privacy section of Regulation 225, gives no recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. All students have a right to privacy and dignity.Regulation 225 invites instructional material to be used in the classroom, regardless of age, that promotes the ideology of gender fluidity - as a matter of "being inclusive" and non-discriminatory. Biology isn't bigotry.

Thankfully

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From: Valarie Gargano <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 9:55 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Thank you for serving—Happy 4th of July

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Sincerely, Valarie Gargano

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From: MIchelle <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 7:43 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: thank you for reading my concerns

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Thank you for allowing me to express my concerns about Regulation 225. There are a lot of things that concern me with this regulation. 1) Regulation 225 allows anyone at the school to talk with a child about his/her gender behind a parent's back. Furthermore, Regulation 225 does not require the school to discuss with parents first the fact that their child is struggling. 2) Instead of making additional laws, Delaware should be enforcing the existing laws it already has in place to address discrimination and bullying. 3)Reguation 225 invites instructional material that promotes gender fluidity as a matter of being inclusive and non-discriminatory, regardless of the student's age. Are you also rewriting the biology textbooks? 4)The Privacy section (page 5) of Regulation 225 gives no recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. All students have a right to privacy and dignity. Instead Regulation 225 is putting the wishes of a minority of students and parents above the majority of students and parents. If you want to be for all Delawareans as you were elected to do so, then you need to keep revising Regulation 225 until you come up with something that is acceptable to everybody.

a concerned mom from North Wilmington

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From: MIchelle <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 7:42 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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From: Kathleen <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 10:26 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Thank you for listening!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

1. Regulation 225 allows any agent of the state to have secret conversations with a child regarding his/her gender without permission from a parent. 2. Delaware has existing laws to address discrimination and bullying. Regulation 225 is not necessary and creates more issues than it solves. 3. Regulation 225 does not require the school to discuss with parents first the fact that their child is struggling.4. The Privacy section (pg.5) of Regulation 225, gives no recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. All students have a right to privacy and dignity.5. Regulation 225 invites instructional material to be used in the classroom, regardless of age, that promotes the ideology of gender fluidity - as a matter of "being inclusive" and non-discriminatory. Biology isn't bigotry.

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From: Jane Pippin <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2018 6:47 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Thank you

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please vote against reg 225. This regulation still infringes upon parental Authority. It actually sounds like it is something put together by people with insane minds. People who would fit in with pedophile agendas etc. It really is something that does not have any sense to be in school. When is it the government gets involved with such sickenimg things that of course they don't want parental involvement. Reg 225 needs to be thrown out. Children of such ages being so influenced by adults that do not have sound minds. Governor representatives and senators, please vote against this reg 225.

Jane Pippin

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From: Tracy Loper <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 1:29 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Thank you

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Thank you for standing up and representing our state. Please continue to be strong and courageous in battling for truth and justice. Please stand up for the rights of all parties amd not just a few. Our sons and daughters should have the right to privacy in locker rooms, bathrooms, and showers. We already have laws to protect our biological differences. It is the parents right to guide their children with their choices.

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From: Diane Otey <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2018 11:50 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: THANK YOU

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am extremely concerned about the dictatorial direction in which Regulation 225 is taking Delaware. Reg. 225 allows any agent of the state to have secret conversations with a child regarding his/her gender without permission from a parent. That's an outrageous violation of parental rights. Parents are legally, financially, and socially responsible for their children. In a free society, they have a voice in all things that influence their children. Regulation 225 allows any agent of the state to have secret conversations with a child regarding his/her gender without permission from a parent! The Privacy section (pg.5) of Regulation 225, gives no recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. That is putting young women at criminal risk ! ! ! Excuse the expression, but that's insane. All students have a right to privacy and dignity. Regulation 225 invites instructional material to be used in the classroom, regardless of age, that promotes the ideology of gender fluidity - as a matter of "being inclusive" and non-discriminatory. It is certainly discrimatory against people who disagree with this dangerous philosophy. Biology isn't bigotry. Thank you very much for your courage to oppose the ERA. Thank you for hearing my concerns. I am very appreciative that the republicans offered three very well thought out amendments. Your single vote was critically important in protecting my voice in this process. Thank You. Thank You. Thank You.

Diane Otey

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From: Edward Anguish <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 3:54 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: tegulation225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Despite minor changes to the proposed Reg 225, I remain respectfully opposed to its implementation on several grounds. I feel it is an open door to persuade young children to question their sexuality in ways that would be inappropriate for their ages. The potential for cross bathroom use, and the impact that might have on other children is also troublesome. It also leaves to the school systems child raising issues that should be left to the parents. Too much social engineering, when instead the schools should be spending time educating children.

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From: Joyce Rickards <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 9:08 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Tegulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I vote against Regulation 225

Joyce D Rickards

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From: dexterr@partnersinhealthandwellbeing.com
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2018 7:25 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Supporting Transgender Students

Dear Members of the DOE,

Thank you so much for drafting the original REGULATION 225 in an effort to better protect vulnerable students. Please do not strip away the protections that Regulation 225 could offer transgender students. Transgender and gender expansive youth are an incredibly vulnerable population of young people with increased rates of anxiety, depression, self-harm and suicide due to transphobia, lack of family support, bullying and violence. Regulation 225 could be a good start to changing the tide and creating safer spaces for transgender youth in Delaware schools. It is crucial that Delaware schools be safer spaces for ALL YOUTH, including transgender students. When transgender and gender expansive youth are undeniably supported in schools with a universal policy that protects all Delaware students, the Delaware DOE models that empowering and protecting these young people is important, meaningful and life saving. Please continue to fight for and support transgender and gender expansive students by ensuring universal policies that will be enforced and allow for transgender students to self determine their own gender identities. As a clinical social worker who works with transgender and gender expensive youth I witness the ignorance, bullying, violence and isolation that young transgender people experience in their homes, schools and society. I also witness the joy that young transgender people embody with they are respected, seen and affirmed. Let's fight for a policy that we can look back on in the future and proudly say, "Regulation 225 saves and uplifts the lives of transgender students, some of the most vulnerable young people in Delaware's schools."

I am a advocate for LGBTQ youth and want to see them thrive in school, at home with their families and in their communities. Please reach out if you have any questions or would like to further discuss.

Thank you for your time, take care,

Dexter Rose

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From: Jenine Buchanan <jenine.buchanan@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 10:29 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Support LGBTQ kids!

Reg 225, as wirtten, is directly putting kids in harm's way. Many LGBTQ+ youth grow up in homes that will reject, disown, or abuse children who don't identify as gender-normative or heterosexual. As a parent of a teenager, I understand parental rights and need to know about emergency concerns. But assuming that a home is a safe environment for these kids is naive as best and life-threatening at worst.

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From: Dr. Showalter <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 11:12 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Support Common Sense - Oppose Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am writing to voice opposition to Regulation 225. I have tremendous problems with any regulation or legislation which removes ANY involvement or authority from the parents of a child and places them in the hands of a board, agency, school board or government. Secret conversations with a child regarding gender without the parents' notice or involvement is so blatantly wrong. And there are already laws on the books concerning discrimination and bullying. This intrusive regulation only muddies the waters. And it is beyond common sense and biological reality to permit common restroom, shower and locker room usage or overnight accommodation for both sexes simultaneously. Are the schools and state prepared to take on the liability, responsibility and law suits that will result from this permissiveness when rapes, unwanted pregnancies, etc. occur....and you know they will? Where in all of this discussion are the Rights of the Majority, their privacy and dignity??? Why are the progressives promoting this ideology so "anti-biology?"

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From: Denise stowell <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Sunday, July 1, 2018 5:03 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Stowellgg@netzero.net

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Stop wasting tax payer money with this nonsense. God didn't make any mistake when he created each of us . Remember we all will stand before him one day and give an answer for our decisions and how they effect others. This is perversion and it is being pushed on everyone because that evil sprite that is roaming around like a lion is tring to make sure everyone gets to Hell. Choose God!!!!

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From: pebolton <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 11:00 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Stop what you are doing to ouor children

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Parents have been raising their children and provided religious and sex education to them successfully without outside help. There should be no conversations regarding gender identity without parent involvement. There should be Christian and Muslim teaching material regarding gender identity and gender identity and sex in marriage if the state plans to introduce "gender fluidity" material. All students have the right to privacy and should be able to have it. Sports activities of males identifying as females are allowed to compete against females, new records, scholarships, would favor the males and the females could be injured. I think that there are enough rules and regulations in the schools that deals with bullying or harassment that if enforced would be able to deal with bad behavior.

Paul Bolton

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From: Jeffrey Collins <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Tuesday, June 5, 2018 1:16 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Stop Violating Our Children!!!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

To the Dept. of Education: It is time to stop pursuing this misguided agenda of accommodating a small minority of students by violating the privacy, wholeness and well-being of students who are not confused about their gender identity. Have we stopped teaching basic biology in our schools? Have we made this an optional course of study? If not, then we should pay attention to the basic science of genders, along with the moral basis which has stood for millennia. Protecting traditional gender identity is just as much a priority (or should be) as pursuing the safety and well-being of students who are confused about their bodies or expressions of sexuality. It is not bigotry to be uncomfortable having persons of the opposite sex (physically) in the bathroom with you or sharing your sleeping arrangements. There is NO EXCUSE for creating a setting for our children where they do not feel safe, or even feel violated by convoluted regulations. Please drop Regulation 225 from the Delaware Department of Education and insure that our children will be protected!!!

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From: James Watts <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 4:55 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Stop this regulation please

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

please stop this regulation . I don't feel the school system can focus enough on one child to be able to know if the child's reasoning is true or if it's an attention seeking action. Focus on keeping the kids safe first everything else is secondary.

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From: Amy Conlon <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Saturday, June 9, 2018 6:50 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Stop this madness!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Speaking specifically to the point of boy/girl facilities, I urge you to push back on this horribly liberal agenda to force our kids to share facilities with the opposite sex! There are very obvious common sense reasons to why this is NOT a good idea. As a mother of 3 teen and pre-teen girls, I ask you to put ironclad walls in place, literallywnd figuratively, to protect mine and all Delaware children.

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From: Lisa Neifert <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, June 8, 2018 10:14 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Stop this madness!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am totally against Regulation 225. It takes the legal parenting responsibility away from the parents. It also removes the legal rights of my child to be safe and protected in school.

Lisa Neifert

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From: Dawn olmstead <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 12:05 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Stop the stupidity!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

As s taxpayer I resent that our public schools feel that they have the right to supersede the rights of parents. A minor by definition is anyone under the age of 18. You do not have the right to spend our tax dollars to establish programs that do not protect the rights of ALL STUDENS.

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From: Steve Girone <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 9:14 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Stop the madness

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

The Privacy section (pg.5) of Regulation 225, gives no recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. All students have a right to privacy and dignity. This makes no sense.

Regads, Steve Girone

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From: Holly Conaway <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 7:42 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Stop Revised Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Dear Governor Carney & Secretary Bunting;I cannot be more clear that I oppose this new version of Regulation 225. This is simply misguided. As a parent I want to know everything that my child is dealing with first hand, not a school official. I believe that Reg 225 promotes sexual fluidity and does not protect the majority of students who identify with their biological sex. Why do we cater to the minority at the expense of everyone else? The unintended consequences from this Regulation will be wide and far reaching. I urge you to find another way.

Respectfully,

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From: Adelle Welzel <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2018 10:15 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Stop Regulation 225!!!!! NOW!!!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 allows any agent of the state to have secret conversations with a child regarding his/her gender without permission from a parent and does not require the school to discuss with parents first the fact that their child is struggling.

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From: Carrie Johnston <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 10:06 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Stop 225 from becoming a regulation-future homeschooling parent if it passes

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I'm extremely concerned with the way this regulation is written. This completely takes away a parents rights by keeping them in the dark if an employee "thinks" a parent won't be supportive. It also takes away a student's right to feel safe. I am completely against this regulation and will be home schooling my children if it passes.

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From: Glenda Andrus <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 3:27 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Stop 225 and send it to Legislature

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

All students deserve the right to preserve their dignity, safety, and right to speech! Please notice you do not have the authority to redefine gender ! Send R225 to legislature

Sincerely,

GLENDA ANDRUS
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From: Glenda Andrus <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 2:00 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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From: Paul Falkowski <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 1:25 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: STOP 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am against, 225Parents have the responsibility to raise their children.The STATE, or the Schools, should NOT force theirGODLESS, religionless, MORAL-LESSAGENDA on children. Especially children under 18.NORMAL students should NOT be subjected to ABNORMAL STUDENTS, in the dressing and shower rooms. Normal, means, the majority, that does not have issues with their sexuality, and their sexual behaviors. This shoud be clearly understood. I vote to protect the children, who are raised in NORMAL HOMES.Stop, the bullying by an extreme minority, on the rights of the MANY.

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From: gerald coleman <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 10:02 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: stop 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Reg. 225 is not in the best interests of children or parents. Parents should never be taken out of the loop. This is only another step to a very slippery slope from which there can be no return. Please reconsider this Reg 225.

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From: George Jr. <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 9:33 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Still insane

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

This legislation is absurd. When I was a child I wounded to be a cowboy, the a fireman but as I matured I grew out of it.

GEORGE JR.
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From: Andrea Rashbaum <rashbauma@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 12:41 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Starting Regulation 225 Again

To whom it may concern,

I am deeply disappointed in the path that Regulation 225 has taken. I was on the committee that wrote the original version of the regulation. It was not perfect but it was discussed, debated and agreed upon.

Many of the comments received both at the public meetings and during the public comment period were negative. People feared that recognizing transgender children would morally wrong, biologically incorrect, and harmful to cisgender students. People also feared that curriculums would now include information about gender identity that might result in "converting" children to a different gender. This information is false and based on fear.

When the new iteration of the proposed regulation came out in June, I was shocked. The committee had not been reconvened. Knowledgeable people were not consulted. And the fear had won.

At this point, it would be best to withdraw the regulation in all its iterations and begin again. If you refuse to create a new committee, please base Delaware's regulation on policies found in other states such as Maryland and New Jersey. Use the research and resources that already exist in the United States. Please don't give into fear. We must learn from the past when we integrated schools. It took Delaware a long time to integrate because people were scared. We cannot make the same mistake.

Andrea Rashbaum

From: Sandra Honess <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, June 8, 2018 9:17 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Squash Reg. 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

We do not want to Regulation at all. It is not needed. End it.

Sandra & Frank Honess

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From: Dawn Valladares <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 4:53 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Some things require greater responsibly/wisdom/maturity

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 addresses a very serious issue with long term, possibly parmenant, consequences. The entire idea of changing one's sexuality requires a level of maturity, discernment and knowledge not often found among school "children". Children are not expected to have the responsibility, knowledge, discernment to do a lot of things in our society : drink, smoke, vote, marry. I simply find it unimaginable that educators, knowing the fundamentals of brain development, would consider it reasonable for a child to independently make significant decisions about chafing their sexual identity. Adult decisions should wait until adulthood. Childhood is for gaining understanding. Schools should be a place to gain knowledge to be well equipped to make adult decisions when that time comes.Keep parents informed at all times. Respect the rights of students to privacy .

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From: Robert Marshall <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 4:56 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: SOGI Legislation Bills

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Vote no to any SOGI legislation. Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity studies are destructive to the foundations upon which a moral society is built and should never be taught in Government Schools with or without the consent of both parents. Regulation 225 is immoral and physiologicaly damaging to those you are forcing it on. Any and all bills that affect our children, state and or nation should be introduced early in the legislative year with public notices on when the House or Senate plans to vote on such legislation. Those public notices should go out for five or six weeks before any action is taken by either the House or Senate. At the very least the parents need to be fully informed on everything concerning any gender identity "schooling" of any child attending any of our "Government Learning Centers" and given lots of notice before our General Assembly takes any action. 2 months should be adequate.

Robert A. Marshall

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From: Angela Clark <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 9:50 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Small but mighty Delaware

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

The small changes to regulation 225are not enough. Parental rights and moreimportantly obligations are still being overlooked. Parents are a child's first line of defense. A minor child is not equipped with enough life experiences to determinesexual or race or identity changes.We have laws to protect those choicesof adults in the great State of Delaware.Please do away with regulation 225.Thank you.

Sincerely, Angela R Clark

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From: Jaime Hurd <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 11:41 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Separation of home and school

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I recently saw the quote, "Biology is not bigotry." I caused me to think about the majority of students whose values and opinions will be trampled by this Regulation . Delaware currently has laws that sufficiently address discrimination and therefore has no need to pass Regulation 225. There are many, many students whose right to dignity in the locker room or bathroom will be dismissed for the sake of a small percentage of students. This regulation will have an opposite effect than what it was designed to do. I absolutely oppose any regulation or bill that allows "professionals" in the school to discuss any form of sexuality, gender identification, etc. with children without the consent, or knowledge, of the parent. It is not the school's job to parent the children, especially on personal, moral, and religious issues. Lastly, introducing curriculum that promotes gender fluidity is nothing short of child abuse. Let children be who they are biologically. If they choose to change later in life so be it. An atmosphere of kindness and acceptance of ALL can be communicated and practiced without teaching gender self-identification. It is for these reasons and more that I ask you to oppose Regulation 225. Thank you for your consideration.

Jaime Hurd

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From: Frank Rinaldi <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 7:31 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Sensitivity to sexual privacy

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

We are human beings. Sexual abuse occurs many ways. Our sense of personal dignity must be protected in every way. It is easy to harm someone and excuse it.

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From: Carol Schneider <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 7, 2018 9:00 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Send reg 225 back and try again

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

The revised 225 still allows government schools to have private conversations with a child without parents permission. We have laws that address discrimination already. Enforce those because there are plenty of kids being bullied with zero help or understanding. Make sure parents are the first to know, by law, that their very own children, that they love and are raising, are struggling with issues of gender or any issue for that matter. Of course a teenager is going to see their parents as non supportive. That's what they do as teenagers but a vast majority of parents are nothing but supportive and loving caregivers in the lives of their children. They deserve to be the first line in this issue of their child's life. And if they don't agree with your assessment that does not make them evil or the enemy of the child. They are their child's parent. Additionally there is no recourse for another child who feels pressure (or bullied by the school) to share intimate quarters with someone of the opposite biological sex. This leaves many children vulnerable and uncared for. What about them? New curriculum on gender fluidity negates all of science and biology for an affliction of someone's mind. At these young ages this is indoctrination and extremely confusing for children. As educators you can do better. You must do better.

Sincerely

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From: Greg Long <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 7:21 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Send R225 to the legislature

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

DISBAND THE COMMITTEEThere is no requirement to inform parents of the struggle their minor student is having, resulting in a degree of secrecy in keeping the parents out of the process is just wrong!!!!

GREG LONG
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From: Greg Long <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 1:28 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Send R225 to the legislature

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

DISBAND THE COMMITTEE

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From: steve abdalla <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 10:59 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: SEND R 225 TO THE LEGISLATURE NOW!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

The committee does not have the authority to decide these matters. Send the bill to the legislature. How can any reasonable leader in our state believe the government has the right to supersede decisions which belong to the parents?

STEVE ABDALLA
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From: Susan Wingate <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2018 9:13 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Send 225 to legislature!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Short and simple - Regulation 225 fails to protect the privacy and safety of ALL students and is a violation of parental rights. These policies would exclude parents from basic, important decisions that a child would make and present the STATE as the protector. Even in this version of the bill, the parents can be excluded and the safety of students sharing facilities with others of the opposite sex could lead to major problems - AND lawsuits in the event of injury, attacks, etc. Parents MUST be involved and engaged with the schools on these issues or their rights have been trampled. This bill should be sent to the legislature for a vote so there is accountability in the system and not just the "whims" of our governor. The existing laws in our state address discrimination and do not have to be changed. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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From: Daniel Collett <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 10:53 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Seems like this should not be necessary

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

As a parent who watched three children graduate from Delaware public schools, I am strongly against the proposed Regulation 225. First of all, in the interest of "privacy", it creates an environment where schools are keeping secrets from parents. As a parent, I want to know if my child is struggling, and so do you. As far as I know, Delaware schools already have anti-bullying rules that protect children, this regulation doesn't make our schools safer. What's worse, I understand that this regulation would have forced my daughters to have undressed and showered with boys in the locker room. In what universe is that okay?Finally, I disagree with the very notion that something as biologically basic as gender is somehow some sort of bigotry that we have to defend our children from. I don't think that gender fluidity should be taught as doctrine in our schools.

Respectfully,

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From: Charles Deck <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 1:58 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Secret Conversations?

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Where does the state get the idea that it has the right to have secret conversations with our children? To counsel them about issues of life without the knowledge or consent of the parents?We do not live in a socialist state, and I will fight you every way possible, every way necessary to prevent you from dragging us in that direction.

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From: Elizabeth O'Shea <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 10:52 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Searching for truth, love and acceptance

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

That is what I believe many of the students are searching for.. I do not believe that by passing this regulation, you are going to be helping our children...especially when you take away the authority of the parents. I know bullying is rampant in our schools, but this will not get to the root of the problem. This Regulation is not necessary and will create issues that are not even on our radar for the future. Children are not sent to school to learn this ideology. Help them become citizens are who are anxious to offer our country the gifts and talents that they have been given. When they find their purpose, they will be fulfilled...even children who come from problematic families need the opportunity...and our country will thrive.No to Regulation 225.

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From: Rev. Todd <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2018 11:27 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Seantodd4@gmail.com

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am a school teacher and a parent that is totally against this new law!

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From: William Walls <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 11:57 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: SD225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

This has to be the most diculous and embarrassing bill you have ever tried to bring up I think the schools have enough problems without adding more to their already screwed up agenda !!! And farther more you pull this off and you are going to have people pulling their children out of your school districts and home schooling them and I hear allot of talk about just that ! So if this happens you will end up with one school district for the whole state plus out of work teachers which will bring up your unemployment rating up big time , plus you have November elections coming up also start looking for a new job yourself

William G Walls Jr.

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From: Scott Illian <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 9:25 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: scottillian@yahoo.com

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

This law should not be put in place , this would be absurd.

Scott illian

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From: William Adams <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 10:03 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Schools and gender

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Gender is decided before birth. There is only two genders, male and female. Transgender is not a gender it's a mental illness created by liberal school teachers and gay activists. Transgender should be dealt with by the parents, no teacher has a right or responsibility to counsel a student on any sexual topic ever. We must remove this from our schools. We were promised when the gays were allowed to teach our children that they would not be teaching homosexuality as a normal/ accepted lifestyle. However here we are fighting against what was promised. Now we must take back our schools and I believe we should not allow gays to teach in elementary and high schools these are the years that are so important to the shaping of a child. A child should never be put in any situation as a boy in a girls bathroom or a girl in a boys bathroom this is wrong. If you don't think it's wrong then you are mentally ill.

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From: Susan Bartsch <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2018 1:29 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: school policy

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

students should not be forced to share locker rooms and bathrooms with the opposite sex or talked to about gender without parent permission.

SUSAN BARTSCH
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From: David Schofield <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 3:04 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Schofieldd@comcast.net

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am against. As a parent the School MUST tell me if my kid is confused of its gender. What's so difficult to understand about that?

Dave Schofield

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From: Jennie Houser <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 7:06 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: SB225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Having read the revised Regulation 225, I still have concerns.1) According to the Delaware DOE website, there are laws in place to prevent bullying in schools. This begs the question, "Why another regulation?" If existing laws against bullying are enforced, all students should be protected. 2) Though the revised regulation does not allow a school to accommodate a minor student's request to change "in any Protected Characteristic" without a parent's permission, it still states that parents can be left out of this discussion. A policy that makes it acceptable to leave parents out of the conversation is not okay. This can be detrimental to the very students this regulation is supposed to protect. 3) Under 9.0 (Privacy), there is accommodation for students to use bathrooms and locker rooms in accordance with their gender identity or expression, but no accommodation for the privacy of, for example, girls who are not comfortable sharing a bathroom or locker room with someone who has the physical body of a male. In this case, privacy for one person or group is enforced at the expense of the privacy of another person or group. 4) 6.1 under "Instructional Materials" states, "No School District or Charter School shall use instructional materials in a manner that encourages unlawful discrimination against individuals based on a Protected Characteristic(s)." How is this defined? Does this mean that all instructional materials have to include information about gender fluidity in order not to be discriminatory? The lack of definition in this statement is concerning. I appreciate the work by the development team on revisions to this regulation, but after reading through it carefully, I am still opposed to it.Thank you for your time and consideration.

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From: Carolyn Levin <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 7:12 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: SB225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I do not support this bill. Parents should be notified in all circumstances.

Carolyn Levin

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From: Quazonia Quarles <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 4:08 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: SB205

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am writing on behalf of SB205. I am asking you to release SB205 out of committee. Having been involved with educating children from infant to eight years old for more than 28 years, I can tell you how happy I am that all of the hundreds of children that I taught were valued and allowed to be born and grow up as contributing citizens of our country. Every infant at 20 weeks old in the womb should never have to go through the pain and torture of feeling their limbs being torn from their body. The other day on the news their was a story of the woman in Florida that was eaten by an alligator and all that was found was her arm. Everyone said how sad as and expressed the horror of it. It reminded me of the horror of a doctor performing an abortion at 20 weeks with surgical tools with teeth pulling apart the babies limbs. We as humanity are better than this. We care for the animals who are abused and have no voice and rightly so. Now we need to be the voice of those unborn at 20 weeks who need us to protect them and see their lives as valuable. They matter whether born or unborn.

Quazonia Quarles

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From: Brandon Martin <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 7:06 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Saying No to Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I would like to take a stand against Regulation 225 as truth states we are all created unique by God and our desires, particularly those of young children, should not change this. In addition, I believe parents should be immediately notified should their child be found to be struggling in this area as family support and help is a key way to help in this type of situation. Beyond this, I'm an advocate for every child's safety and protection in (and out) of the school environment. Thank you!

Sincerely, Brandon Martin

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From: Judy Smith <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 7:50 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Saying NO to Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am against Regulation 225. I believe that all children should be safe at all times. Regulation 225 allows children/teens to enter any bathroom that they would like at any time. This is opening up a dangerous situation for students. All students have a right to feel safe without the chance of being violated. What happens when a girl is violated in the bathroom by a male who claimed falsely that he is a girl that day, just so he could get into the ladies room? This Regulation is opening up the door to problems that we can't even begin to imagine.

Very Concerned

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From: CarlaDanielle Lewis <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 1:06 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Say no to regulation 225!!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please got no to regulation 225, this is a clear violation of privacy and safety for our children!!

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From: Ted Johnson <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 1:53 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Say No To Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I have read this regulation and despite the changes, it still fails to respect the essential rights of parents. This regulation invites more issues and problems than it will ever solve. All, and all, the context of this regulation will not protect students from the discriminatory practices it claims to.

Educator, 32 Years

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From: Michael Ayers <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 9:52 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Say NO to Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Say NO to Regulation 225

Michael S. Ayers

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From: Beatriz Negron <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 9:02 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Say NO to Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please say NO to Regulation 225 which, among other things, does not uphold the right to privacy of those who understand the idea behind female and male bathrooms based on the logical premise of sex designation at birth. Common sense and respect to privacy is the issue here. Thanks in advance,

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From: Brittany Rhoads <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 8:12 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Say NO to regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 does not respect the rights as parents when it allows the state to have private conversations with our children regarding their gender. Regulation 225 causes more issues than it solves as far as bullying and discrimination. Therefore, please vote NO to 225

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From: daniel street <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 8:50 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Say NO to Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

The "new" regulation 225 still allows any agent of the state to have secret conversations with a child and it does not require the school to discuss with parents first the fact that their child is struggling. If my child was struggling with acting out, or even if he had a performance issue, etc, I should know about it right? Certainly if he is dealing with a sexual identity issue surely I should be the first to know? How could you think it is appropriate to withhold this information from me? You do not need and should not ask my child's permission to inform me when there is a problem. Secondly, R225 invites instructional material to be used in the classroom that promotes the ideology of gender fluidity. I simply disagree with that concept. It is NOT ok to teach this material. Please stop trying to reprogram the sexual identity of kids.

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From: David Edwards <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Sunday, July 1, 2018 8:28 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Say no to Reg 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please do the right thing. While there may be questions. About some gender identity. Biological gender is real. Don't put our daughters in unsafe and uncomfortable situations with persons of opposite sex.Parents deserve and should in all cases be part of any sexual discuuiom with their children.

DAVID EDWARDS
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From: Allison Howes <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2018 7:12 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Say No to Reg 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

The State of Delaware should not have the right to have secret conversations with our children without our permission.There needs to be recourse for students who feel unsafe or uncomfortable when using a restroom or locker room with a transgender student. ALL STUDENTS should have the right to feel safe in school!

ALLISON HOWES
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From: Mary Hearn <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 12:13 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Say NO and Strike Down Reg 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

It is difficult to express how strongly I object to Regulation 225 and its over-reaching interference between parents and their children in deciding such personal and fundamental issues as sexual and racial identity. It is chilling and should alarm any parent that this proposed regulation would allow the State to step in and advance its values over the beliefs and values of individual families by replacing parents in the lives of their own children without their knowledge or consent. It is simply ridiculous that school officials need permission for their child to go on a field trip off of school property, yet could start the process of changing their very identities not only without parental permission but without even their knowledge.Furthermore, in an effort to create safe spaces for a very small minority of children who already have ample protections from discrimination and bullying, the majority of children are left with no rights at all in insuring their own needs for privacy and comfort in such personal spaces as restrooms and locker rooms. Where is the voice protecting the rights of these children when they face discomfort, confusion and embarrassment?Such a huge encroachment on the rights of parents to raise their own children should face the light of open debate and the democratic process of crafting legislation and securing votes, not the usurpation of power that this Regulation promotes.I urge you to strike down Regulation 225!

MARY HEARN
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From: Jessica Hague <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Sunday, July 1, 2018 4:18 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Say "NO!" To Regulation 225!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Our job as adults, educators, parents, and leaders is to PROTECT the RIGHTS of ALL PEOPLE, not a small minority! Say "No!" To Regulation 225.

JESSICA HAGUE
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From: Ann Rave <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 2:28 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Say "No" to 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

This attempt to undermine parents' authority is disgraceful and harmful to the children. Studies have been done about the harm done to people who change their gender. Please vote no.Thanks also for voting against the ERA.

Ann Rave

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From: Melanie Bennett <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 11:31 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Safety of our children

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please do not allow Reg 225 to pass. Schools should be transparent with adults with no secret conversations being allowed. Most parents know and try to do what is best for their children and no life altering decisions should be made by children by themselves. Parents always need to be told of any issues about their children. We are all created by God for His purpose.

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From: Rachel Thorpe <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 3:25 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Safety of children & parental rights

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Governor Carney & Secretary Bunting,Please respect our students' right to privacy & dignity. Also, please respect our parental rights while our beloved students are under your care. I vehemently object to our students being pressured to undress, shower or share overnight accommodations with people of the opposite sex. Regulation 225 allows any state agent to have secret conversations with a child regarding gender without parental permission. This cannot be allowed. Parents have the very best interests of their children at heart, know the child best and can best help a child with any confusion of this nature. If a child presents to any school agent with a problem of this nature no one should speak with the child unless and until the parents are notified and present for the meeting. What is it you are trying to accomplish? Children must not be taught, at any age, that biology is fluid. God made man and woman. Our children deserve to be protected from those who would deny them their rights of decency, privacy and dignity while at school.I hope you will do what you know is right and stop Regulation 225 from moving forward. Please strike it completely from consideration. Do you want your children, grandchildren, or great-grandchildren subjected to such things?

Sincerely,

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From: Jessica Czapp <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 11:40 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Safety of all students

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am unhappy with regulation 225.I am not in support of 225. Excluding parents is fundamentally wrong! Biology doesn't lie. Biology can't be changed on the whim of a special interest group. Please do not support regulating 225!

Jessica Czapp

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From: Fannie Humphries <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 1:32 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Safety for Students

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please support policy that protects all students privacy and safety in reference to same sex allowed in bathroom facilities. It is very important that all students feel safe and protected at school. No one should ever have to see opposite sex in bathroom. Thanks so much!

Fannie Humphries

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From: NANCY BARR <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2018 3:26 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Safety for all students. Please use your comon sense

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Trying to make policy based on false premise is forgetting not only biology but the needs of students to privacy as they grow and determine who they are. Shame on you for forcing an opinion on people who do not share your way of determining your life. Regulation 225 is a disaster waiting to happen. Stop this NOW

Nancy J. Barr

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From: Jewel Boulet <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 9:13 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Safety for all children

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please consider all students, not just a few as you consider safety, privacy and respect on the subject in revised Regulation 225. Educators know how confusing a child's sexuality can be at times as they mature. How we care for each child without confusing them more is critical. If I had a child wanting to change his/her gender we would carefully love but not start medical changes until 18.

A retired educator

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From: Ruth Gray <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Tuesday, June 5, 2018 9:34 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: ruthann1@verizon.net

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 takes away a parents' right to know what is happening in their child's life. As an educator this is just another way to diminish the family structure. This breakdown is causing serious issues with respect discipline and bullying. Regulation 225 also takes away privacy from students who do identify with their sexuality in a conventional manner. Keep parents in the loop and don't punish innocent children.

Ruth Ann Gray

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From: Russell Murray <remurray1596@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 7:03 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Fwd: Rule 225

I am writing to voice my concern over fundamental changes being made to Rule 225 dealing with how schools deal with transgender students. I am most concerned that these new rules fail to address the dignity and safety of the students. Specifically, by not allowing teachers to use transgender students' preferred name, their dignity is lessened. And demanding that students be identified can cause problems that put them at risk. My understanding is that these changes came from rules in other states that are not as sympathetic toward the challenges of transgender students. We should make rules that reflect Delaware's values.

Thank you for taking the time to read these comments.

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From: Rosana dorsett <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 7:18 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Rosanapanza@yahoo.com

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am against this .. i am a business owner in Delaware and this would effect my business

Rosana Dorsett

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From: Marianne McGloin <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 8:11 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Rip up R225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I attended last nights meeting. It was quite clear that 95% of the parents are AGAINST this regulation! This is a complete overreach of the state of our parental and constitutional rights.We have an education and drug problem in this state. Our children are only indoctrinated and learn very little. This cultural marxist environment must end. We are law abiding, taxpayers and no one but us have the right to decide what is in our children's best interests.We will have to re-evaluate letting our son remain in the public school system. What angers us the most is your complete disregard for the majority of the children, laws already on the books to protect them and your intentional decision to attempt to slip this by us. There are still so many who are unaware of this bill.Concentrate on teaching math, English, science and REAL HISTORY to our children.RIP the bill

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From: Marianne McGloin <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 10:40 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
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From: John Stabley <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 2:45 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Rights of Parents and Child's Right to Privacy And Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Dear DDOE:Regulation 225 allows any agent of the state to have a secret conversation with a child regarding his/her gender without permission from the parent. Regulation 225 does not require the school to discuss with parents first the fact that their child is struggling. This affects parents/school /teacher partnership which after 30 years in the classroom setting I found to be one of the keys to student success in school.The Privacy Section (pg.5.)of regulation 225, gives no recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnightaccommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. All students have a right to privacy and dignity.Regulation 225 invites instructional material to be used in the classroom, regardless of age, that promotes the ideology of gender fluidity- as a matter of 'being inclusive' and non- discriminatory. Biology is not bigotry.Delaware has existings laws to address discrimination and bullying. Regulation 225 is not necessary and creates more issues than it solves.Creating policies that ensure privacy, dignity, and safety for all students-not just the interests of a few would be a better plan.

Jill M. Stabley

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From: Lynn Dexter <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2018 10:43 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: right to privacy and dignity

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 does not protect privacy, is a repeat of existing law against discrimination and bullying, takes away crucial rights for parents, distorts instructional material and is just doing horrible discrimination against parents and students with more traditional views. Start over again. This is terrible for out state.

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From: Aida Johnson <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 9:35 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Revised Regulation 225-Parental Rights

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

To Delaware Department of Education:I continue to object to Regulation 225. Children should not be advised by school teachers, counselors or authorities without first written consent of the parent(s) or guardian(s). No child should feel pressured to expose himself to others of the opposite sex nor to participate in the exposure of the opposite sex, including transgenders.No child should be taught about transgender in school. If parents decide to teach this to their child then it is the parent's responsibility, not the school's.The Government whether state, local or federal should stop interfering with the moral education of children! That right belongs to the parent! Sincerely,Aida I. Johnson

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From: Richard Judd <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 2:01 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Revised Regulation 225 Section 3.0

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I disagree with revised regulation 225 section 3.0. Parents should always have the first input on discussions of sexual identity. They can then ask for advise from the school if they choose to do so.

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From: Debbie Dantinne <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Sunday, July 1, 2018 12:51 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Revised Regulation 225 comment

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Kindly do not support this revised regulation. Parents' influence should never be usurped by schools or government. There are already laws to protect gender identity. Transgender issues can be PROTECTED without being PROMOTED. Protect every child's privacy & dignity which Reg 225 does not accomplish.

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From: William Martin <wcmartin@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 9:50 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Revised proposed 225 Prohibition of Discrimination Regulation

Dear Ms. Shockley and Sec. Bunting:

I'm writing to request that the Department of Education please reconsider its abandonment of the initial, common-sense version of Regulation 225 in favor of the current amended version, which I **strongly** believe discriminates against transgender youth.

Trans youth must stand on equal footing with their peers in Delaware's public school system. The fact that this remains a point of debate--an issue that is somehow (incorrectly, in my view) framed as having empathetic advocates on both sides--in 2018 is upsetting to me.

I've reviewed many of the comments made by my fellow Delawareans expressing concern about student self-identification and have yet to find a compelling critique. Instead, these critics seem to intensely mistrust their own children's decision-making, as well as misunderstand the solution that Regulation 225 (as initially drafted) seeks to offer.

I encourage each of the DoE decision-makers who are reviewing the responses to this public comment period to reflect on the challenges and anxieties of their own youth. Then, please imagine those difficulties of adolescence being compounded by intense pressure to conform to gender norms that feel foreign and uncomfortable. Further, consider the amount of courage one would have to muster to discuss gender with a parent--particularly if the child's household is not receptive to the spectrum of gender. Our most vulnerable students must not be forced to choose between conflict at home and the dignity of choice at school.

Thank you for the opportunity to publicly comment.

Bill Martin (Wilmington, Del.)

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From: tara sheldon <tara@tarasheldon.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 7:26 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Cc: tara sheldon
Subject: Retract Reg 225 / it is harmful and will not serve to protect LGBTQ youth

*I am writing as a member of PFLAG and as a Delaware resident and voter to **oppose** the latest version of Regulation 225.*

Requiring parental consent for transgender people to be granted appropriate accommodations can be life-threatening to Delaware students who are already at increased risk for violence or rejection from family members. That is why the rule that allowed a school's discretion on disclosure to parents was critically important. No student, including those who identify as transgender, should be forced to choose between basic dignity at school and personal safety at home.

The new version of Reg. 225 also removes the policies and protections that would require schools to use gender-affirming names and pronouns and gender-appropriate restrooms and locker rooms. Those removed policies would have improved mental health and reduced bullying and stigmatization among transgender students, but now they are at risk of being gone.

Discrimination based on gender identity is a form of sex discrimination that violates federal and Delaware state law. Transgender students in Delaware are clearly protected against discrimination based on gender identity in public spaces. This applies to public schools, too.

I strongly oppose the changes to Regulation 225. I believe and the evidence shows that the protections provided to transgender students in the original version should be reinstated before the regulation is adopted.

Please accept this opportunity to protect transgender youth. Many Delaware families rely on you to uphold state and federal laws and to keep our students as safe as we can. Please do your part and keep Delaware a beacon, not a blemish, in our nation's efforts to achieve equality for all, including our young transgender students in public schools.

Tara Sheldon

From: Myles Whatley <mtawhat@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 6:51 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Restore Regulation 225 to its original form

To the Delaware Department of Education, as well as the Secretary of Education Susan Bunting,

I am a Delaware-born citizen, and having learnt of the revised Regulation 225 bill, I heavily stress that you return it to its original form. The new requirement for transgender students to be initially outed to their parents put them at extremely great risk of discriminatory abuse, and as a University of Chicago study has proven, it also gives them a much higher risk of homelessness—and likely also violence, drug abuse or suicide.

These potential risks and human rights violations are unacceptable. Please restore Regulation 225 to its original form as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,
Myles Whatley

From: Jennifer Allen <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 3:07 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Respect parents rightd to teach and raise OUR children the way WE want....NOT the government.

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 allows any agent of the state to have secret conversations with a child regarding his/her gender without permission from a parent. So if the State can do this , its like they r taking over as being a parent yet the parent is still responsible to ensure the child goes to school, is there if they get in trouble as a minor etc. The government has no right to dictate what children can say, feel, or do. Everyone is raised how they are and thats based on their household and family values. The government has NO right to take this away from parents and influence them to go against what their family stands for. Delaware has existing laws to address discrimination and bullying. Regulation 225 is not necessary and creates more issues than it solves. Regulation 225 does not require the school to discuss with parents first the fact that their child is struggling.The Privacy section (pg.5) of Regulation 225, gives no recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. All students have a right to privacy and dignity. Thos part of the regulation will only increase sexual harrassment and sexual assaults due to males or females pretending to be the opposite sex to be able to do these things. Its plain wrong and thrres no safety for those who are not confused by their biological gender which IS what dictates gender!! Regulation 225 invites instructional material to be used in the classroom, regardless of age, that promotes the ideology of gender fluidity - as a matter of "being inclusive" and non-discriminatory. Biology isn't bigotry. God made Adam a man and Eve a woman. God does not make mistakes and they were called man and woman based on their biological gender. Gender or race is NOT a feeling....it is how you are born.Please vote NO to regulation 225. Let parents be parents and stop changing laws to accomodate the few and leave current ones im place to continue to protect the majority. Government cannot define race and gender. Its already defined by your biological make up.

Jennifer Allen

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From: Bess RN <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 10:57 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Resolution 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am writing as a professional nurse and President of Nurses for Life regarding the ill advised Resolution 225. Adolescence is the period of rapid hormonal growth as well as neuropsychological development. Self identification is a made up construct by modern cultural influences not based upon any natural body of science. No scientific model suggests that "self identification " is valid or supported by biological evidence. To alter the male or female body outside hormonal drugs as well as surgical intervention destroys the natural male or female. Any society that would permit this act upon a minor should be guilty of a crime amounting to the castration of that child forever altering his or her own natural physical being. That child will be able to sue the State for permanent life altering consequences that places them at severe risk of physical and psychological disorders.Sincerely,Bess McAneny RN MSDE Nurses for Life

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From: Natalie Cherry <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 9:13 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Requesting parental help

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

My name is Natalie Cherry and I am concerned and seeking help regarding Reg 225. Some issues with the current regulation 225 include: the undermining of parental rights, lack of student support systems, excessive regulation without resolution of this issue. As a parent, the undermining of parental decision without notification im secret conversation is a direct issue for the future of our children. If minors are trained to see parents as unimportant prior to life changing decisions how can they be supported. These secret conversations and lack of parental notification does not allow those closest to the child to help the child. This regulation also does not provide any additional support to both the struggling student and the other students affected by witntessing thier classmates changes. Antibullyin and discrimination itemm already exist. This 225 regulation does not adequately make changes to address these issues and ultimately is another bandaid to the larger issues families and students face. Please do not allow this inappropriate regulation to proceed.

Respectfully,

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From: Kelly Kennedy <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 9:30 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Repeal Reg 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

To whom it may concern:Please vote against Reg 225. Here's why;. Regulation 225 allows any agent of the state to have secret conversations with a child regarding his/her gender without permission from a parent. 2. Delaware has existing laws to address discrimination and bullying. Regulation 225 is not necessary and creates more issues than it solves. 3. . Regulation 225 does not require the school to discuss with parents first the fact that their child is struggling.4. The Privacy section (pg.5) of Regulation 225, gives no recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. All students have a right to privacy and dignity.5. Regulation 225 invites instructional material to be used in the classroom, regardless of age, that promotes the ideology of gender fluidity - as a matter of "being inclusive" and non-discriminatory. Biology isn't bigotry.

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From: Bonnie Hudson <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 1:09 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reject Revised Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please reject revised Regulation 225. The government, & schools should protect the privacy of children and not allow students of opposite sex freely use bathrooms/ locker room. Parents should be informed of everything going on with their child. The government should NOT have the right to make a decision NOT to inform parents of children concerns.

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From: Dawn Pusey <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 1:33 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reject Regulation 225 For Our Children's Sake

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please consider the fact that all students have the right to privacy and dignity, not just a small minority of the population. Our children deserve to feel safe in their schools. I suggest transgender students use bathrooms and locker rooms designed specifically for them. There's no good reason why transgender students are being allowed into the most private places based solely on their feelings at that day or that moment. Our children also deserve the right to have their parent or legal guardian be a part of their everyday lives or struggles. No child should be spoken to privately without the permission of their parent/guardian. The school has no right to withhold information from parents/guardians, especially information that could be detrimental to the students mental and physical health. Suppose the school withholds information from the parents/guardians and therefore the student doesn't receive the proper mental health support they need and ends up doing bodily harm to themselves. Who's responsible then? The child could be DEAD and the parent/guardian wouldn't have a clue there was any underlying circumstances. Our school officials and our government aren't medical professionals and don't have the right to determine what information is passed along based on the wishes of a child or their own thoughts. There's a reason children aren't considered adults until the age of 18. They aren't capable of making life altering decisions based on their feeling at a certain day or time.I'm also very concerned about our children being taught there's no reason to think or simply a boy or girl. "Gender fluid"?? Who dreams up these politically correct terms? Oh, wait a minute, now I'm a bigot! No I'm not a bigot and I will not apologize, please refer to the Book of Genesis. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them

Regards,

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From: Norris Heintzelman <n.heintzelman@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 8:13 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reject Regulation 225

While I appreciate the original intent on Regulation 225, the current version of it is unacceptable.

We need to protect the rights of the children to decide for themselves when to talk to their parents. Parental rejection based on LGBT identity is a real and a significant harm to a teenager, not to mention younger kids

My daughter has trans friends at Mount Pleasant High School. I have heard their stories through her, and rejection and bullying are real issues. Recognizing yourself as trans is incredibly difficult and these kids need support. Do not end programs that protect them from bullying and from isolation.

We need to start again with Regulation 225 to ensure that is true inclusive protection that shows all our children that they are valued.

Thank you,

Norris Heintzelman
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From: James DeMartino <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 10:28 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reject Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

DDOEI oppose Regulation 225 in its entirety! The published purpose of this regulation is to assist a child in feeling comfortable with their identity. This is not a new issue and the local schools have been adequately handling this issue as needed and on a case by case basis. There is no need for a DDOE regulation to create problems where they don't exist.

Respectfully, James DeMartino

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From: Jamie Mullen <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 2:11 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reject R225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Since the drafting committee members are not elected members of a government body, and have not been elected by the people to represent the people, I ask you to reject R225. Parents have the responsibility to raise, train, and protect their children. No committee should be allowed to exclude parents from any matters regarding their children. R225 subverts parental rights and places children in danger.Please vote to reject R225.

Jamie Mullen

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From: Tracy Loper <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2018 2:30 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reject R225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Thank you for standing up and representing our state. Please continue to be strong and courageous in battling for truth and justice. Please stand up for the rights of all and not just a few. Our sons and daughters should have the right to privacy in locker rooms, bathrooms, and showers. We already have laws to protect our biological differences. It is the parents right to guide their children with their choices.

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From: Diane Otey <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Tuesday, June 5, 2018 5:11 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reject Indecent Regulation 225 Which Disregards and Destroys Parental Authority

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Our Constitution does not allow the stateto disregard parents wishes for their children. (This is not Hitler's Germany.) How far we have fallen in these recent years even to think this is an option. We must work to preserve the freedom that has been given to us, making sure that the state does not usurp power and dictate it's will inareas reserved for parents. This is unthinkable--this Regulation allows for indecency in the Privacy section (pg.5) of Regulation 225 which gives no recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. Common sense has been "thrown to the wind" in this regulation. All students have a right to privacy and dignity in a school setting where they are compelled to attend. This regulation is an outrage to a free people and should be abandoned.

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From: R. Carmean <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 12:41 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am opposed to any regulation that bypasses the parents in speaking about problems that may be confronting a student. The parent knows what is best for their child.Nazi Germany bypassed parents to create a special class of students. A recent documentary on the Smithsonian Channel described the grief that these parents and children experienced both in the beginning and the adult life of the child.Also at this time many individuals are very upset with separating the immigrants from their children when attempting to enter the United States.We must always remember that the parents know what is best for their child.

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From: Tina M.Miles <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2018 9:33 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I want policies that provide privacy dignity and safety for all students, not just the interest of a few. In addition,This regulation Usurps the Authority of the Parent and gives it to the teacher. Divine authority has been given to parents to raise, discipline,and nurture their child.Teachers and administrators need to respect that authority, and stay in the boundaries of their profession .Thank You, for considering my Voice .

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From: Peg Cross <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2018 10:07 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation. 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Vote NO! This Bill takes away the RIGHTS of parents and puts pressure on the children. Schools have an obligation to report to parents, any problems their Child might have.

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From: Mr. Conner <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 2:19 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation again!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

This is the second time I feel it is necessary to write to my representatives. Whatever happened to responsible representatives who would be on guard against perversion in the schools? This new version of regulation 225 is still terrible.A student should have the right to privacy in bathrooms and changing areas AND should not have to worry about someone of the opposite sex being there. Have we go so far as to loose all concept of common sense?I plead with you to reject this awful piece of legislation.Thankyou

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From: James Hogan <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 10:37 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 255

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 does not require the school to discuss with parents first the fact that their child is struggling.You're here to serve parents, not to interpose teachers between children and parents.

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From: Jenine Clifton <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 12:08 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 22t

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I do not support this bill in any way. My children should not have to feel uncomfortable in a bathroom in school, they have no other choice but to be in

Jenine Clifton

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From: Amanda O'Brien <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 9:49 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225-VOTE NO

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulations like 225 fail to protect the dignity, safety, and privacy of all students.Please vote NO to 225

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From: Frances Hughes <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 9:52 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225Fr

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Thank all senators for voting “no” to HB399.God bless all. Please vote “NO” to 225. Please make us proud to have voted for our conservative Delawareans.

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From: Lysbet Murray <lysbetj@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 7:04 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225: against the changed language

I am writing out of deep concern about the changes being proposed to the original wording of Regulation 225.

I have worked with high school and college students for the past 25 years as an academic support professional at the University of Delaware, and have had the privilege of working with many, many young people struggling with their sexuality and/or with their gender. In some cases, their struggle is not within themselves at all, but with bullying from their peers. It often includes estrangement from their families. The pain is deep, and it is lasting.

If you don't see it already, please understand that the proposed changes will make them less safe. The regulation's original language took into account the experiences of these kids and was designed to protect them. I can see no way that the revised version does either of these. In my opinion, it would be better to abandon the regulation entirely than to put this regressive rewrite in place—it is worse than erasing the regulation entirely.

Sincerely,
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What sane person could live in this world and not be crazy? -Ursula K. Le Guin, author (b. 1929)

From: Francisco Roman <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 10:53 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225... why?

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Growing up in America was the greatest experience anyone could have. School and teachers were professionals that led me in a direction that gave hope.This regulation is something that adds confusion to all ready stresstful America.Why would anyone want to add confusion to young people that will someday be our leaders.Young minds need norture and guidence.Education should not destroy young precious minds especially while the mind has not fully developed to understand such issues.

concerned grand parent

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From: Linda <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 12:16 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225.

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

We are so against this as the parents should have the first say. No government interference, please.

Linda Hyle

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From: Robert Willemin <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 10:06 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225 Vote NO

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

School are not parents. From my perspective, you are encouraging small children to make a decision that will effect their lives in a negative way. Please vote against Regulation 225.

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From: Maria Rizzi <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 10:09 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225 violation of childrens rights

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Dear Sirs, The privacy section (Pg 5) of Regulation225, gives no recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower or share overnight accomodations with individuals of the opposite sex. All students deserve the right to privacy and dignity. Delaware has existing laws that address discrimination and bullying. Regulation 225 is not necessary and creates more issues than it solves. So therefore I urge you to not implement this act into existence.

Sincerely, Maria T. Rizzi

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From: Thomas McGean <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 1:21 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225 violates a childs right to privacy

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 does not provide recourse for children pressured to undress, shower or share overnight accommodations with others of the opposite sex. Children trying to protect their dignity are made to feel there is a problem with them, when that is far from the case. This is social engineering at its worse and out of keeping with Delaware values.

Respectfully, Thomas J. McGean

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From: Duane Harper <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 8:04 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225 stopped

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I believe that children are the parents responsibility. Because of that parents should be the first Contact of the issue of a child. I also believe that the laws should not be changed for the feelings of a few but to consider the outcome of all affected.

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From: Erin Joseph Blackburn <erinjosephblackburnmed@outlook.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 7:19 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225 should not out children

Dear esteemed persons,

As a parent of a child on the LGBTQ+ rainbow that has already made one attempt on her life, as well as an educator with crisis and child mental health training, and a lifelong resident of Delaware, I am appalled that the state would even consider such a harmful policy toward children as forcing districts to out a student to their parents before beginning to respect their gender choices.

Research has consistently shown as was evidenced by your first thoughtful and appropriate proposal, that gender identity should be a personal decision and outing a child can be a dangerous endeavor.

Please do not allow religious holdouts to once again make headway into secular education-especially when critical thinkers already understand that this is a policy that will at best cause transgender or questioning children further emotional struggle by taking yet another safe space away from them, and at worst contribute to child suicide for the same reason. My daughter has known all her life that I am a staunch and unapologetic supporter of the LGBTQ+ community, and she still wasn't comfortable sharing information with me, because she was uncomfortable with adults knowing for so long. For the record, my daughter is cis. Mere weeks after I learned of my daughter's struggle she attempted to take her own life. Thankfully, she is doing much better now. If my daughter, that has a very strong support system and is cis struggles so vehemently with the challenges brought by being different, I can only imagine the pain of being in the entirely wrong body and knowing you don't have a strong support system at home.

I trust that you will do the right thing to protect children. Do not force school systems to contact parents before honoring a child's gender identity. Children's lives literally depend on it.

Respectfully,
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From: Jennifer Cornell <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 10:01 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225 should be banished.

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 is just wrong. Parents should never be left out of direct conversations with ANYTHING regarding their children. A better direct to go would be to help those parents that may not have the understanding to handle issues with their children, how to handle them. Parenting is difficult for even the best. Don't continue to interfere, teach and communicate and let parents handle situations.

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From: William Stayton <wstayton@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 2:42 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225 revised

Secretary:

I am a father of two, grandfather of five, and husband of a former teacher. All of us have been through the Delaware educational system, four of us through the college level to date.

I have never seen the level of discrimination that this bill seems designed to alleviate! While it raises my concerns, I would like to emphasize that all laws and regulations should protect the rights of the minority while safeguarding the rights of the majority. Sound familiar?

Parental rights should never be usurped by the State. It is imperative that parental rights be safeguarded and individual rights be preserved at all times. Please be diligent to preserve these principals in this legislation, particularly notification and inclusion of parents and segregation of restrooms, showers, etc. by physical and not desired sexual characteristics.

Thank you for your consideration,

William L. Stayton, Jr.

From: Deborah Stayton <staytonsells@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 1:38 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225 revised

Secretary:

I am writing to comment on the "revised" regulation 225 Prohibition of Discrimination. I am a former public elementary teacher, who taught 15 years in Capital School District. I am parent to two daughters, one with a law degree, who practices in Delaware, and one with a masters degree in education, who teaches in public schools, both products of public schools. I am grandmother to 4 granddaughters, who attend public schools in Delaware, and to 1 granddaughter, who is gay, married, and in the navy. I have a gay sister-in-law. I add the fact that two relatives are lesbian because I know about issues gay people face from a personal experience.

As a teacher, I have not witnessed students treated disrespectfully because of their sexual preference, nor have I heard any complaints from the two gay relatives regarding sexual discrimination in their education.

I do have concerns that in an attempt to "not discriminate" against a very small fragment of our student population, the governor has created a regulation that infringes upon the majority of students' LEGAL rights to privacy. I specifically reference 9.0 PRIVACY. ALL students deserve the right to privacy in a bathroom, and in a locker room. I recall my modesty in high school, upon entering a new school and finding I would be required to shower in a "gang shower". I was extremely distressed, and I was not going to be exposed to biological males in the locker room, or in the shower, I cannot begin to imagine a situation where a female is expected to be "comfortable" with this situation because a biological male has decided to prefer a female gender. I cannot imagine, conversely, a biological female utilizing a locker room and shower designated for boys. I cannot imagine this is discrimination. It is DENYING the LEGAL right to privacy of the main student body,. Where are their rights?

I strongly oppose 3.0 PARENTAL NOTIFICATION. Its language is thinly veiled to facilitate the student's request and bypass parental involvement. If the student or school is concerned with parental "abuse", there are safeguards in place to help a student in such a situation. I see this as nothing more than usurping a parent's LEGAL right to protect and be involved in anything involving their minor child. Where are the PARENTAL RIGHTS?

I reference EXHIBIT 1 NOTE regarding a school to work with transgender students in securing a bathroom or locker room to correspond to their "gender identity." However, C. IMPACT CRITERIA
#10 states there will be no expected additional cost to implement this regulation. How is that possible?

This is a terrible regulation, and I as a citizen, parent, former teacher, grandparent, OPPOSE it .

Deborah D. Stayton

From: Laurie Liberti <laurie.liberti@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 3:45 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225 response

Dear Committee Members:

Again, if it wasn't for Facebook posts, I would've never even known about this public feedback period. I I feel you know there is something wrong with this regulation since you tried to hide this from everyone in the state. If that was not your intention, then why was this not sent out to every parent in the state whether from your office or the Governor's office?

I would like to say I am against the Regulation 225 for the following reasons and I applaud you for the changes, but the regulation should not be done in any form.

I am in no way a big person of faith and I do not have any issues with children who are transgender, homosexual, transsexual, etc. In this day in age with the liberal ideology taking over many of our schools and with teachers, administrators and governments making it well known publicly they are for this, there is no way to know if a teacher who accepts or wants this ideology in the schools will use their position to help move it forward. With that said, children who are 3 years of age through puberty go through many changes that let them feel they are possibly a different gender, homosexual, bisexual, etc. They may experiment with these things until they realize it was just a faze or it is real. I don't feel that fostering this behavior as though it is set in stone at such a young age (K-12) is the correct course of action. Children are afraid to tell their parents many things for fear of being punished or scolded depending on what has transpired, but that is the life a child. I remember my daughter being afraid to tell her teacher she was wrong for fear of retaliation. Should we get rid of that teacher without a word or given the chance to see what is truly going on??? I think that would be overkill, don't you?

Another issue of mine is the use of bathroom and showers. My daughter is very afraid that a transgender girl (actually a boy) will use the girl's bathroom or shower and will show his penis since they do not feel there is anything wrong with that. You say no, that won't happen, but once a regulation/law is instituted, there is no going back and you open yourself up to this kind of situation. I understand that everyone has a right to be who they are, but no transgender child's rights are above or more important than my daughter's or other children's rights. She feels her rights are being trampled on here. Who is caring about these children's rights for their privacy?? There are boys out there on sports teams around the country that don't shave or try to look like a girl. What do you say about those children? Are they more confused than really transgender? There could be many reasons but since no one has asked those tough questions, we are sitting here today.

I also feel, this is another way for the government to indoctrinate our children. I know you hear this word thrown around and that is because it fits these kinds of situations. At the meeting earlier this year, one of your members let it slip he felt there should be more education on the subject in school. He mentioned there was no talk YET about curriculum, but again, this kind of education doesn't belong in the classroom. The curriculum already being taught in sex class is way more than they should ever know in the 6th grade , and it is shameful for you to teach it. I'm talking about homosexuality, bi-sexual, oral sex and anal sex. More and more sex classes are teaching this, so where does it end? It is another way for you to circumvent the parental unit.

I feel if you are not careful, you could very well bring down the educational system in this state. Many parents are talking about home schooling or private schools and filing law suits not only against this governing body, but against the school districts as well. I would not take this threat lightly as you have indeed overstepped your bounds . There are students in other states suing because they feel their rights are being stomped on. It is time you start worrying about all the students in the class and not just the few because the majority is not with you. You can be who you want to be and

enjoy all the rights as everyone else until you start infringing on the rights of others which is happening here. You just felt you'd get away with it because it was our children.

This is why something similar failed in the legislature already and you are using the department of education for this regulation.

Thank you,

Laurie from Harrington, DE

From: Nichole K <nichole.klocksiem@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 10:37 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225 Prohibition of Discrimination

To Whom It May Concern,

Speaking as a teacher, I am greatly concerned by the changes made to Regulation 225 Prohibition of Discrimination. Specifically, with regards to how it will impact Transgender and otherwise gender non-conforming students.

To address my concerns in the order in which they appear in the amendment: the listed impact criteria items 2,3,4,5,6,9, and 10 are all at issue. "2) Will the amended regulation help ensure that all students receive an equitable education? The amended regulation is intended to continue to help ensure all students receive an equitable education…" states that the intent of the regulation is to ensure the receipt of equitable educations. However, in pursuit of this section 3 will effectively contradict the stated goal. By requiring that to present in accordance with their gender identity students must have parental notification and approval, students will be prevented from being able to receive an equitable education. This requirement will also be at issue with section C: items 3 (student safety), and 4 (legal rights, equal treatment based on gender identity as referenced as a protected characteristic). Furthermore, in reference to item 6: contrary to judgement, the passing of this regulation will create unnecessary reporting requirements in having to notify parents of privileged HIPA information, (as gender dysphoria is a medical condition, identified by being uncomfortable in one's gender as designated at birth). And with respect to regulation 9, there is certainly a less cumbersome method to address the purpose of the regulation.

By requiring that parents are notified to treat a student as they identify, you are forcing students to choose between extreme emotional discomfort to the point of depression, increased suicidality, and increased general mental strain or anxiety as well as subjecting them to the possibility of a violent reaction at home and even the potential for homelessness. Even a milder reaction can yield a simple lack of the support - which is still a requirement by this regulation to move forward. Regardless of the side of this regulation that a student falls on, it is shown to be counterintuitive to the equitable education that is desired by the state. Student safety is clearly affected by a marked increase in suicidality (said increases are evident within non-supportive environments including both home and school, and abusive environments which are a risk in a non-supportive household). Moreover, it is a discriminatory measure in and of itself, that all current medical bodies indicate gender identity to be a characteristic resulting from formative effects in utero, and thereby a quantifier for gender despite any point in a student's development that they may decide otherwise. Meaning that to blatantly refuse to acknowledge a student's identity without the consent of the parent is discriminatory.

If as indicated by Section C item 6, the state is concerned by the creation of additional reporting requirements by decision makers, Regulation 225 may not create any additional requirement for the "decision makers", however it does put a substantial reporting burden on affected teachers. With the amendment to Regulation 225, teachers and administration would have an obligation to report all students that express 'gender non-conforming identities.' The solution that would require no additional reporting requirements would be: allow for and respect the privacy of the gender identities of those students, rather than incur an ongoing dialogue with parents that could introduce any or all aforementioned risks to students' health and environment. Bearing in mind that these same risks

would perpetuate further increased mandated reporting (as teachers are already obligated to report suspicion of abusive home environments).

Section C item 9 states "Is there a less burdensome method for addressing the purpose of the regulation?" and concludes that there is not. However, the less burdensome regulation would simply be to acknowledge the students gender identities as stated, this creates no additional burden that is not already listed within the proposed regulation that is not already recognized as reasonable.

Teachers under Regulation 225 would be placed under further stressors than already present in a teaching environment that is already unforgiving to the profession. Teachers who to not risk their jobs would now be required to not address their students by the manner which they identify. Or if they chose to follow the ethical path of addressing their students in a way which will not cause undue distress, will be risking their jobs.

Regulation 225 presents multiple additional unnecessary, and undue stressors on both students and faculty that would be avoided by simply acknowledging student's identities and forgoing the requirement of notifying parents. The students themselves are those best able to gauge the safety and feasibility of addressing such concerns to their parents/guardians and should not be ignored. If a student is not comfortable with the notification of their identifying gender to their parents/guardians, it is highly possible that their assessment is far more accurate than that of any faculty would be. To place the notification of the parents/guardians as a requirement is conclusively unnecessarily constructing barriers, and gatekeeping, which does nothing more than increase pressure on students who are already going through an incredibly difficult situation.

Very Respectfully and With Great Concern,

Nichole Klocksiem

From: Perry Best <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 11:00 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225 Privacy

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am expressing my deep concern for outside individuals able to discuss private matters without parental consent with minors. No 'agent' of the government should be allowed to influence and secretly have such discussions. This is a family issue that the government should not be involved. Thank you allowing me to express my opinion

Sincerely,

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From: Rosalinde Snyder <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2018 6:23 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225 Parental and Safety Concerns

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Good Morning Governor amd Department of Education,I'm increasingly concerned that this bill is focusing on the interest of a few and subjecting the majority to safety concerns and reverse discrimination situations and risks.There is a difference between sex and biology. There are physical differences and reasons why male and female should NOT be in the same public bathroom or shower. A female student should not feel uncomfortable using the nathroom, showering, or undressing with a male present regardless of that person's sexual preference. That makes no sense.Regulation 225 does not require the school to discuss with parents first the fact that their child is struggling. Isn't the first line of defense to correct a situation conferring with the parents and the student? I don't understand why this would not continue as a first step. The Privacy section (pg.5) of Regulation 225, gives no recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. All students have a right to privacy and dignity. Aren't we violating the rights of that stident who feels uncomfortable? Reg. 225 ignores biological sex, therefore separating the sexes based on biological and scientific fact will now be considered discriminatory. Biology is not bigotry!I truly think this is opening the door for a pedifile type situation faking to claim sexual orientation and fulfilling perverse desires and there will be no protection for our females.Thank you for your time and consideration.

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From: Gary Justice <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Sunday, July 1, 2018 1:02 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225 oposition

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am against Regulation 225, please don't let this pass. I want to know is going on with my child in school.

Gary Justice

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From: Brent Feldmann <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2018 9:27 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225 not necessary

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Delaware already has laws that address discrimination and bullying. Regulation 225 isn't necessary and brings up more problems that it fixes. Biology isn't bigotry. Thank you for taking the time to read my comments.

Brent Feldmann

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From: Jane <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 3:14 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: regulation 225 NO

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

We have someone who wants to buy our business and we must tell them they are going to have to buy a home in PA because they have small children. We won't have anyone wanting to move here. It is bad enough already.

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From: Deborah Adams <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 8:52 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225 needs to be stopped

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Why do we want to take away parents authority and not allowing them to be intimately involved in their children's struggles and concerns? Government is NEVER the solution and they need to stay out of it. Putting children in situations that would be uncomfortable concerning their privacy is wrong. Parents should be instructing their children on sexuality, not the schools.

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From: Dianne Adkins <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 12:09 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225 needs to be gone

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 is anti truth and anti parent and anti family. It gives the state the ability to have secret meetings with someone's child w/o parental consent. Nowhere does it mandate notifying parents that their child is struggling. Also this regulation offers no help for the child feeling pressured to undress, shower or share accommodations w/opposite sex. Just the fact that teaching gender fluidity isn't forbidden makes the regulation offensive. Biology isn't bigotry. Since there are many laws already on the books addressing discrimination and bullying this regulation is unnecessary. Please get rid of this anti family regulation.

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From: Sarah Kuntz <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 9:33 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225 is WRONG!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 fails to protect the dignity, safety, and privacy of ALL students! It will make victims of students who are raised to accept their biological identity by leaving them vulnerable to sexual pressure from those who want to sway their thinking or invade their privacy. If this regulation is implemented, I, as legal protector of my children, will demand that they will always have single bathrooms available to them to use; they are entitled to dignity and privacy. It is also discrimination against our religious beliefs when a curriculum teaches that other worldviews are factual rather than just different sets of beliefs.

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From: Jason Gross <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 11:50 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225 is wrong for Delaware

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

As a parent of an elementary school female child this proposal is worrisome and wrong. This bill ideology isn't inclusion, it's exclusion of my child's rights. The safety of my child in school should be the number one responsibility of the district and its facilitators. Worrying about students feelings should be second.

Jason Gross

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From: Adelle Welzel <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 11:20 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225 is Still Not OK!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

There is no need for Regulation 225. It creates more issues than it solves. Delaware has existing laws that address discrimination and bullying. Regulation 225 is way more of a problem than it is a solution.

Respectfully,

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From: Adelle Welzel <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 11:19 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225 is Still Not OK!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

There is no need for Regulation 225. It creates more issues than it solves. Delaware has existing laws that address discrimination and bullying. Regulation 225 is way more of a problem than it is a solution.

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From: Bob McMullen <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 1:45 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225 is ridiculous

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Our children are not political pawns to be used by the governor to rise in his particular political party. There is really no other use for this bill.

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From: Cheryl Precourt <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 8:10 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225 is not needed

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I have reviewed the changes to Regulation and find the following to be unacceptable.A. 3.0 Parental notificationThis section still overrides parental rights by allowing an employee of the school to hold conversations with a student regarding his/her gender without consulting the parent. In essence the schools will be teaching children to keep secrets from their parents. This is coercion on the part of the state. The state gets to know a child is experiencing confusion but the parent will not even know the conversation took place. The state knows better about the child's well being than the parent is how this section reads to me. If information is withheld from the parent regarding gender identity what other areas of a students life are you allowing to be hidden from the parent?B. You cannot strip the majority of students of their right to privacy. Expecting our children to shower, undress, or share overnight accommodations with the opposite sex is bizarre and yet it is being address as if everyone should be okay with this.C. This regulation goes far beyond what the Delaware Code Public Accommodations law requires. The regulation needs to stay with the law.D. The proposed required changes to curriculum, etc violate religious principles of many and you are expecting this of children and are pretty much silencing anyone who believes differently. Everyone should be treated with dignity and respect but it should not require affirmation of others especially if it is direct conflict with their beliefs. E. These issues are already address under discrimination and bullying making this regulation unnecessary.

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From: CM Latvis <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 9:56 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225 is NOT a solution

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

The Privacy section (pg.5) of Regulation 225, gives no recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. All students have a right to privacy and dignity even those who are uncomfortable or feel pressured to accept sharing changing areas with the opposite sex. Biology is science, not bigotry. Regulation 225 is not a solution, it's another problem.

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From: Jeff Lonsinger <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 4:12 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225 is inappropriate school policy

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

There are still numerous problems with Regulation 225. The school should be unable to have gender related conversations with children. Certainly not without parental approval. This issue should not be addressed in a classroom setting--not when "inclusiveness" is not an agreed upon perspective.

A Concerned Citizen

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From: Peggy White <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 2:52 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225 is going against my child's rights

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

In my opinion this regulation needs to go away and not be brought out to see the light of day. Teachers already have many roles and are not qualified to be dealing with such things as gender and race identity with or without parental consent. There are laws in place for bullying and if the schools were allowed to take stronger actions against bullies then the ideas behind this regulation would never have come about. Being able to expel a bully from school for a 180 days is not the answer. So then they come back to school with a real agenda and lots of bad attitude. If a student is bullying to the point they need to be expelled then they should not ever be allowed back in that school. Maybe Delaware should look into better schools for these bullies that focus not only on education but on the mental health issues or family environment of these bullies. The State needs to take action at early ages when the first signs of issues with these bullies arise rather than wait until they are older. I do not want my grandchildren being taught about fluidity at 6 or 7 or even 12. It is the right of parents to decide when it is time to discuss sexual issues with their child not the schools. Who is going to protect my 14 year old granddaughter from the 14 year old boy that would like to be in the bathroom with the girls and not because he is exhibiting signs of gender fluidity (if that is the new correct term)but instead perhaps has the tendency to be a rapist. I also understand there are convicted sex offenders in our schools that may be in the same classroom or bathroom with my granddaughter unbeknown to all around him. Our children are forced to grow up way to fast as it is in today's world. They do not need to know what gender fluidity is at young ages. Good grief I am 64 and just heard the term this week. Let them be children. Use the laws already in place to protect those that this regulation is aimed to protect and thereby protecting all children. The State needs to stop trying to be a parent to our children that is not the job of the State. Any lawmakers in the State that agree with Regulation 225 in any form are free to teach these things to their children and grandchildren but leave the rest of us alone. This law is taking away the rights of the people of the State and forcing issues and regulations that are better left to be handled as parents see fit for each individual child.

Sincerely, Peggy Bowden White

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From: Scott Crane <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 3:45 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225 is Anti=family

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

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From: Scott Crane <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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From: Beth Truax <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 8:13 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225 is a fearful thing

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

To those in power in the state of Delaware:As a mother, grandmother, former educator, and former young girl, please hear my voice.With power comes responsibility for the greater good. Regulation 225 does not serve to protect and defend our young and vulnerable citizens. We are the adults. This is our job.The government's job is not to act in secrecy regarding what it does with and says to children. This is unconscionable.The government's job is not to impose upon children frightening situations. That is bullying.The government's job is not to dabble in social experimentation with our young ones, nor to instill in them teaching which is contrary to what we know to be true. That is confusing and scary.Do not tell me that I am uninformed. I am not.Please do not allow such things to go on under your watch. Let your good conscience speak to you.

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From: James Shultie <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 5:15 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225 in not needed.

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

The discrimination laws in place are already enough. The state has no business teaching any of this material to kids. That is the parents responsibility. The schools have enough to do teaching the subjects they already have. If Regulation 225 passes I would advise parents to pull there kids out of public schools. And either home school or send them to private. school

James Shultie

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From: Gloria Godson <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 9:58 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225 In Its Current Form Is a Travesty!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Reg 225 is problematic for many reasons:1. I am the mother of a teenage girl, and Reg 225 gives her no protection or recourse if she feels uncomfortable sharing the bathroom with a boy. Under Reg 225, her rights are irrelevant and only the rights of the boy who wants to be in the bathroom are important. That is a travesty!2. Reg 225 tramples on my rights as a parent and infact cedes those rights to agents of the State and the School. Under Reg 225, agents of the state and school officials can have secret conversations with my child about her gender without permission from or even prior notification to me. That is a travesty!3. Reg 225 opens the door to "educational" materials that promotes gender fluidity and will victimize kids as "non inclusive" or "discriminatory" in school. That is a travesty!Regulation 225 in its current form is a travesty! We have existing laws about bullying. WE don't need a new law and certainly not Reg 225!Thanks for the opportunity to comment!Concerned Mom!

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From: Al Frech <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 3:18 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225 fixed? Not quite yet !

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

The revised 225 regulation still does not provide for the dignity and privacy of students who feel pressured to and/or fell uncomfortable, embarrassed or violated about using bathrooms and shower rooms with students of the opposite gender. And parents still can be bypassed by any state agent if that agent wants to discuss a child's gender without parental permission . For these two reasons among others I urge you to vote NO on the revised Reg. 225 pending further revisions. Please advise that you have received this message and how you will vote.

Albert G Frech, PhD

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From: Judie Ridgeway <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 8:11 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225 fails to protect the privacy and safety of all students and is a violation of parental rights.

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Disband the committee and send R225 to the Legislature.

Judie Ridgeway

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From: Richard Hensley <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 11:04 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225 Endangers Our Children

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

To Whom it May Concern,Please withdraw this unwise regulation. The intense interest to provide protection against a few is causing danger to the masses. You are subjecting our sons and especially daughters to danger in a place where they should feel safe. It is extremely disappointing to see the energy given to this regulation, when there are so many other serious issues that need your attention.

Respectfully, Rick Hensley (Dover, DE)

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From: David, James <James.David@dupont.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 10:22 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Cc: Kim David
Subject: Regulation 225 Does NOT Protect Children

We are the parents of a 10th grade student and a 7th grade student at AGW. Please carefully consider the following before revising or enacting this new regulation:

1. I am opposed to any regulation that allows any agent of the state to have secret conversations with my child regarding their gender without prior parental permission. I believe the parent should be notified first if the student wants to have that conversation with a school official.
2. DE already has existing laws to address discrimination and bullying. Reg 225 only addresses and creates more issues than it solves.
3. Why does this regulation not require the school to notify the parents with the fact that their child is struggling with these issues?
4. This proposal fails to protect students who feel pressure to undress, shower, or use the bathroom with individuals of the opposite sex. I'm not comfortable with that and don't expect my children to be either.
5. There are no age requirements defined for the use of instructional materials in the classroom which promote this ideology of gender fluidity.

A robust anti-discrimination policy is absolutely needed. However, the DDOE has been completely dishonest and non-transparent in promoting Regulation 225. Please do a better job and do not make it harder to protect our children.

Thanks,
James and Kimberly David

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From: Appoquinimink School District [mailto:NoReply@appo.k12.de.us]
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2018 5:00 PM
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] A time-sensitive message from the Appoquinimink SD

Act before July 6, 2018 to register a comment about Regulation 225, DDOE's antidiscrimination regulation for schools.

From: Kenneth Mecham <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 12:41 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225 creates more issues than it solves.

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please respect the rights and obligations of parents as well as the needs of ALL students when considering Regulation 225.

Sincerely,

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From: Richard Sidowski <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225 Concerns Me

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 allows any agent of the state to have secret conversations with a child regarding his/her gender without permission from a parent. I have two grandchildren ages 6 and 4 who are or will be coming into school age. I want the school to discuss with my daughter (their mother) first the fact that my grandchild may be struggling. Please do not allow Regulation 225 to pass. Keep our children in the care of their parents and not the state. Thank you.

Sincerely, Rich Sidowski

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From: Joyce Kunde <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225 Concerns

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 is not necessary because Delaware already has laws against discrimation. All students should have the right to privacy when using restrooms or showers. I believe most children would feel a great deal of anxiety in having to share such private spaces with the opposite sex. I also feel bullying and intimidation would actually increase in that environment. If a child is struggling with any issue parents have a right and obligation to be made aware. Regulation 225 denies parents the opportunity to protect and support their children. As educators you are endowed with the responsibility to protect and provide all students to the best of your ability a safe environment where they can focus on learning and not on fear of having their privacy violated . Please have the courage to be a voice to protect all students

Joyce Kunde

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From: Jackie Johnson <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 8:30 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225 concerns

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Dear Gov. Carney,I am concerned about several aspects of Regulation 225.I feel a parent MUST be informed of any conversation between their child and a teacher/counselor when discussing things such as sexuality and gender. If a student is misbehaving in school or struggling in a subject, the parents are typically notified so, they can address the situation at home with their child. I don't see how this situation is any different. It concerns me that my grandchild could be receiving "counsel" from someone at their school and my daughter would have no idea what information is being shared with her child! I am VERY concerned with the thought that children could be taught curriculum that promotes the ideology of gender fluidity. Why in the world is this (and alternative sexuality lifestyles) even being considered being taught in our public schools? Children are sent to school to learn reading, math, science, English, etc. It is a parent's responsibility to teach their child about sexuality. (Age appropriate)Please understand I do not condone bullying or being unkind to anyone. My grandchildren are taught to be loving and caring. There is no reason this message cannot be taught without going into graphic detail about sexuality. I feel this is the agenda of a very vocal minority and it upsets me that so many politicians bow to the demands of those who want to "indoctrinate" our children to their worldview.Please use wisdom and hear the concerns of your Delaware parents and grandparents who have grave concerns about Regulation 225.Thank you so much,Jackie Johnson

Concerned grandparent

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From: Steve McCarron <steve@ampelectricdelaware.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 9:59 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225 Comments

December 3, 2017

Secretary Susan Bunting
Department of Education
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Secretary Bunting,

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to comment on the proposed Regulation 225. I have considered the impacts of the proposed changes and as both a parent and school board member and must voice my opposition.

- Requiring schools to provide access to locker rooms and restrooms based on gender identity and not birth gender discounts the right to privacy of all other students within the school. Not only is there no criteria for proving the legitimacy of changes in gender identity, there are no steps to prevent this portion of the regulation from being exploited by individuals in deviant ways. The safety and privacy of ALL students must be considered equally.

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Sincerely,

Steve McCarron

From: debra.l.berke@wilmu.edu
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2018 7:20 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225 comments

I am writing as a family science professor and as a Delaware resident and voter to oppose the latest version of Regulation 225. As someone who has taught human sexuality and other family courses for over 25 years at 2 difference colleges/universities, I know the latest version of Regulation 225 is not one that would promote a healthy environment for transgender individuals (or for any individuals).

Requiring parental consent for transgender people to be granted appropriate accommodations can be life-threatening to Delaware students who are already at increased risk for violence or rejection from family members. That is why the rule that allowed a school's discretion on disclosure to parents was critically important. No student, including those who identify as transgender, should be forced to choose between basic dignity at school and personal safety at home.

The new version of Reg. 225 also removes the policies and protections that would require schools to use gender-affirming names and pronouns and gender-appropriate restrooms and locker rooms. Those removed policies would have improved mental health and reduced bullying and stigmatization among transgender students, but now they are at risk of being gone.

Discrimination based on gender identity is a form of sex discrimination that violates federal and Delaware state law. Transgender students in Delaware are clearly protected against discrimination based on gender identity in public spaces. This applies to public schools, too.

I strongly oppose the changes to Regulation 225. I believe and the evidence shows that the protections provided to transgender students in the original version should be reinstated before the regulation is adopted

Please accept this opportunity to protect transgender youth. Many Delaware families rely on you to uphold state and federal laws and to keep our students as safe as we can. Please do your part and keep Delaware a beacon, not a blemish, in our nation's efforts to achieve equality for all, including our young transgender students in public schools.

Deb Berke

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From: c valunas <cvalue1@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 8, 2018 1:11 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225 Comments

Dear Sir or Madam: As a long standing Delaware resident, I must express my concern regarding the proposed changes to Reg 225.

Schools are in a precarious position, having to lead our children to growth, self development, and realization of their true selves, even if this may conflict with religious or social beliefs of the child's parents. The LGBT community is already at risk due to prejudices of people - for whatever underlying reasons exist for this prejudice. This community, already under attack from multiple directions, needs to be afforded protections particularly where schools are concerned. To ensure fairness and non-prejudicial environments (as is already extended to disabled and minorities) takes courage and innovative processes. It also means breaking from the norms we have existed under for decades (just like protections for minorities and disabled). Those past changes were met with the same opposition, yet we crafted protections that are commonplace today.

Although a parent may have particular leanings due to their own beliefs, those should not be forced upon the masses in the public environment. Even when their children disagree with a parents belief, our public schools should not become the enforcer or ratifier of those beliefs. Trans children require adjustments to our processes to accommodate their unique needs. If a parent does not want a public school to allow a child full expression, then they should seek alternate education options for their child. A trans person has their identity, even if a parent does not approve, agree, or believe the reality. Schools need to be nurturing environments, where all public interests are served, and the trans community needs the same protections we have afforded other groups. Parents have rights to how their child is raised, but that does not supersede the requirement to allow children their identity expressions in the public school environment. The childs identity must be respected and Reg 225 fails to provide that respect or protection.

A public school should not be a forum for one parties interests but must respect the identities of all the children - even if that conflicts with a parents wishes. The parents have choices (where to educate their children, what to allow as their identities, etc), but the children are not making a choice - it is how they were born and who they are. Schools need to accommodate and attenuate to the needs of all school populations - which will sometimes conflict with parental beliefs. Parents can choose to enroll their children in these schools, or choose alternate education paths that align with their beliefs. By law a child needs an education, it does not stipulate where that will be provided. I as a parent cannot change the sex or nature of my children. Denying them that can cause irreparable harm. I may not agree with who they are, but they do have a right to be themselves. And public schools must accommodate these populations. This Reg fails to protect them sufficiently - even when it may conflict with a parental belief.

The Reg should be amended to afford full identity expression and protection in the school environment. At home and other areas, parental rights will control the situation, but schools should not force a child to conform to an identity preferred by their parents. It is who they are, not what they choose.

As a parent, my children are beautiful gifts that I have been blessed with. I dont look at them wishing they were different to match my expectations, desires, or beliefs. I must accept them as they are, cherish them as the beautiful beings that they are, and truly appreciate that they are part of my life. If my children were LGBT, it may not conform to my wishes or beliefs, but I accept them for all they are. Public Schools are not the forum to enforce my wishes on gender identity preferences. They must be an environment where the needs of the

population are addressed, protected, and accommodated. As a parent I dont want to give up my rights, but if my children are going to public school I knowingly and openly accept that they will be exposed to many areas and people - some of which I may not agree with. It is the nature of public education. We have both publicly and privately educated our children, and they actually have grown more in the public environment due to the exposure to everyone. They have become better people. This is what the outcome should be from public schooling.

Reg 225 must be strengthened to extend the protections for bathrooms, sports, and identities at an age appropriate level. By 9th grade a child is pretty set on their identity and we as a society should do all we can to protect the marginalized until they are finally accepted as a part of our society and community, openly and wholly part of our world.

Chuck Valunas
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From: Elaine Moak <elaine13288@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 10:21 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225 Proposal

To Whom It May Concern,

Speaking as a Delaware resident I am greatly concerned by the changes made to Regulation 225 Prohibition of Discrimination. Specifically, with regards to how it will impact Transgender and otherwise gender non-conforming students.

To address my concerns in the order in which they appear in the amendment. The listed impact criteria items 2,3,4,5,6,9, and 10 are all at issue. "2) Will the amended regulation help ensure that all students receive an equitable education? The amended regulation is intended to continue to help ensure all students receive an equitable education." States that the intent of the regulation is to ensure the receipt of equitable educations. However, in pursuit of this section 3 is going to directly contradict the goal, by requiring that to present in accordance with their gender identity students must have their parents notified and in approval is going to prevent students from being able to receive an equitable education. This requirement will also be at issue with section C items 3 (student safety), 4 (legal rights, equal treatment based on gender identity as referenced as a protected characteristic), 6 (contrary to judgement will create unnecessary reporting requirements in having to notify parents of privileged HIPA information, as gender dysphoria is a medical condition, identified by being uncomfortable in ones gender as designated at birth,) and regulation 9(there is a less burdensome method to address the purpose of the regulation).

By requiring notification of parents to treat a student as they identify, you are forcing students to choose between extreme discomfort to the point of depression, increased suicidality, and increased general mental stress or the possibility of a violent home reaction, possible homelessness at worst, or on the more neutral side, a simple lack of the support which is still a requirement by this regulation to move forward. No matter on which side of the regulation a student falls on, this results in a negative impact towards the equitable education that is desired by the state. Student safety is clearly affected by a marked increase in suicidality (as a marked increase is evident within non-supportive environments including both home and school, and abusive environments which are a risk in a non-supportive household). This is furthermore a discriminatory measure in and of itself, in that all current medical bodies indicate that gender identity is a characteristic that is a result of formative effects in utero, and therefore IS something that is set and established no matter at what point in their development the student is and is something that will not change through ignoring it. Meaning that to blatantly refuse to acknowledge a student's identity unless the parent gives consent is discriminatory.

If as indicated by Section C item 6 the state is concerned by the creation of additional reporting requirements by decision makers, Regulation 225 may not create any additional requirement for the "decision makers", however it does put a substantial reporting burden on the teachers. With the amendment to Regulation 225 teachers and administration would have a have an obligation to report all students that express gender non-conforming identities. The solution that would require no additional reporting requirements would be: allow for and respect the privacy of the gender identities of those students, rather than incur an ongoing dialogue with parents that could introduce any or all aforementioned risks to students' health and environment. Bearing in mind that these same risks

would perpetuate further increased mandated reporting (as teachers are already obligated to report suspicion of abusive home environments).

Section C item 9 states "Is there a less burdensome method for addressing the purpose of the regulation?" and concludes that there is not. However, the less burdensome regulation would simply be to acknowledge the students gender identities as stated, this creates no additional burden that is not already listed within the proposed regulation that is not already recognized as reasonable.

Teachers under Regulation 225 would be placed under further stressors than already present in a teaching environment that is already unforgiving to the profession. Teachers who to not risk their jobs would now be required to not address their students by the manner which they identify. Or if they chose to follow the ethical path of addressing their students in a way which will not cause undue distress will be risking their jobs.

Regulation 225 presents multiple additional unnecessary, and undue stressors on both students and faculty that would be avoided by simply acknowledging student's identities and forgoing the requirement of notifying parents. The students themselves are best able to gauge the safety and feasibility of addressing such concerns to their parents/guardians and should not be ignored. If a student is not comfortable with the notification of their identified gender to their parents/guardians, it is highly likely that their assessment is far more accurate than that of any faculty would be. To place the notification of the parents/guardians as a requirement is conclusively unnecessarily constructing barriers, which does nothing more than increase pressures on students who are already going through an incredibly difficult situation.

Very Respectfully and With Great Concern,

Elaine Moak

From: Laura Hauss <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 4:27 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225 betrays our children

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

To Whom it May Concern, Regulation 225 is a betrayal of the trust parents place in the school system to provide for both the physical and psychological safety of our children while they are at school. Overriding the wishes of parents in the psychological development of their children is tantamount to soviet era mind control tactics. The government and its agents are employed by adult citizens to work for us, not to decide what is best for us. NO ONE has the right to come between parent and child! A parent MUST be brought into any conversation involving the pschological or physical well-being of their child. It is incredible that this is what our society has come to. Also, allowing students of either gender to use the bathroom of their choice is on par with allowing students to have sex in the bathroom. Where do you think this will lead? Not to mention the potential for rape. How do you propose to protect all students from this scenario? Are you prepared to face all of the law suits that will develop from this exposure of females to males in bathrooms? You have opened a huge Pandora's box with this regulation. I don't believe that the consequences are something the DDOE and state of Delaware are equipped to take on.

Sincerely,

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From: Cathy Walker <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 3:58 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225 and all other liberal agendas

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I don't agree with any agent of the state having private or private conversations with my grandson or any one elses child with out the consent of their parents. On the matter of sexuality or any other liberal agenda!

CATHY WALKER
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From: Louise Gay <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 1:03 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225 ... say NO

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

All of our students deserve policies that ensure their privacy, dignity, and safety. Not just a few. Please stop regulation 225.

Louise Gay

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From: RALPH III <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 10:43 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225 (Revised)

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

State (& Federal) Government funded public education has absolutely no business influencing student's and families' personal, private or confidential matters, as long as student and family obey Biblical, Constitutional and legal rules and laws. State and Federal Governments are not The Family. Bring GOD, HIS WORD and prayer back. Teach accurate History and traditional family values, as is, was intended.

Respectfully,

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Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Our children and families are not test dummies. Regulation 225 creates more issues than it solves. This will clearly create issues that will wave into generations to come through learned behaviors. You can end this tragedy by thinking outside of party lines and think of what you want your children and grandchildren exposed.

Respectfully,

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Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

ALL students should be given the privilege of privacy and safety. Allowing those of the opposite sex to go into the restrooms and locker rooms of the opposite sex does NOT allow this. The parents should always be notified if their child is struggling with identity issues as well as scholastic issues.

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To Whom It May Concern,

The Delaware Association of School Psychologists (DASP) continues to support assurances that all students receive equal opportunities to access their educational experience without discrimination. In addition, we support the inclusion of gender identity and expression as a "Protected Characteristic." This is in alignment to the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) position statement, indicating a need to ensure safe and inclusive environments for all students, including students who are transgender or gender diverse (NASP, 2014). However, **we express significant concerns with the updates made in the most recent version of Regulation 225 and do not support it as currently written.**

DASP is concerned with the requirement of having parent or guardian permission prior to the school taking "action to recognize a change in any protected characteristic". Overall, DASP is in disagreement with this position. By not allowing a student to use a self-identified gender or race if a parent or guardian denies it, or if a student doesn't feel comfortable getting permission from a parent, it creates an environment that is not welcoming for a student and allows for potential discrimination by the school by not recognizing a Protected Characteristic solely due to the parent's wishes. It is DASP's position that all students, regardless of various Protected Characteristics, including gender identity, have the right to a safe and supportive environment within the educational arena. When students are in school climates that are safe, inclusive, and respectful of diversity, they perform better academically, behaviorally, and socially-emotionally.

According to a 2015 School Climate survey conducted by GLSEN, the leading national education organization advocating for safe schools for all students regardless of gender identity, gender expression, and sexual orientation, 43% of LGBTQ students felt unsafe at school because of their gender expression. Twenty percent of LGBTQ students reported being physically harassed, and 9.4% reported being physically assaulted because of their gender expression. When students don't feel safe at school, it affects whether they are physically present at school (10% of LGBTQ students reported missing 4+ days in the past month), whether they will go into certain spaces in the school building (nearly 40% of LGBTQ students reported that they avoided gender-segregated spaces in schools like bathrooms or locker rooms because they felt unsafe or uncomfortable), and whether they will participate in school functions or extracurricular activities (over two-thirds of LGBTQ students reported avoiding school functions or extracurricular activities because they felt unsafe or uncomfortable). When students don't feel safe, school becomes a place that evokes feelings of anxiety and danger, neither of which are conducive to learning and academic success. As a result, students reporting high levels of victimization because of their gender expression are nearly 3 times more likely to miss school in the past month, have lower GPAs, are less likely to pursue post-secondary education, and are likely to seriously consider dropping out of high school.

Another concern is with the specific language used within the section regarding parental consent. As currently written, it states that permission is needed by parent or guardian before a school take action to "recognize a change in any protected characteristic". It would be more appropriate to change the language to a student wanting to identify with a protected characteristic that differs from what was assigned at birth. We have concerns that the current language suggests that it is student choice about one of their Protected Characteristics, rather than a reflection of their true self. Additionally, it is further concerning that by the current definition, protective characteristics would include sexual orientation. By using the language above in Regulation 225, it connotes that

sexual orientation is a choice, which it is not. In addition, it may open the door for school districts to prohibit same sex couples from attending school functions (such as dances) unless given approval by parents to recognize their sexual orientation.

DASP agrees with the continued language around the ability of a student to use a "preferred name" on the basis of a Protected Characteristic. It is unclear, however, whether or not parent permission is now required prior to the usage of the preferred name. Language should be added to clarify this component so that parent permission would not be required for the use of a "preferred name".

DASP appreciates the spirit of the guidance document for school districts and charter schools to utilize when drafting their anti-discrimination policy. While it first begins discussing a potential rule that schools can adopt, prohibiting the practice of "disallowing a student's access to locker rooms or bathrooms on the basis of the student's gender identity or expression", the draft/revision then notes that schools should be encouraged to work with transgender students and families to determine how to best proceed. It gives suggestions of possibly using private facilities, a private area in a locker room, or a different schedule on which to change. These suggestions are potentially discriminatory. Not allowing transgender students, who already had to go through the arduous process of parent approval with the district to approve the self-identified gender, the inability to be equal to their peers is concerning, discriminatory, and creates a potential "separate but equal" and negative school climate.

We thank the Department of Education for their commitment to providing safe and supportive schools for all Delaware children. To support further, the position statement of the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) regarding safe schools for transgender and gender diverse students is attached for your review. Also, thank you for this opportunity to provide feedback. DASP welcomes further consultation and discussion relating to educational policies and practices.

Sincerely,

The Delaware Association of School Psychologists

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Position Statement

Safe Schools for Transgender and Gender Diverse Students

The National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) supports efforts to ensure that schools are safe and inclusive learning environments for all students, family members, and school staff, including those who are transgender or gender diverse. NASP respects a person's right to express gender identity, and the right to modify gender expression when necessary for individual well-being. In addition, NASP supports all students' right to explore and question their gender identity. NASP is committed to a policy of nondiscrimination and the promotion of equal opportunity, fairness, justice, and respect for all persons (NASP, 2012).

NASP acknowledges that neither having a transgender identity nor being perceived as gender diverse is a disorder, and that efforts to change a person's gender identity are ineffective, harmful, and discriminatory. NASP works to ensure that settings in which school psychologists work are safe and welcoming and provide equal opportunity to all persons regardless of actual or perceived characteristics, including gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, and any other personal identity or distinguishing characteristics (NASP, 2010). A glossary of terms may be found at the end of the statement.

NEEDS OF TRANSGENDER STUDENTS

In many communities, it is dangerous to be gender nonconforming or to be known as transgender. Many children, youth, and adults blend with their chosen gender, and are safe to the extent that their transgender status is hidden. Data concerning school-age transgender youth are limited, but what data are available suggest that more action by school officials is needed to ensure schools are settings in which students can thrive.

Because transgender youth are so hidden, it would be easy to believe that these students are extremely rare. It is extremely difficult to estimate the prevalence of transgender students in school (Meier & Labuski, 2013). One of the few large districts to gather data is San Francisco. In 2011, 0.5% of San Francisco high school students self-identified as transgender on the annual Youth Risk Behavioral Survey (Timothy Kordic, personal communication, December 20, 2013). The prevalence of self-identified transgender adults has been estimated as 0.3% of the U.S. general population (Gates, 2011).

The experiences that transgender students have at school appear to have effects on their well-being as adults. Toomey, Ryan, Diaz, Card, and Russell (2010) showed that while gender nonconformity alone had no direct effect on these outcomes, the *victimization* experienced at school associated with gender nonconformity had a lasting impact and put these children at risk for negative mental health outcomes in adulthood. Harassment and assault lead to anxiety about school, leading to missing days of school. Nearly half (46%) of transgender students reported missing at least one school day in the previous month because they felt unsafe (Greytak, Kosciw, & Diaz, 2009).

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Research suggests that gender diverse children are at higher risk of physical, emotional, and sexual abuse and are at higher risk of posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) in adulthood, with about a third of the higher risk of PTSD accounted for by being abused as a child (Roberts, Rosario, Corliss, Koenen, & Austin, 2012). Coming out to family members often results in physical assault and expulsion from the family home (Ray, 2006). In one study, more than half of transgender youth reported initial parental reaction to coming out as negative or very negative (Grossman, D'Augelli, & Frank, 2011). Young adults who experience low family acceptance of identity are more likely to be at risk for depressive symptoms, substance use, and suicidal ideation and attempts (Ryan, Russell, Huebner, Diaz, & Sanchez, 2010). In addition to longitudinal outcome risks, transgender youth face immediate challenges during their school-age years. Transgender youth are often desperate to transition. However, even if they have medical insurance, the healthcare procedures necessary to transition are explicitly excluded from most health insurance plans. Psychotherapy for gender dysphoria is often excluded. Transgender youth may take hormones obtained on the street or through the internet without medical supervision, and take excessive doses. They may seek silicone injections at "pumping parties," resulting in severe disfigurement or death.

Despite these challenges, many transgender youth are resilient, and there are a number of factors that may help them guard against the worst outcomes. Resilience in children and youth appears to depend on personal characteristics like being outgoing, resourceful, and having a positive self-concept. In addition, social relationships, such as having an emotional bond with at least one adult over a period of time, and having a supportive community are associated with resilience (Werner, 1995). Specifically for transgender and gender diverse children, attention has been focused on *family acceptance* and *school acceptance*. LGBT youth from families rated high in acceptance (e.g., they discuss their child's gender identity or sexual orientation openly, integrate their child's LGBT friends into family activities, express appreciation for their child's clothing choices even if the clothing was gender nonconforming) reported better self-esteem, better health, lower levels of depression, lower rates of substance abuse, lower rates of suicide attempts, and lower rates of risky sexual behavior (Ryan, Russell, Huebner, Diaz, & Sanchez, 2010). These findings suggest that similar acceptance in school environments is recommended.

CONSIDERATIONS FOR PARENTS, PHYSICIANS, AND SCHOOLS

To adequately support their child's growth, parents must allow their child's personality to unfold while simultaneously protecting them from harm (Ehrensaft, 2011). Families go through a developmental process in accepting a transgender or gender diverse child. Much depends on a parent's beliefs and understanding of child development and of gender. Some children have unexpected gender behavior at an early age, which persists in spite of parent attempts to divert the child to gender conforming behavior. Parents may be embarrassed or ashamed of their child's behavior, depending on conformity pressures coming from extended family members, neighbors, clergy, daycare providers, and others. Parents may fear the future for their child, as well as their own future as they are judged by other adults. The parent who is the same sex as the child may question his or her own effectiveness as a role model. Children and youth are more likely to have successful outcomes if parents work to create safe and supportive spaces for their child within the home, require others to respect their child, and express love for their child (Brill & Pepper, 2008).

The World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH) *Standards of Care* for the psychiatric, psychological, medical, and surgical management of gender transition note that "Treatment aimed at trying to change a person's gender identity and expression to become more congruent with sex

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assigned at birth has been attempted in the past without success. Such treatment is no longer considered ethical" (Coleman, et al., 2011, p. 175).

Some students arrive at kindergarten already living in their asserted gender, while others express a desire to make a gender transition later in elementary or in secondary school. The majority of gender diverse children under age 9 who assert that they are a different gender than assigned at birth do not persist in asserting that gender in adolescence and early adulthood. By comparison, the majority of youth age 11 and older asserting a gender different than assigned at birth persist in that identity throughout adolescence and adulthood (Steensma, Biemond, de Boer, & Cohen-Kettenis, 2011). For children under age 9, only reversible social transitions are recommended (e.g., clothing, hair styles, activity preferences). For children age 11 or older, other treatments may be appropriate. A reversible medical treatment involving the administration of a gonadotropin-releasing hormone agonist (GnRH) in early puberty can put puberty on hold for several years, allowing the child time to mature and be ready for permanent changes. After puberty, youth can make more informed decisions regarding long-term treatment (Delemarre-van de Waal & Cohen-Kettenis, 2006; Spack et al., 2012).

Educational persistence of transgender and gender diverse students may depend on their sense of safety and belonging in the school environment. Title IX of the Education Amendment Act of 1972 prohibits harassment of students on the basis of gender expression. Schools have a duty to ensure that gender diverse and transgender students are included in all school infrastructure. For example, providing gender-neutral bathroom options and avoiding the use of gender segregation in practices such as school uniforms, school dances, and extracurricular activities are structural ways to provide safer school environments (Toomey et al., 2010). The presence of a Gay–Straight Alliance (GSA) in school can lead to greater feelings of safety and of belonging, better attendance, and lower rates of harassment. (Toomey, Ryan, Diaz, & Russell, 2011).

Comprehensive antiharassment policies that include protections for transgender and gender diverse students are helpful for all students. Adult intervention is helpful when homophobic or transphobic statements are heard (Case & Meier, 2014). Written policies and procedures addressing the needs of transgender and gender diverse students are helpful for staff and administrators and all students and families (e.g., Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Education Network/National Center for Transgender Equality, 2011; Massachusetts DOESE, 2012).

ROLE OF THE SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

The school psychologist should be in tune with the needs of students and staff, and can provide evidence-based information about transgender issues. The school psychologist should be welcoming and supportive of transgender and gender diverse staff and parents, and he or she should be able to foster a climate of acceptance and security for all (Case & Meier, 2014). A student's transgender status or history must be kept confidential and within the student's control. In all cases school psychologists must be sensitive to the needs and welfare of all individuals at their school sites, including transgender and gender diverse students and staff. School psychologists must advocate for the civil rights of all students, including those who are transgender or gender diverse. This can be accomplished by:

- Advocating for gender neutral spaces and helping establish safe zones for transgender students
- Seeking additional training or supervision as needed regarding issues affecting transgender and gender diverse people

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- Modeling acceptance and respect
- Providing staff training to increase awareness regarding transgender issues in the schools
- Responding to bullying, intimidation, and other harassment, whether perpetrated by students or staff
- Minimizing bias by using phrasing and pronouns that are not gender specific and by avoiding gender stereotypes
- Providing counseling and attending to the social–emotional needs of transgender and gender diverse students in school
- Acquiring and providing information on community agencies that provide services and supports to the transgender community
- Supporting or contributing to research regarding best practices for integrating transgender and gender diverse students in school

Gender diverse and transgender students might be referred to a school psychologist due to school victimization or bullying, suicidal ideation or attempts, nonsuicidal self-injury, sexual orientation instead of gender issues, social anxiety, and/or autism spectrum symptoms. School psychologists should be aware of resources for these children and their families. Transgender and gender diverse students may benefit from learning healthy coping skills and building resilience, but interventions for associated social–emotional problems should not attempt to enforce gender stereotypical behavior.

NASP's *Principles for Professional Ethics* (NASP, 2010) include provisions that pertain to gender diverse and transgender individuals, including the following:

- *Standard I.2.6:* School psychologists respect the right of privacy of students, parents, and colleagues with regard to sexual orientation, gender identity, or transgender status. They do not share information about the sexual orientation, gender identity, or transgender status of a student (including minors), parent, or school employee with anyone without that individual's permission.
- *Standard II.1.2:* Practitioners are obligated to pursue knowledge and understanding of the diverse cultural, linguistic, and experiential backgrounds of students, families, and other clients. When knowledge and understanding of diversity characteristics are essential to ensure competent assessment, intervention, or consultation, school psychologists have or obtain the training or supervision necessary to provide effective services, or they make appropriate referrals.
- *Principle I.3:* In their words and actions, school psychologists promote fairness and justice. They use their expertise to cultivate school climates that are safe and welcoming to all persons regardless of actual or perceived characteristics, including race, ethnicity, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, immigration status, socioeconomic status, primary language, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, disability, or any other distinguishing characteristic.

School psychologists should encourage schools to develop and implement policies and procedures to prevent harassment of gender diverse and transgender students in order to promote safe schools for all students. School psychologists can provide education about gender expression and LGBT issues to teachers, administrators, students, and staff (Toomey et al., 2010). School psychologists should encourage the formation of support or social groups for gender diverse and transgender students (Goodenow, Szalacha, & Westheimer, 2006; Toomey et al., 2010). School psychologists can work with teachers and administrators to serve as mentors for these students. Being accepted by even just one coach, teacher, or administrator can serve as a protective factor against negative psychosocial outcomes for these youth.

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GLOSSARY

Language is evolving rapidly. Some terms that were considered acceptable in the past may be offensive in the present. Some previously offensive terms have been reclaimed by newer generations. We have attempted to use currently acceptable terms in this glossary. A glossary that is frequently updated is the *Media Reference Guide* available online from the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD, 2010).

- **Asserted Gender.** The gender a person declares to be, verbally, nonverbally, covertly, or overtly. A transgender person's gender is usually affirmed insistently, consistently, and persistently over years. In transgender people, there is a difference between birth-assigned gender and affirmed gender. In *cisgender* people, affirmed gender aligns with birth-assigned gender. Depending on ecological safety, gender affirmation may be nonverbal and covert, or it may be a verbal declaration ("coming out") in a safe place.
- **Cisgender.** A person whose sex assigned at birth matches current gender identity. The opposite of *transgender*. "Nontransgender" is sometimes used, but implies that being transgender is not a normal variant of human difference.
- **Gender.** *Gender* implies the psychological, behavioral, social, and cultural aspects of being male or female (VandenBos, 2007). Gender refers to the socially constructed roles, behaviors, activities, and attributes that a given society considers appropriate for boys and men or for girls and women (APA, 2011). While sex is a biological construct, gender is a social construct. As most people's sex and gender align, the two terms are sometimes used interchangeably.
- **Gender Assignment.** *Gender assignment* is the classification of an infant at birth as either male or female (VandenBos, 2007); this assignment of a legal gender (sex) to a child triggers a variety of social events and developmental tasks related to gender role.
- **Gender Constancy.** *Gender constancy* is a child's emerging sense of the permanence of being a boy or a girl (VandenBos, 2007), an understanding that occurs in stages but is mostly complete by age 7. School entry presents greater pressure to conform to gender expectations. At this age, some children with a gender identity incongruent with their birth-assigned sex may experience distress if they are not permitted to express and be witnessed as their gender. At clinically significant levels, this is called *gender dysphoria* (VandenBos, 2007).
- **Gender Dysphoria.** Discontent with the physical or social aspects of one's own sex (VandenBos, 2007). The degree of distress can vary from mild to severe, and can be life long, although not all transgender people experience gender dysphoria. The child with gender dysphoria may demonstrate symptoms of depression, anxiety, self-harm, or oppositionality (APA, 2013).
- **Gender Diverse.** Someone is *gender diverse* if his or her *gender expression* does not match what is culturally expected for the sex assigned at birth (Gender Equity Resource Center, n.d.). Individuals may dress or act in ways that others believe are not feminine enough or not masculine enough. Gender expression has become one aspect of diversity in human resource practice and in civil rights law, including nondiscrimination laws. Gender diverse implies that all humans express gender, and that no gender expression is inherently better than another. Gender diverse is an alternative term for *gender nonconformity*, which implies that gender diverse people are violating rules for gender expression; it is also an alternative for *gender variant*, which implies difference from a norm. Other respectful terms for gender diversity include *gender creative* and *gender expansive*.
- **Gender Expression.** *Gender expression* refers to how a person represents or expresses gender identity to others, often through behavior, clothing, hairstyles, voice, or body characteristics

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(NCTE, May 2009). Gender expression is visible, while gender identity is not. Being gender diverse means having an unexpected gender expression; being transgender means having an unexpected gender identity. Some transgender people do not appear gender diverse. Some people with diverse gender expression are happy with their sex assigned at birth and have no desire or intention to transition genders.

- **Gender Identity.** *Gender identity* is a person's internal sense of being male, female, both, or neither (APA 2011). This sense of maleness or femaleness typically develops from a combination of biological and psychic influences (VandenBos, 2007). Shortly after children begin to speak, most are able to state whether they are a boy or a girl, and this identity is stable and resistant to change. Gender identity typically forms between 2 and 5 years of age. For most people, gender identity is consistent with sex assigned at birth.
- **Genderqueer.** A person who defies or does not accept stereotypical gender roles and may choose to live outside expected gender norms may self-identify as *genderqueer.* (Center for Excellence in Transgender Health, April, 2011). Genderqueer people may or may not avail themselves of hormonal or surgical treatments.
- **Sex.** The term sex refers to a person's biological characteristics, including chromosomes, hormones, and anatomy (VandenBos, 2007).
- **Sexual Orientation.** A person's gender identity is distinct from sexual orientation. *Sexual orientation* refers to an enduring pattern of emotional, romantic, and/or sexual attractions to men, women, both sexes, transgender people, no one, or all genders (APA, 2008; VandenBos, 2007). A transgender adult may be attracted to women, to men, to both women and men (bisexual), to no one (asexual), and/or to other transgender people. One's sexual orientation identity label is typically derived from gender identity, and not birth assigned sex. For example, a female-to-male transgender man who is primarily attracted to other men is likely to self-identify as gay. A male-to-female transgender woman who is primarily attracted to men is likely to identify as straight. Transgender people are more likely to also identify as LGBQ than cisgender people.
- **Trans.** shorthand term for a variety of transgender identities. Also, trans people or transpeople (Center for Excellence in Transgender Health, April 2011). Because there are a variety of disputes about the terms *transgender* and *transsexual*, *trans* is seen as a more widely accepted and respectful term than transgender. There are other terms which are more universally perceived as offensive, such as "tranny." See the GLAAD *Media Reference Guide* (2010) for terms that are universally offensive.
- **Transgender.** *Transgender* refers to having a gender identity that differs from culturally determined gender roles and biological sex (VandenBos, 2007). It is an umbrella term which includes diverse identities and includes persons identifying as female-to-male, male-to-female, two-spirit, genderqueer, and other terms (APA, 2011). The transgender umbrella includes those assigned female at birth who are or who wish to be living as men (*transgender men*), and those assigned male at birth who are or who wish to be living as women (*transgender women*). Many transgender people appear indistinguishable from *cisgender* people. They may or may not desire body modifications to express their asserted gender. Body modifications may be temporary (e.g., shaving, changing hair style, binding, using hormone blockers) or permanent (e.g., hormones, electrolysis, surgeries; APA, 2011). Medical assistance can help transgender people live more comfortable lives as they may be better able to blend in as their affirmed gender. Transgender women typically identify as *women,* and transgender men typically identify as *men.*
- **Transition.** The process of changing gender expression from that of one gender to another is called *transition* (APA, 2011). *Social transition* may include changes in clothing, grooming, pronouns, names, and identity documents. Children, adolescents, and adults may undergo social transition at

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any time. *Medical transition* may include hormones and surgeries. Surgeries are only available after age 18, after at least one year of living persistently and consistently as the desired gender. Youth who have lived persistently in their preferred gender and who have reached Tanner Stage 2 for their birth sex (around age 12 for female-born youth and about 14 for male-born youth) may be eligible for medication that can suppress puberty until they reach age 16 or older when they may be eligible to be treated with hormones appropriate to their desired gender, saving much of the expense, pain, and cost of medical transition for adults.

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From: Greg DuRoss <washgreg@outlook.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 3:44 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225 - not acceptable

The purpose of Regulation 225 should be protect students from discrimination in school. If Regulation 225 forces students to identify themselves as LGBTQ it creates a huge barrier for students seeking protection under the regulation. Students have to be allowed to come out as LGBTQ at their own pace and given their own home and personal life situations. Regulation 225 could force students to choose between seeking protection at school only to face further discrimination and alienation in their homes and neighborhoods when their sexual identity inevitably becomes known. Do you realize that in some nonsupportive homes, young people could be kicked out of their homes. Let's not create more problems and trauma for students while trying to solve a school based problem.

Discrimination based on gender identity violates Federal Title IX and Delaware state law. Therefore I cannot support Regulation 225. Rewrite the regulation.

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From: Mike <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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Subject: Regulation 225 - NO

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Since Reg. 255 allows ANY agent of the state to have secret conversations with a child WITHOUT permission from their parents, and invites immoral, fluid gender narratives and agendas in literature in classrooms changing normal natural biology into being "bigotry" and will continue to push to take rights away from parents in Delaware, we would HIGHLY recommend you abandon, table, and throw away any scraps and leftovers from this bill.

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From: Tom Bolick <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225 - IS ANTI-FAMILY, ANTI-GOD, ANTI-COMMON SENSE

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Governor Carney, Please do not allow a few individuals to rule the majority in Delaware. We already have existing laws to deal with discrimination and bullying. Regulation 225 creates way more harm, confusion, and issues for our state than it solves. We do not need to BE FIRST to destroy our society by destroying our children. The nation that honors God's principles, will be blessed.

Sincerely, Tom and Terry Bolick

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From: Shirley Schwartz <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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Subject: Regulation 225 hurtful to our children

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

In this time of sexual harassment, disregard for upholding the dignity of girls and women Reg. 225 will place girls in danger. There is no need to allow persons of the opposite sex to be in places where girls need privacy. Common Sense dictates this is a recipe for disaster. Please protect the innocence of our precious children.

Sincerely

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From: Kathy Tulley <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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Subject: Regulation 225 - Government Over-reach!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

So, in a nutshell, the woman can choose whether or not to have a baby because it's HER CHOICE and HER BODY, and the baby is hers to raise until the age of 5. Then, the government steps in to dictate the rules of child rearing. Parents are kept in the dark about THEIR child....how about promoting ways where the child AND the parents can work out issues together as a FAMILY! Keeping parents clueless is not fair; what about parental rights? I would sure want to know if my child was struggling. I child needs to be nurtured by his or her parent/parents; not the government.You're also promoting the rights of a few over the rights of many....wow, how much more does the government want to tell me how to live and conduct myself?

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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225 - Anti-Discrimination is an abysmal attempt to protect students

Dr. Bunting,

I am at a loss for words as I read this poorly revised proposed regulation.

Have you considered placing funds into the budget for a school for homeless LGBTQ youth? Perhaps our Governor may create a directive to allocate such funds if this policy goes into place as is...

> On November 15, 2017 Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago released a new report on youth homelessness, Missed Opportunities: National Estimates, which found that LGBTQ young adults had a 120 percent higher risk of reporting homelessness compared to youth who identified as heterosexual and cisgender. The report also found that one in 30 youth ages 13-17 experienced a form of homelessness over a 12-month period and one in 10 young adults ages 18-25 experienced a form of homelessness over a 12-month period. [https://www.hrc.org/blog/new-report-on-youth-homeless-affirms-that-lgbtq-youth-disproportionately-ex]

BUT...the appalling proposal put forth by your administration appears to be ignoring this fact by placing the following in regulation 225:

> 3.0 Parental Notification
> A school shall request permission from the parent or legal guardian before accommodating a request by a minor student that the school take action to recognize a change in any Protected Characteristic. Prior to requesting such permission, to safeguard the health, safety and well-being of the student, the school shall discuss with the student the permission process and, based on its discussions with the student, assess the degree to which the parent or legal guardian is aware of the change to the Protected Characteristic. If the student does not permit the school to request permission from the parent or legal guardian, then the request to take action shall not be accepted.

Evidence-Based Research should dictate best practices, however your department is missing the mark in this area:

> The study's other findings are equally bleak: 46 percent of homeless LGBT youths ran away because of family rejection of their sexual orientation or gender identity; 43 percent were forced out by parents, and 32 percent faced physical, emotional or

sexual abuse at home. [https://williamsinstitute.law.ucla.edu/ grounding breaking study on the plight of homeless lgbtq youth in the United States of American]

Congratulation to buckling under political expediency to a very loud, organized small group who care less about keeping children safe and alive; and care more about framing their argument as "parent rights"...however with the number of children in foster care in state I think we all know that just because a person births a baby that doesn't mean they will be a good, kind, loving parent. "Parent rights" should never be the default when we know the health and well-being of a child will be put at risk.

Have you looked at the 2017 Delaware Youth Risk Behavioral Survey data on LGBTQ youth? Particularly the part where they are at a substantially increased risk of self-harm and attempting obtain death by suicide? Or do those stats not matter since kids don't vote?

As a person who seeks to live the teachings of Jesus; and who takes serious the call to care for the "least of these" in our community, I will close my very blunt letter of disagreement toward the direction your department is going with placing LGBTQ youth at unnecessary grave risk by sharing the following…

Jesus was asked a question about divorce and when he finished answering the direct question, he continued speaking by saying:

> 11"Not everyone can accept this word," Jesus answered, "but only those to whom it has been given. 12For there are eunuchs who were born that way; others were made that way by men; and still others live like eunuchs for the sake of the kingdom of heaven. The one who can accept this should accept it." 13Then the little children were brought to Jesus for Him to place His hands on them and pray for them; and the disciples rebuked those who brought them.… [Matthew 19:11-13]

What an odd direction for Jesus to take…or is it?

Contemporary scholars of many faith traditions have referenced the eunuch of Jesus' day to represent LGBTQ people today...that the word eunuch was broadly understood to go beyond merely reproductive organs to embody a way of being in the world.

It caused me to pause that the author of this Gospel went from directly documenting how Jesus felt about eunuch to how he felt about children...as the disciples tried to block the children from coming to Jesus, Jesus said:

> 14But Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not hinder them! For the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."…

In four brief passages Jesus makes it clear that the Kingdom of Heaven is for Eunuchs and for Children…well, guess what!? Children are eunuchs, too!

When do children know their true gender? According to the American Academy of Pediatrics (who I believe to have credibility in this area of knowledge, a child knows by age four. When does a child know their sexual orientation? By middle school.

The APA wrote a statement of support dated July 27 2017 which includes to following:

> "The AAP supports policies that are gender-affirming for children – an approach that is supported by other key professional organizations. In 2016, the AAP joined with other organizations to produce the document, "Supporting & Caring for Transgender Children," a guide for community members and allies to ensure that transgender young people are affirmed, respected, and able to thrive.

As a person of faith and a person of ethics, I call out this unethical proposal that will prevent children from seeking out adults who are safe and affirming; and who place loving adults (many parents, as well as teachers and administrators) in the position to put the children they serve in potentially grave risk within out public school system.

Cease and desist all efforts to put forth this horrendous proposal and immerse yourself in evidence based research, as well as become intimately familiar with affirming school policies that are already in practice in so many other states – Pennsylvania & Maryland to name a couple – and bring back a worthy proposal that puts KIDS FIRST in DELAWARE!

Peace,

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Subject: Regulation 225 - Anti-Discrimination

Dear Delaware Department of Education,

We should let children self-identify their gender without parental permission. Parents cannot make these decisions for their children, nor should they prevent them from identifying as the gender they feel best represents them.

Transgender people have always existed. Transgender children have always existed. Letting them identify as the gender they want to identify as can help them with possible gender dysphoria and other associated mental health problems.

According to GLSEN, 75% of trans youth feel unsafe at school. Because of this, their school performance suffers. I know there are arguments that everyone gets bullied at school, but transgender children literally fear for their lives.

In order for equality to be reached, marginalized groups need equity. Over the course of time, people will eventually recognize and accept transgender people in the community. In order to get there, trans kids need legal protections and equity, so that one day they can achieve equality.

Sincerely,
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From: Glenn Trombly <gtrombly@outdrs.net>
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Subject: RE: Regulation 225

Do I need to repeat myself?
What part of NO do you not understand?

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This is not only illegal, but unconstitutional as well.
How far are you going to carry this crap?
Will I be able to change my drivers license to say I am a black female, even though I was born as a white male?
How about carrying this to another level?
What about voter registration, census reporting?
How about the NCIS check when I attempt to purchase a firearm?
If I commit a crime, will law enforcement officials be looking for me, or someone else?
Race and sex are determined at conception, by God.
We do not have any choice in the matter.

Sincerely,

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Subject: Regulation 2. 25

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Dear sir I am very much opposed to regulation 22 5. It is incredible to me that State would consider personal and private conversations with a child without the parent's permission!

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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation #225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Stay out of family business. The state and government has never done anything that didn't have dollar signs attached,and not for the people.Susan Bunting has done a good job at only lineing her own pockets in my opinion. When you h send back the illeagles and tell the freeks thoey are freeks I'll put my son into public school.

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Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

This regulation 225 is a personal matter to me my family. My wife and are proud parents of two young kids. We believe in raising them without inference of the state to have secret conversations without our consent. Especially regarding my kids geneder.

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From: Linda Smith <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Reader: There are laws that address discrimination and bullying. -No one should have secret conversations with a child about gender without permission from a parent. -What about the child that is embarrassed by having to undress in front of the opposite sex? -This bill pushes issues to children they are not ready to handle, developmentally. Please reconsider and think about ALL children.

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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I urge you to seriously reconsider allowing this regulation to go forward at this time because it does not require schools to discuss any conversations with a child about gender confusion, thus leaving the parents out of the loop. Plus under the Privacy section, students who feel uncomfortable showering, and undressing in front of members of the opposite sex will not be protected. The Delaware state legislature needs to have an input concerning the outcome of this regulation before it is made a requirement by the schools.

Sincerely

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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulatin 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Dear Governor Carney and DDOE Secetary Bunting, Please consider stopping Regulation 225 based on the following:1. Regulation 225 allows any agent of the state to have secret conversations with a child regarding his/her gender without permission from a parent. 2. Delaware has existing laws to address discrimination and bullying. Regulation 225 is not necessary and creates more issues than it solves. 3. Regulation 225 does not require the school to discuss with parents first the fact that their child is struggling.4. The Privacy section (pg.5) of Regulation 225, gives no recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. All students have a right to privacy and dignity.5. Regulation 225 invites instructional material to be used in the classroom, regardless of age, that promotes the ideology of gender fluidity - as a matter of "being inclusive" and non-discriminatory. Biology isn't bigotry. Also, please read this article:Pediatricians: Gender ideology is the latest assault on our children Michelle A. Cretella and Felipe E. Vizcarrondo • • • american college of pediatricians, transgenderism July 2, 2018 (LifeSiteNews) – Gender ideology is a belief system that holds that sex is a social construct. Gender ideology teaches that every person has something called a "gender identity" in the brain that may or may not be the same as that person's biological sex. It's central tenet is that this "gender identity" is more real than the material biological reality of a person's sex. In philosophical terms, it meets the definition of gnostic dualism. In the last 5 years, gender ideology has overtaken every major public institution in our society from mass and social media, to public and private education from pre-school forward, to professional medicine and psychiatry, and increasingly, law. It has essentially become America's government sponsored religion.Why should every thinking American be alarmed by this? Three year olds are being taught that they may be "trapped in the wrong body" by pre-school teachers and by drag queens in public libraries; kindergarteners are having "coming out trans" celebrations in the classroom; teens are falling prey to social contagion and coming out trans in peer groups, boys are allowed into girls bathrooms, locker rooms and even onto girls' sports teams. The top two sprinters in Connecticut's high school state competition for girls in 2018 were boys; boys who had competed on the boys track team earlier in their high school careers, but who were allowed to run on the girls' team this year because they "identify as" girls. In ten states, Washington, D.C., and several individual counties, it is illegal for minors to receive therapy for gender confusion (or gender dysphoria) that will bring their thinking in line with their sex. Instead, across the country, physicians and therapists are taught to rapidly affirm this confusion as proof that the child was born in the wrong body and encourage them to impersonate the opposite sex, even to the point of prescribing puberty blockers, cross-sex hormones and sex change surgeries prior to age 18.How can parents and all professionals of good will protect our children? We must first educate ourselves with the facts so that we can immunize our children against the lies before they are propagandized. That is the purpose of this article.Sex is a binary biological characteristic of the human person that is established by our DNA at conception. One is conceived either male or female. Gender, in contrast, is a term that refers to the psychological and cultural characteristics associated with biological sex. Gender is a social construct linked to sex stereotypes. For example, in Spanish, the word "amigo" has been assigned a male gender; "amiga" is the feminine form of the same word. As another example, when we assign a hurricane the name "Gloria" we have assigned it a feminine gender. Gender is not a biological term, it is not found within the person’s being, though gender ideologues maintain otherwise, there is no rigorous scientific evidence for this.Gender identity refers to an individual’s awareness of being male or female and is sometimes referred to as an individual's "experienced gender." Gender identity has to do with thoughts and feelings. Thoughts and feelings people develop over time. Normal thoughts align with physical reality. Therefore, a person's gender identity should match the person's biological sex.Dysphoria is defined as a state of dissatisfaction or unease about a given situation. Gender dysphoria (GD) is a psychological condition in which the individual feels a marked incompatibility between his/her experienced gender and biological sex. This condition is associated with varying levels of anxiety and unhappiness. These individuals often express the belief that they are the opposite sex or trapped in the wrong body, or that they are neither

sex. Gender dysphoria in children is diagnosed in the pre-pubertal child.Human sexuality is an objective biological binary trait: “XX” and “XY” are genetic markers of sex, female and male. The norm for human design is to be conceived either male or female with the obvious purpose the reproduction and flourishing of our species. This principle is self-evident. People who identify as “feeling like the opposite sex” or “somewhere in between” do not comprise a third sex. They remain biological men or biological women. An infant is not “assigned” a sex or a gender at birth. The sex of the newborn was established at conception, is declared anatomically in utero and simply acknowledged at birth.No one is born with an awareness of being male or female; this awareness develops over time. As the awareness develops during the early years of the child’s life, there may be a time when the child may have feelings of uncertainty and even confusion about his or her gender identity. A small number of these children will show the additional symptoms of dissatisfaction and unhappiness with their biological sex. Some children insist they are the opposite sex and start a behavior pattern that imitates the opposite sex. These children will be diagnosed with gender dysphoria.When GD occurs in the pre-pubertal child, it resolves in 80-95 percent of patients by late adolescence after they naturally pass through puberty. Prevalence rates of GD among children have been estimated to be a fraction of 1%. In pre-pubertal children, the ratio of boys to girls ranges from 2.1 to 4:1.These are the facts. What is the science? Behavior genetics posits that while genes and hormones influence behavior, they do not hard-wire a person to think, feel, or behave in a particular way. The science of epigenetics has established that genes are not analogous to rigid "blueprints" for behavior. Rather, humans develop traits through the dynamic process of gene-environment interaction.Claims have been made, derived from brain imaging studies, that the transgender brain microstructure is different from the non-transgender brain. These studies are of questionable clinical significance due to the small number of subjects and the existence of neuroplasticity. Neuroplasticity is a well-established phenomenon by which long-term behavior alters brain microstructure. There is evidence that experience changes brain microstructure. Therefore, if and when valid transgender brain differences were identified, these will likely be the result of transgender behavior rather than its cause.Studies of identical twins prove that GD is predominately influenced by post-natal events. The largest study, which includes 74 pairs of identical twin transsexual adults, found that 28 percent were both trans-identified. Identical twins’ DNA is identical from conception and develop in exactly the same prenatal environment where they are exposed to the same prenatal hormones. If genes and/or prenatal hormones contributed significantly to transgenderism, the concordance rate should be close to 100 percent. Instead, 72 percent of identical twin pairs were discordant for transgenderism. This means that at least 72 percent of what contributes to transgenderism in one adult co-twin consists of one or more non-shared experiences after birth.Clinical case studies suggest that social reinforcement, parental psychopathology, family dynamics, and social contagion facilitated by mainstream and social media, all contribute to the development and/or persistence of GD in some vulnerable children. There may be a causal association between adverse childhood events, including sexual abuse.Is GD a mental disorder?Until recently, the prevailing worldview with respect to childhood GD was that it reflected abnormal thinking or confusion on the part of the child that may or may not be transient. The standard approach was either watchful waiting or family and individual psychotherapy. The goals of therapy were to address family pathology, treat any psychosocial morbidities in the child, and aid the child in aligning gender identity with biological sex.This approach has now shifted. The suffering of transgender adults was invoked to argue for theurgent rescue of children from the same fate by early identification, affirmation, and pubertal suppression. It is now alleged that psychopathology and suicide are the direct and inevitable consequences of withholding social affirmation and puberty blockers from a gender dysphoric child. The claim is made that GD children will suffer and commit suicide. Therefore, sex reassignment should start in the pre-pubertal child.Over 90 percent of people who die of suicide have a diagnosed mental disorder. There is no evidence that gender dysphoric youth who commit suicide are any different. Therefore, the cornerstone for suicide prevention should be the same for them as for all children: early identification and treatment of psychological co-morbidities.The American Psychiatric Association explains in the fifth edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-5) that GD is listed therein not due to the discrepancy between the individual’s thoughts and physical reality, but due to the presence of emotional distress that hampers social functioning. Once the distress is relieved, GD is no longer considered a disorder.One of the chief functions of the brain is to perceive physical reality. Perception in accordance with physical reality is normal. Perception that deviates from physical reality would be considered abnormal. This is true whether or not the individual who experiences the abnormal thoughts feels distress. A person’s belief that he is something or someone he is not is, at best, a sign of confused thinking; at worst, it is a delusion.What is the recommended treatment?Since gender dysphoria is a psychological diagnosis one would think the treatment for this anxiety provoking disorder would be in the hands of a mental health specialist whose job would be to discover and treat the source of the gender dysphoria. This is not the

case. Instead, treatment recommended for gender dysphoria in children includes affirming the child's gender confusion, social impersonation of the opposite sex, chemically blocking puberty, beginning lifelong cross-sex hormones, and mutilating surgeries prior to age 18.Social transition consists of first affirming the child's false self-concept by instituting name and pronoun changes and facilitating the impersonation of the opposite sex within and outside of the home. Next, puberty is suppressed via puberty blocking drugs as early as age 10 years.Puberty blocking hormones arrest bone growth, decrease bone density, prevent the sex-steroid dependent organization and maturation of the adolescent brain, and inhibit fertility by preventing the development of gonadal tissue and mature gametes for the duration of treatment.If the child discontinues the puberty blocker, puberty will ensue. Consequently, the Endocrine Society maintains that suppression of puberty, and living socially as the opposite sex, are fully reversible interventions that carry no risk of permanent harm to children. However, social learning theory, neuroscience, and long-term follow-up study of adolescents who have received pubertal suppression challenge this claim.At least one prospective study demonstrates that nearly all pre-pubertal children placed on puberty blocking drugs eventually choose to begin sex reassignment with cross-sex hormones. This suggests that impersonation of the opposite sex and pubertal suppression, far from being fully reversible and harmless sets into motion a single inevitable outcome that requires lifelong use of toxic cross-sex hormones, resulting in infertility and other serious health risks.Children will graduate to cross-sex hormones at age 16 or younger in preparation for sex-reassignment surgery as an older adolescent or young adult. This stage of the sex reassignment protocol will feminize the boys and masculinize the girls. Cross-sex hormones (estrogen for boys and testosterone for girls) are associated with dangerous health risks.Estrogen administration to boys may place them at risk for cardiovascular disease, and breast cancer. Girls who receive testosterone may experience an elevated risk for cardiovascular disease, diabetes, and unknown effects on breast, uterine and ovarian tissues.Pre-pubertal children who receive puberty-blocking hormones followed by cross-sex hormones are permanently sterilized. Adolescent girls with GD who have taken testosterone daily for one year may obtain a double mastectomy as young as age 16. To the detriment of the suffering child, the mental health aspect of this condition is ignored because the condition is not considered a disorder as long as the child reports relief of anxiety from the impersonation process.The first gender clinic in the US was established in 2007. In 2014 there were 24 gender clinics clustered chiefly along the East Coast and in California; one year later there were 40 across the nation. Today, virtually all of the 215 pediatric training hospitals offer this transition affirming protocol in spite of the absence of long term evidence of safety.Sex reassignment in adults: Consequences. Surveys suggest that transgender adults express an initial sense of "relief" and "satisfaction" following the use of cross-sex hormones and sex reassignment surgery.A 2001 study of 392 male-to-female and 123 female-to-male transgender persons found that 62 percent of the male-to-female and 55 percent of the female-to-male transgender persons were clinically depressed. Nearly one third of each population had attempted suicide.In Sweden, a thirty year follow up study found rates of suicide nearly twenty times greater among adults who undergo sex reassignment. This demonstrates that while sex-reassignment eases some of the gender dysphoria, it does not result in levels of physical and mental health on par with that of the general population. Sweden is among the most LGBT affirming countries; suggests that the mental health disparities are primarily due to the pathology that precipitated the transgender feelings in the first place and/or the transgender lifestyle itself and not due to social prejudice. The psychological disorder that started in childhood is still present in the adult. Sadly, psychological therapy had been ignored.In conclusionGender dysphoria (GD) in children is a term used to describe a psychological condition in which a child experiences marked incongruence between his or her experienced gender and the child's biological sex. Without pre-pubertal affirmation and hormone intervention 80 to 95 percent of children with GD will accept the reality of their biological sex by late adolescence.Affirming gender dysphoria via public education and legal policies will confuse children and parents, leading more children to present to "gender clinics" where they will be given puberty-blocking drugs. This, in turn, virtually ensures that they will choose a lifetime of sterility, toxic cross-sex hormones, and unnecessary surgical mutilation of their healthy body parts.There is a serious ethical problem with allowing irreversible, life-changing procedures to be performed on minors who are too young to give valid consent themselves. Conditioning children to believe the absurdity that they could be "born into the wrong body," and that a lifetime of chemical and surgical impersonation of the opposite sex is normal and healthful is child abuse. Michelle Cretella, MD, is president of the American College of Pediatricians.Felipe E. Vizcarrondo, MD, MA, is a member of the American College of Pediatricians.You can make a difference

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Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 4:53 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regualtion # 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please do not approve Regulation # 225 allowingthe state to have secret conversations with a child regarding his/her gender without permission from a parent.

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From: Vic Covey <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 4:26 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regualation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I believe the State and School Board are trespassing on Parent-Children relationships and responsibilities.What you are trying to do smacks of Communist Russia and China practices. STOP!Also, do your job and keep men in men's rooms and women in women's room. Build a separate rest room for the Bi's. Use your common sense stop this nonsense which smack of being Gay and Bi agenda driven. You are NOT protecting the children; your intended authority grab has the potential to destroy young, impressionable children and expose them to pedifiles, many of which are crawling the streets of Delaware!

Vic Covey

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From: Christine Eckrich <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 12:43 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reglulation225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

To Who it May Concern.I am writing because of my concern for this regulation. Why is there a drafting committee of unelected, unaccountable people deciding on something as huge as how gender will be defined in our schools? This committee has no authority to do this! It is strictly an issue for our legislature. This is also a violation of parental rights. Who better to know their children than the parents. It seems that our educators are trying to usurp parental rights more and more. I shudder when I think of my precious innocent grandchildren being taught something like this, especially without parental approval or knowledge. Is there no end to the destruction of parental rights? Please, I beg of you disband immediately. I am praying for the sake of our children and your souls that this committee will see the error of it's ways and not try to shove this agenda down our throats! God have mercy on us all!

Christine C Eckrich

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From: Peggyann Ricketts <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 10:07 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regardless 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please say NO to regular 225. This regulation had no place in our schools.

Peggyann Ricketts

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From: Joan Ellis <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 4:40 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regardless 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I feel that this regulation is harmful to all children. It will do more to drive a wedge between a parent and their child, by the school assuming they know what is right for the child. Children have it hard enough trying to grow up in broken homes, with absent or uncaring parents, bullying at school, on the bus or playground. We as parents should be the one thing our children can count one. By taking our rights as parents away, the state is seeking to indoctrinate our children into a morally broken society. Please ban this bill as cruel and unfair to both our children and their families.

Joan B Ellis

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From: Donna Billings <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, June 8, 2018 12:36 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regardless 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I sent email before against this and I pray this is stopped again. My children do not need to talk to others without my consent. This takes my rights away as a parent.

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From: Tyler Hogan <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 10:39 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regarding Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

To Whom it may concern:I'm writing to voice my objection to regulation 225. The regulation is fraught with problems that make it completely inappropriate to enforce. For example, the regulation effectively ignores parental rights by allowing state employees to have secret conversations about sensitive topics without even so much as notifying parents. Parents have a right to know what their kids are thinking, doing, and saying, and any authority figure in a student's life needs to respect that. Even worse, the regulation disregards student's rights. The "Privacy" section (on page 5) does nothing to protect students who feel pressured to shower, share hotel rooms, or undress in a locker room with other students of the opposite (biological) sex. I have 4 daughters. None of them should ever be seen naked by a boy at school, even one who identifies as a girl. And if they feel uncomfortable with that (which they should and do) they should have some privacy and opportunity for recourse. This regulation provides none of that. I could go on, but these two issues alone make it a nightmare. For the sake of children, do not allow this regulation to proceed. For the sake of their parents, stop this regulation. For the sake of the schools, the teachers, the administrators, and all the other impacted by this poor rule-making and the ones who will deal with the fallout from the inevitable lawsuits that will ensue, nip this in the bud.

Sincrely

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From: Jennifer Kutney-Soper <jkutney0705@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2018 11:33 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regarding Regulation 225

Good morning,

My name is Jenn Kutney-Soper and I am a parent of two children in the Brandywine School District and a resident of Claymont. I am writing in opposition to the newly proposed Regulation 225, which guts the ability of schools to protect trans children. By forcing schools to out children to their parents in order to be protected in school, you force children to either be out to parents who may be unsupportive or abusive towards them as a result of their gender identity or not be protected at school from discrimination. This is a dangerous regulation for transgender children. It places them in very real danger rather than protecting them from it. You place teachers in the awful position of no longer being able to be an ally for their students. This regulation is unfair and actively harms transgender children.

Recently, the 3rd District Court of Appeals, which has jurisdiction over Delaware, ruled that discrimination against Transgender students is in direct violation of Title IX. This proposed regulation does just that and would also be a direct violation of Title IX. By passing this regulation, you open up the entire department to lawsuit on behalf of students.

Finally, Transgender individuals have an incredibly high rate of suicide, which is reduced dramatically when their identity is affirmed and supportive by even one person in their life. If this can't be the child's parents, let it be able to be their teachers and school. Please withdraw Regulation 225 as written on behalf of Delaware students who have the right to safety and to live an authentic life. Do not let Delaware's reputation of being on the right side of history for the LGBTQ community come to an end.

Thank you for your time,

Jenn Kutney-Soper

From: Mary Bush <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 2:31 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please decline regulation 225 and preserve my familyconstitution right and let me nurture and parent my family

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From: Beverly Koon <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 5:21 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg.225 is not necessary

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Even though revised, this regulation still includes troubling issues that should keep this regulation from being enacted.*There are already school bullying policies and discrimination laws that should be enforced rather than imposing a new regulation that would cause hardship on many.*Our schools should be responsible for all students' safety and protection while in their care.Many children would feel unsafe and/or very distressed to share personal and private spaces with the opposite sex. Accommodations could remedy this, as I believe some schools have already instituted.*Although the revision now makes the school notify the parents, it is after the discussion has already happened.Parents need to be included in all aspects of their children's interactions with counselors, etc. regarding such a serious matter.*Stick to education and not allow opinion-only driven controversial instruction be taught in the classroom that redefines gender.Please consider the harm this regulation would impose on many and just enforce existing policies and laws and allow for accommodations.This regulation is just not needed.

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From: Richard DiSabatino <rdisabatino@ediscompany.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 3:35 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg.225

Legislators,
Please do not recommend approval of Reg.225. We do not feel that it provides the necessary protection and safety of the privacy of all students, especially gender conforming students in bathrooms and locker rooms.

Thank you,

Rick
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"The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?" Psalm 27:1

To: DOE Regulations Dept

From: John Radell President Faith & Freedom Coalition Delaware

Subject: Delaware DOE Regulation 225

Regulation 225 is allegedly designed to prohibit discrimination and yet in its context and meaning does just what is proposes to oppose. It seems all forms of discrimination are not acceptable **except the state now endorses and promotes discrimination against:**

1. Religious beliefs and practices
2. Parental rights and control of their children's development
3. Parental rights to develop in their children religious beliefs and moral structure
4. Counseling for emotional and sexual concerns and problems.

The state often quotes the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution by stating the first part "Congress shall make no law respecting the establishment of religion" conveniently leaves out the part that says, "or prohibiting the free exercise thereof."

Beyond violating parental and religious liberty rights in the U.S. Constitution there are several other problems with Regulation 225.

1. It ignores mental health issues with sexual and transgender community.
2. The state, in taking control over child development, becomes both legally and financially responsible for child abuse that happens in sexual divergence.
3. This tells businesses that want to move to Delaware that the state owns your children parents are only used to pay the bills.
4. Schools now become indoctrination centers for instilling a political agenda in the hearts and minds of children rather than an educational atmosphere that develops children's creative and independent thought.

Here are some mental health problems with transgender sexual correctness actions promoted by the LGBTQI community:

1. It stops all treatment for psychological problems
2. 40% of transgender people attempt suicide over a lifetime. That compares to 4.6% of general population.
3. One out of 3 transgender people die from suicide; and surgical reassignment at any age has zero impact on this rate.
4. Research shows that bigotry, bullies and parents are not the cause of these problems; it is inherent with the symptoms of gender confusion.

The reality is the new Regulation 225 is nothing more than a means to prop up an ideology of gender identity and sexual expression that is outside the education department's ability to understand or their moral right to interfere with parental guidance on this issue. The DOE has no moral or legal authority to interfere with parental rights, to use the education system to indoctrinate children, or to use special interest groups influence to alter the development of our children. It is child abuse at the

highest levels; and it is a style of political tyranny that uses public resources to pull children from their faith and family.

If this regulation proceeds, families will have no recourse but to remove their children from public schools and either home school or send them to private schools that will need to be developed by churches and people of faith so the poor as well as those with means have a viable option to protect their children.

We at Faith & Freedom Coalition Delaware stand with our members in opposition of Regulation 225 and moving children to non-public schools should it pass.

From: Jan LoBiondo <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 8:57 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg.225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please do not pass this bill.

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From: Robert Draper <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 10:11 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg. 225 Too much "help"

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Reg. 225 as presently written as I understand it goes too far in providing for the "rights" of a few students who wish to be "gender fluid," or who are confused about their gender identity, or who just want to take advantage of the opportunity, to the neglect of all the other students who do have a right to expect privacy and safety.In addition, unless there is evidence of clear abuse, the school or the state should never have the right to counsel, promote ideas, or teach on such unscientific, unproven, and fringe topics without the knowledge, consent and even presence of the parents. Scrap Regulation 225. There are already policies and laws in place to protect students against discrimination and bullying, we don't need such intrusion into family lives and biological facts.

Bob Draper

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From: Robert Pelletier <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 3:21 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg. 225 Opposition

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

This is not in the interest of any parent and provides unneeded/unwanted control over school children over their parents and I oppose your vote in favor of this regulation.Robert Pelletier19711

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From: Robert Pelletier <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 3:15 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg. 225 Opposition

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From: Kathryn Dix <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 12:53 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg. 225 is a travesty

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Whatever happened to teaching reading, writing, and arithmetic? THAT is the correct agenda for the public school system. Gender-obsession is NOT the correct agenda...RATHER, it is the agenda of a gender-obsessed group, and it is being foisted upon our parents and students AGAINST their wishes. Put an end to Reg. 225 now! Gender issues belong in the parents' domain, along with their physicians. These issues are not the school's domain! Our children are struggling to meet academic standards. Those should be the school's only concern!

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From: John Roseti <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 11:50 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg. 225 does not help

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 is the design of those looking to promote a specific agenda, but it is at the cost of the freedoms of others. In trying to protect the privacy and rights of some students (advocated by special interest groups), the rights and privacy of others are severely compromised.It is unconstitutional to insist that a student ought to be able to share the bathroom or locker room with students of a different gender. It becomes obvious that the rights of someone who is uncomfortable with this are being compromised for the rights of someone else. If you want to protect the rights of those who are confused or discovering their gender, you need to have separate facilities for them. It is the only way you can continue to protect the rights of those who are not confused as well.In addition, the school or any government agent should not have the right to address something as serious as gender identity and sexual preference without the consent and prior knowledge of the parent. Please do not move forward on 225 because too much is at risk!

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From: Stephanie Ferguson <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, June 8, 2018 3:38 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg. 225 comment

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Hello. As a parent, I wanted to let you know that I have a problem with Reg. 225, which would allow adults other than myself to have conversations with my children regarding their gender without my consent. It is my job and no one else's to have those discussions with my children, and I feel sickened that others would consider it proper to do so.In addition, I am appalled that Reg. 225 caters to the few gender-dysphoric students at the expense of all other students. My daughters should not have to risk coming in contact with biological males in the bathroom or locker room just because that male "identifies" as female. As a rationally thinking adult, I'm sure you can see the risk that allowing males in a female facility would create. In addition to being forced to share personal, private space with a member of the opposite sex, my daughters risk being labeled as "intolerant" if they have a problem with doing so. That is not okay.Please keep parental rights in the hands of the parent and do not strip them away with this bill. This is an important issue to me and will influence my voting in the next election. Thank you.

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From: Kathleen Arnold <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 2:46 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg. 225 = NO - not ever!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please hear my voice and VOTE NO to Reg. 225. Our children are not allowed to take a field trip without my consent, so why would I give any person at their school the right to decide on such an important matter as their gender identity or allow them to be exposed to the opposite gender while in a bathroom or locker room? My child should be able to go into their gender specific bathroom/locker room without fear of being in a private area with someone of the opposite sex, regardless of how that person views their sexual orientation. Respect for each other does not mean that we as a society have to change our beliefs to the latest trend in society. If someone with pink hair felt that everyone had to have pink hair, would you have pink hair! Please think about the full impact this will have on future generations. Thank you for your time and consideration to this very important matter

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From: John Jr. <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 11:36 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg. 225 - A disgrace

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please do not pursue regulation 225 any further. If the government feels the need to protect students, let them go about it the proper way, which is thru the legislative process, not trying to pass edicts from the governor's office or School Board. I have several problems with this regulation:1. This regulation may attempt to help confused kids, but it does so at the expense of other kids who are not confused about who they are. This includes children being forced into locker room or bathroom situations with kids of the opposite sex. This is UNACCEPTABLE.2. It also allows the school to engage in discussions about this sensitive and personal topic without the parents being present. This is NOT acceptable. With the insane confusion on "gender identity" these days, parents need to be notified before ANY conversation happens from school officials. 3. Bureaucrats should not be allowed to pass sweeping statewide social engineering regulations like this without it going thru the legislative process!4. This also provides for instruction to be given to children normalizing something (gender identity) that is not only immoral, it is scientifically a farce. To be forcing this down all students' throats is simply wrong, and is agenda driven, not education/science driven. It has no place in the public schools.5. None of this discussion makes any sense, but to have boys competing with girls in sports and vice versa, also opens pandora's box for trouble, unfairness, injury, lack of participation by normal students, etc. Again, I urge... no, I demand, that the pursuit of this regulation be abandoned completely. It has no redeeming or necessary qualities to it.

Sincerely an praying for common sense to return to government, John McCullough Jr.

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From: Pamela Bednr <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 2:59 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg. 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I strongly oppose this regulation

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From: Holly Smith <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 2:02 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg. 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please do not pass this policy. It opens the door to so many issues and danger for our children. There will be no stopping child predators from entering the restrooms if this were to pass.

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From: Bud Mowday <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 1:40 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg. 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Are you people Crazy. Stop Regulation 225!It is totally intrusive into family affairs. The Government must stay out of family and personal business. Government wants total control of family activities and it is wrong.

Bud Mowday

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From: Edna Gentile <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 7:55 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg. 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

All students are entitled to privacy and dignitynot just a few. All parents are to be included in decisions made by their child. Not having parents involved is just plain stupid. Hopefully Regulation 225 will not go into effect. There arelaws on the books that protect students. More laws are not needed.

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From: Carol Apanowicz <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 11:40 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg. 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

As a tax payer, parent, and educator, I am completely appalled that DOE is even considering this bill. Stop trying to over rule parents/students with immoral, unhealthy and dangerous nonsense! If a student has a penis they need to use the men's room, if they have a vagina, they need to use the lady's room. Stop giving in to crazy people that are trying to push their agenda.

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From: Bud Mowday <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 10:12 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg. 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

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From: April Hall <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2018 5:33 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg. 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I find it interesting that parents/guardians are held liable for their child. We are sent home permission slips for our children to go on field trips and other things. Just a month ago, my 18 year old daughter needed for me to sign a permission slip for her to participate in a school sponsored event. Did I say 18? Yes, 18! But administrators will go behind my back and talk to a mind that is under-developed about their gender identity. These government systems are setting our children up for failure and propogating mental health issues. I saw the other day a piece of legislation where there is a push to not allow anyone to get married who is under 18 years of age without parental consent. In addition, I seen another piece of legislation where if a child is not of a certain age, cell phones will not be permitted. If I wasn't firm in my own moral code, society and its "wishy-washiness", will push me to get on medication myself. Either a child with an undeveloped brain has the ability to make decisions on their own or they can't. Somebody please make up their minds. The committee does not have the authority to redifne gender- send R225 to the legislature.

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From: April Hall <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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From: Donald Jones <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 10:37 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg. 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Get rid of/(VOTE NO) On Re.g 225

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From: Carolyn Hockman <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 3:41 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg. 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Boys are boys.....let them use that bathroom.Girls are girls.....they need to use girls bathroom.Read the Bible.....God destroyed a city for thisperversion.....Wake up America before God sends fire down on us also!

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From: Donald Jones <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 2:09 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg. 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Get rid of/(VOTE NO) On Re.g 225

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From: Sherry Long <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 10:57 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg. 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

REG225 , even the revised regulation, is wrong from the start. Here's why> Effective parenting involves a united front, even if parents have different approaches or opinions on parenting decisions. Lack of a united front weakens authority, and is the number one reason for child rebellion. If a child asks only one parent "Can I do something (examples: have a later curfew, get a tattoo, whatever), and that parent says YES without consulting their spouse/other parent, and then the child asks the other parent the exact same question but gets a NO answer, the lack of combined parent discussion prior to deciding and answering, creates a divide between parents, weakening authority. Parents should always discuss issues with each other and present a united front. One parent does not ask the child, "should we ask the other parentDad/Mom?" School administrators & staff are NOT parents and should not create a dialogue on this issue. Parents raise their children and oversee all decisions concerning their child's health & welfare. Parental rights are to be respected at all times, unless a parent is deemed unable to parent by LAW! SCHOOL POLICY ON ALL student personal matters SHOULD ALWAYS BE DIRECTED BACK TO PARENTS-WITHOUT ASKING THE STUDENT IF THEY WANT TO DO SO! A REGULATION IS NOT NEEDED FOR THIS!!!!! Reg 225 is overstepping its bounds by directing the school to present a dialogue on changing gender-which is a health & safety topic that should strictly be a matter between a parent and child. The school is not the parent, and the dialogue should not even be premised. The idea that a regulation should even exist that creates this private school dialogue is completely wrong! Now, if this revised regulation were to be in place, and the school asks the child do they want to dialogue with their parents on the issue, and the child says no, what happens then? Does the school inform the parent of the dialogue?

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From: ronald price <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 12:41 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: reg#225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

families, not schools need to determine their family agenda for their children. schools have no right to enter between a parent and child decision.

sincerely, ronald price

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From: David Feliciano <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 6:05 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg 229

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Representatives o our city should be reaching out to citizens and determine what the majority agrees on. Reg 229 is a waste of time and seriously undermines basic principles that have been in place for years. Males and females should continue to learn the reality of how society works. The parents should be involved and not the school. Understaffed, underfunded and working to many hours yet you find more things for the schools to get take on. Just completely tee e lack of intelligence. Vote no for Reg 229.

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From: Maureen Seador <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 2:17 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: REALLY?! Redefine Gender??

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

A committee of unelected, unaccountable people, are going to decide how "gender" is going to be decided anywhere, let alone in our schools? What happened to parental rights being taken away? What is happening to DE ..never mind our country..what a confused society we are leaving to our grandchildren. Reg.225 issue for Legislature!

A very concerned resident

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From: Loretta Marley <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 1:17 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Re Regulation 225.

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Re Regulation 225, pls create policies that ensure the privacy, dignity, and safety of all students - not just the interests of a few.The Privacy section (pg.5) of Regulation 225, gives no recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. All students have a right to privacy and dignity.Thank you for giving purposeful deliberate thought and consideration to these truths.

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From: TRINA CAREY <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: R255

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

PLEASE CREATE POLICIES THAT INSURE ALL STUDENT PRIVACY DIGNITY AND FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL... ALL .. NOT JUST A FEW... AND TO ASSURE THIS HAPPENS..SUGGEST ALL PRIVATE REST ROOMS AND DRESSING AREAS WITH FULL DOORS & LOCKS...

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From: Lindsey Schilling <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 2:11 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: R225-Pull this NOW!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

As a parent, as a woman and as an individual, I urge you to pull regulation 225. Find another way to protect the minority, without hurting the majority. Please do not pass this!"1. Regulation 225 allows any agent of the state to have secret conversations with a child regarding his/her gender without permission from a parent." I DO NOT AGREE with this. I do not want anyone having conversations with my children regarding such delicate matters, and without my knowledge. "2. Delaware has existing laws to address discrimination and bullying. Regulation 225 is not necessary and creates more issues than it solves."I AGREE! Enforce the existing laws to eliminate discrimination and bullying. Don't create more problems for more people with this regulation."3. Regulation 225 does not require the school to discuss with parents first the fact that their child is struggling."I DO NOT AGREE with this! It should be a requirement for the school to communicate with the parents regarding their children in all situations. They are OUR children and parents have a RIGHT to know what's going on with them. "4. The Privacy section (pg.5) of Regulation 225, gives no recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. All students have a right to privacy and dignity."I AGREE - All students have a right to privacy and dignity. They should never be made to feel pressured, uncomfortable or unsafe. R225 "helps" the minority while gravely impacting the majority of students in this manner."5. Regulation 225 invites instructional material to be used in the classroom, regardless of age, that promotes the ideology of gender fluidity - as a matter of "being inclusive" and non-discriminatory. Biology isn't bigotry."I DISAGREE! As a parent, I do not support my children being taught ideas that do not coincide with my family's value and belief system. Children can be taught love and acceptance for others, regardless of differences, without being force fed these ideas. Thank you for considering my thoughts, values and beliefs regarding this matter.

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From: Erv Ross <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 5:17 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: R225 Unconstitutional "policy" law

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Unconstitutional policy due to; (1)Attempting to circumvent the authority and rights of the parent. (a) discussion with student without notification of or permission from the parent, (b)introduction of material into the curriculum without recourse or removal by parents of objectionable/offensive material to parents or students religious held beliefs. You have only the authority granted to you by the parent. (2) Violating the rights of heterosexual students, having no protections for for those who feel threatened by the presence of an individual of the opposite sex/gender in a "protected place" for those of the same sex/gender, who you an agent of the government has placed there and allowed there while providing no safety, privacy or protection for the other students (minors). An amendment stating we'll talk to the parents does not address the violations of individuals' rights by this law. Yes once enacted it will have that force. No! to backdoor attempts to promote what the majority has clearly stated we do NOT want. Do MNOT enact regulation 225 in any form.

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From: Elaine MacKinnon <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 6:28 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: R225 to legislature

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

This committee does not have the authority to enact this type of regulation. Regulation 225 violates the privacy and safety of the majority of our students. Parents are responsible for raising their children . The school's role is not to indoctrinate the student body in the lifestyle of the LGBTQ community.

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From: Kathy Doty <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 8:53 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: R225 opinion

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please let schools teach and not have to deal with things out of their training. Remember being in high school? So many changes, we didn't know what we wanted, it changed every day. May as well add couple counseling due to how many relationships they go thru. Let these transgender students be children and deal with their identity after puberty when they are adults in their 20s when they know more what they want and who they are. I personally know two couples that were lesbians in high school and early 20s that are now both married to men and have children.

Kathy Doty

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From: Mr. Fischer <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 5:09 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: R225 Enables Perverts

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Does anyone at all at the DE Department of Education have any daughters? If so, and if you still support R225, then you support gross perversion. And, what is to keep male students and even male teachers from self-identifying as females so they can go into the girls' bathrooms and locker rooms to satisfy their own perversions? IS THE ENTIRE DE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION MENTALLY ILL? SURELY AT LEAST SOME OF YOU HAVE SOME SENSE OF DECENCY LEFT? OR PERHAPS NOT. STOP DESTROYING THE MORALITY AND SAFETY OF ALL DELAWARE CHILDREN! GOD CREATED HUMANS MALE AND FEMALE. STOP PLAYING GOD. YOU ARE THE BIGOTS, NOT US. YOU ARE BIGOTED AGAINST GOD. WE RECOMMEND FOLLOWING GOD'S PLAN, NOT YOUR PERVERTIONS.

Disgustedly,

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From: Leslie Reese <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 8:19 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: R225 comment

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I implore you to consider ALL of the children in your care and keep them safe. My daughters deserve to have locker rooms and restrooms in which they feel safe to handle their private matters. I cannot imagine how demoralizing it would be to have to use facilities with a biologically opposite person in the room. It is simple biology. Additionally, I feel that it is my responsibility to have conversations with my children regarding any feelings they may be having as they grow, mature, and learn about themselves and their world. It is MY place, as their parent, to guide them in these matters. It is the responsibility of the State to assist in educating my children. That is all. If my child is struggling with academics, peers, emotional issues, hormonal issues, I want to be involved to assist them as they navigate it. I did not have children with the expectation of avoiding this responsibility and leaving it to the State.My children have rights, as do I. As do we all. I ask that we be allowed to function as and model for our children an environment where the family is cohesive, communicative, and supportive of one another. Allowing conversations with minors that is not shared with the parents undermines my rights and responsibilities in raising my own children.

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From: Marion Howell <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 7:02 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: R225 bill

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I'm asking as a concerned parent for all children for this bill to be charged. It's just not appropriate for children to have to possibly be in situations where they could feel uncomfortable or be in danger because they have to share bathrooms , locker rooms or any other space intimately with someone of the opposite sex. This bill should be changed or rewritten

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From: Sharon Duncan <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 12:03 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: R225 Please Fail

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

As an educator, I love children and have worked with them for many years in public and Christian schools. I am asking that Regulation 225 be failed. Parents should very much be involved in the lives of their children, and children should not be involved in secret talks with their teachers. As soon as I see the word "secret" or "private" which leaves parents in the dark, I am very concerned. Only in the case of a need to report parental abuse would I want a "private" conversation. On the other hand, I am concerned about protecting privacy rights for the students when it comes to showering, disrobing, or sharing overnight rooms on a trip. Lastly, I do not agree that materials should be brought into the classroom promoting "gender" fluidity. Schools will be taking too much authority over the home.I appreciate educational excellence in the core subjects, and that is where we should be concentrating. I fear for parental rights being lost, as well as a child being a captive audience for sexual topics or experiences he/she should not be exposed to.

Sincerely,

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From: Kim Hoey <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 3:01 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: question

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Would a child be able to simply refuse to take a shower or change with another child who is biologically another gender without recourse? I could not find that in the regulation.

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From: Heather Rash <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 8:43 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Push Back

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

As an elementary educator, I ask that the privacy and rights of students be protected. When were policies allowed to change without the representation of the people they directly affect? I have a 13 year old daughter that does not want to share a bathroom or shower facility with the opposite sex. Where are the rights to privacy gone? I have taught in a private Christian school environment for over 15 years to help teach children what is good and decent. Regulation 225 will only push parents to pull their children out of the perverse educational environments and put them in safer private school settings. Please do not pass 225!

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From: Joseph Kollock <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 9:56 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Pull Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please DDOE, for the sake of our children create policies that endure the privacy, dignity and safety of all children, not just the interests of a few. Pull regulation 225 altogether.Thank you!!

Sincerely,

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From: Phillip Vaughn <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 10:54 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Public school freedom

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I think this new action from the public school is a great problem. Students are accountable to their parents and a boy should not be allowed to change his gender without notifying the parents. Vice/versa.

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From: Baumbach, Paul (LegHall) <Paul.Baumbach@state.de.us>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 2:46 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Cc: Haberstroh Susan Keene; Volturo Andrew
Subject: Public Comment on proposed changes to Regulation 225

I would like to share my comments on the proposed changes to Regulation 225, the Prohibition of Discrimination.

I am pleased that the Impact Criteria listed notes that the primary focus of these regulations are to 1) ensure the students' health and safety, and 2) ensure that the students' legal rights are protected. I also see that in 1.1 it notes that the purpose is to ensure that school environment provide welcoming, inclusive places where all students can flourish.

I am concerned that these goals are violated with some of the proposed changes.

In section 3.0 you provide that students who are not minors may request a change in any Protected Characteristic (including gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or, for that matter, religion) without permission from the parent or legal guardian. **I support this provision**, and see it in full compliance with the Regulation's stated goals.

That section, however, also calls for the school to request permission when a minor student requests such a change. It does include a procedure for such cases, involving a discussion between the school and the student, to assess, essentially, if the student's health and safety would be in jeopardy if the permission is sought from the parent or legal guardian. I appreciate the requirement that the school not seek permission from the parent or legal guardian without such a procedure.

I am concerned, however, with the requirement of seeking permission from the parent or legal guardian in the first place. In Sterling v Borough of Minersville (2000), affirmed by the appellate and state supreme court, it was found that sexual orientation is an "intimate aspect of personality entitled to privacy protection". See https://www.counseling.org/docs/default-source/vistas/minors-rights-to-confidentiality-when-parents-want-to-know-an-ethical-scenario.pdf?sfvrsn=14 The appellate courts found that sexual orientation should be "safeguarded against unwarranted disclosure." **The proposed change appears to me to violate the Regulation's stated goal of ensuring the legal rights of minor students.**

This raises the question of whether the disclosure to, and request of permission from, the parent or legal guardian is warranted. What is the public policy need for a parent or legal guardian to be notified of a requested change to a Protected Characteristic that warrants violating these court-affirmed necessary safeguards? This proposed regulation has already watered down the impact of such a change to exclude the legal name. **Why is it warranted to seek permission from a parent or legal guardian if a minor student wishes to change their religion, sexual orientation, gender identify or expression, or other protected characteristic?** This proposed change appears to me to violate the legal rights of minor students, in violation of the principles of this Regulation.

I am concerned that near the end, under POLICY, there is a new phrase “Schools are encouraged to work with transgender students and their families to determine how to best provide access to bathrooms and locker rooms.” I do not see any stipulation that families are ONLY contacted by the schools with the student’s permission, whether the student is a minor or not. This appears to me to permit a school to “out” a transgender student to their family without the student’s permission. There is a depressingly long list of young adults who commit/attempt suicide when there are so outed or threatened to be so outed. **The proposed change appears to me to violates the principles of this Regulation, in disregard for students’ health and safety, and in violation of their legal rights.**

I appreciate your attention to these concerns.

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From: Deborah Hartstein <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 8:23 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Puberty Boys

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

You are just asking for trouble in Middle School. If this happened when my son was 13 he would of taken advantage of this rule and met girls in the bathroom and then he would be caught and THEN you would call and let me know he was suspended???? I have 8 and 10 year old grandchildren in the school district and the things they know already by riding the bus from other children is unbelievable. You are just asking for more trouble with this bill

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From: Myrtle Anthony <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2018 10:46 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: providing safety for our children

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please protect the dignity, safety and privacy of our children.

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From: Eileen Campbell <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 2:35 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Provide Privacy to All

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

We find it unacceptable for students of the opposite sex to shower or use facilities with our children/grandchildren. The majority of our children should not suffer at the expense of a few. The individuals' rights are already safeguarded with existing regulations. Additionally, apparently 225 is an effort to integrate new "gender fluidity"education without parental permission. This is mind control of our children - lies that are not even supported Biologically.Cancel all support of Reg 225. It is not your business to interfere with our children in these personal issues.

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From: Kathleen Kaufhold <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 12:40 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: PROTECTION!!!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I believe that R225 is an issue for Legislature...this regulation is absolutely a violation of parental rights, and fails to protect the privacy of our children...De. has laws that address bullying and discrimination Regulation 225 is not necessary . VOTE NO PLEASE!!!

kathleen a kaufhold

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From: Kathleen Kaufhold <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 10:57 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: PROTECTION!!!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I believe that R225 is an issue for Legislature...this regulation is absolutely a violation of parental rights, and fails to protect the privacy of our children...De. has laws that address bullying and discrimination Regulation 225 is not necessary . VOTE NO PLEASE!!!

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From: April Willey <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 10:18 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Protection of our children

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am writing in opposition to Regulation 225 and the negative impact it will have. The schools responsibility is to educate our children not take on the role of parents. The school system has no right trying to assume any authority over the parents. There is no reason why educators should ever encourage children to keep anything from their parents!! To even imply you have more legal authority over parents in regards to our children's sexuality is wrong on all levels. Regulation 225 is wrong and has no business in our schools. I'm asking you to remove this regulation now. There are existing laws already in place to assure against discrimination. This new regulation will only serve to create more controversy and problems.

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From: Meredith Woodard <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 8:30 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Protection for all

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

This regulation still does not protect all students and still does not protect parental rights. There should be immediate conversation with a parent if there is a concern about gender identification with a student. There also needs to be protection for all students to not be forced to be in, change in, or be using a bathroom or locker room with someone of the opposite sex or perceived opposite sex. The regulation is too loosely worded as to how both parties will be protected.

Meredith Woodard

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From: Suzanne Lorusso <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, June 8, 2018 8:37 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Protect the rights of the majority

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I continue to hear about protecting the rights of the lgbtq but by doing that you take away the rights of the majority of students. My children would not feel comfortable in bathrooms and lockerrooms with other students of the opposite sex, which biologically is what they are. There are other options that could be taken, unfortunately there may be costs incured. Schools should also not be taking it upon themselves to keeping parents out of the loop of any struggles their child may be having. Issues must be handled as a team.Anti Bullying is already addressed and being carried through in schools so this regulation would be repetitive.And just like any education being taught on anything sexual, permission needs to be gotten by parents for them to be in the class. That should not change. Any curriculum regarding those type things need to be revealed at the beginning of the school year . Parents should have the option of opting their children out of any class they don't feel is appropriate for their children.

Thank you for hearing our requests,

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From: Eric Casler <ericmcasler@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 2:00 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225- Tina Shockley

Hello Ms. Shockley,

I, Eric Casler, am writing to give my opinion with regards to Regulation 225. I support the regulation because it forces the school districts to take action against discrimination. I am a 5th grade school teacher, and see the inaction every day. Having said that, it worries me that the revision states that schools must contact parents for any change to a protected characteristic. It sounds like the schools will have to out students if they are beginning to identify as LGBT. This I strongly disagree with. As a gay man, I know first hand what it is like to grow up in a homophobic, unsupportive, and abusive environment. Some parents are more concerned about saving face with hateful organizations, friends, and community leaders than their own child's well being. This leads to an overwhelming feeling of isolation for these children. All children should feel they belong. If that is not the case at home, all they have left is school. Schools should be a beacon of light for all students, regardless of a "protected characteristic."

Thank you allow me to share my views,
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Sent from my iPhone

From: jack moore <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 10:40 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Protect the innocence of our children

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please use common sense and protect the innocence of the majority.

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From: Richard Baker <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 6:52 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Protect the children of this state!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

While I am encouraged that changes have been made to Reg 225 that are helpful, the core issues are still troubling; telling children that their biology can be changed and giving them puberty blockers to arrest their development takes away the ability to later accept the gender that DNA would naturally develop in them. A large percentage of people with gender dysphoria go on to do just that. If they've been allowed to naturally mature, and any underlying mental health issues or abuse issues have been properly dealt with, they have a good chance at a satisfactory outcome. Allowing a child to make such a life altering decision as changing their gender, and then putting them in a position where there is no turning back, is child abuse. The government of this state should not be encouraging such behavior. To make matters even worse, the remaining 99% of student will be expected to go along with it and pretend that it's o.k. That it's o.k. to tell a child that they can change biology. That it's o.k. to compete in sports with an unfair advantage. That it's o.k. to take a chance that they won't function properly in a sexual way or ever have children normally. That it's o.k. to force your beliefs on a majority of people and require them to not just tolerate it, but embrace it, or you will accuse them of hatred. In short, people with gender dysphoria need our compassion and help with that issue as well as any underlying problems as well. Simply promoting a change of gender, without addressing depression, anxiety, abuse and so on does not serve the children of this state well. Count me in opposition.

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From: Grace Donnell <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 12:28 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Protect the children

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Protect the children by preventing any agent of the state to have secret conversations with them regarding gender without permission from a parent. All students have a right to privacy and dignity. Taking into consideration that Delaware already has laws addressing discrimination and bullying note that Regulation 225 is not necessary and creates more issues than it solves.

Sincerely, Grace O'Donnell

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From: Catherine Kaser <rockyhillside@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 11:19 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Protect student rights and dignity

Good morning,

On this Fourth of July, I am writing to ask you to support the rights, safety, well-being, and dignity of youth who are LGBT. They are citizens of this country, too, and if we value their right to life, liberty, pursuit of happiness, and the freedom of being the individuals that God made them to be, we owe it to them—and to everyone—to step up and work with them to make schools places that protect and accommodate them so they can focus on being kids and getting an education.

Just as we make necessary accommodations to support students who have learning differences or physical disabilities, we absolutely MUST do the same for youth who are LGBT. Not taking steps to do so means we choose failure to fulfill our mission as educators and as people who have pledged our lives to ensuring the most positive outcomes for kids.

Just as schools set the tone for helping others understand and respect that different learning styles and physical limitations do not diminish the value or rights of the individual who has them, our schools and educators—from the DOE on down through our paras and custodial staff—must protect these vulnerable students from discrimination, bullying, and a loss of their personal dignity as they navigate the extra challenges their identity as LGBT places upon them during this already fraught period of childhood and adolescence. Doing so helps them establish healthy relationships with others and learn to self-advocate, both of which will serve as protective factors for the rest of their lives.

* Protecting student rights and ensuring access to settings that accommodate their ability to feel and be treated like typical kids instead of pariahs or predators does not make schools complicit in "advancing an agenda." It is not that long ago when people said that desegregation and inclusion models would infringe upon the rights of students and parents in majority categories and imperil them in myriad ways. We correctly look upon this argument as prejudice—which is still ongoing, as anyone can see or hear.

As a parent, I firmly understand first-hand that educators want to involve families in all conversations related to meeting student needs whenever possible. Every teacher and administrator knows that lasting change and success happens for a student when families and schools are working together—especially at the youngest of ages. Those who characterize schools and educators as wanting anything else do them a real disservice.

But the data are clear that for students who are LGBT in particular, there can be real dangers in expressing their true selves in their home environments. Making accommodations that equate to keeping secrets at school will always find their way home and put some students at risk of greater harm, so I do not know what the right policy decision is here. But I do know that the guiding principle absolutely must be what is best for the student's immediate safety and long-term well-being. Schools, therefore, must be fully funded to employ sufficient and highly trained guidance counselors to ensure that ALL students' social services needs can be met, especially in schools with the greatest needs.

Delaware has an opportunity to assess research, best practices, and guidance on what works in schools to accommodate students who are LGBT and to implement policies that protect their rights in a supportive setting—something that *every* child deserves. This will likely mean some changes to the status quo. These changes may mean some initial discomfort for those who are not LGBT. Just as people discovered when schools desegregated or adopted inclusion models, however, so many of the fear-based "what ifs" and perceived threats just don't materialize.

Done thoughtfully, Delaware and its administrators, educators, and students can help create a national model for student success. I urge you do so.

Sincerely,
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From: Dee Bivens <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 12:44 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: PROTECT PARENTS' RIGHTS TO BE INFORMED

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Parents' should not be forced to legally allow ANYONE to have secret conversations with their children regarding his/her gender.ALL STUDENTS HAVE THE RIGHT TO PRIVACY and should not be forced to undress or shower around the opposite sex. Promoting Gender fluidity is not appropriate for the classroom.

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From: George Strunk <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 4:44 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Protect parental rights!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

We very strongly oppose any regulation that removes & restricts our parental rights. It is our responsibility & our right to know what is happening in our children's lives. WE as parents will continue to make the best decisions we can for our kids. NOT the state.

George Strunk

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From: Stacy Vickers <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 5:00 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Protect our kids privacy

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Our children need to feel safe and protected. They have a right to their privacy. By allowing genders to be mixed in venues where it should be gender specific is going to create numerous problematic situations. We teach our children to be private when it comes to their bodies. By allowing 225 to pass will just be going backwards and create more confusion for our children.

Stacy V.

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From: Teresa Bolden <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 12:04 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Protect our children!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please use your legislative position to make choices that enforce parents' right while protecting our children. There are ways to do BOTH; REG225 is not one.

Teresa A Bolden

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From: Brian Falla <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 11:15 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Protect our children and the rights of parents

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 puts the safety of our children at risk, removes the rights of parents and implies that government employees know how to raise children than the parents. This is simply a bad idea that is disguised as an equal rights regulation. This regulation removes far more rights than it protects. There are already existing laws that protect our students from bullying and discrimination. This regulation is unnecessary and actually creates more problems for our students.Do not allow Regulation 225 to be implemented! I am against this regulation.

Sincerely,

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From: patricia grimm <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 5:21 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Protect our Children

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Dear Senator,Please oppose the ERA. Thank you for hearing my concerns. Your single vote could be critically important in protecting the voice of all who would be harmed by the revised regulation 225.

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From: patricia <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 7:55 AM
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From: Sherry Willsey <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, June 8, 2018 9:25 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Protect MY children and grandchildren

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Do not expose my children and soon my grandchildren to this nonsense. Build a separate bathroom and changing room for these FEW children. And do not think you can tell my children what is “normal”, parents have the God given right to decide that for their families. Even the majority of pediatricians and mental health professionals say this is wrong to teach children. I am standing with the majority of professionals and parents and saying say no to this regulation.

Steadfastly, Mrs Sherry Willsey

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From: Kathleen <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 2:15 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Protect all students' privacy not just certain ones

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

1. Regulation 225 allows any agent of the state to have secret conversations with a child regarding his/her gender without permission from a parent. 2. Delaware has existing laws to address discrimination and bullying. Regulation 225 is not necessary and creates more issues than it solves. 3. Regulation 225 does not require the school to discuss with parents first the fact that their child is struggling.4. The Privacy section (pg.5) of Regulation 225, gives no recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. All students have a right to privacy and dignity.5. Regulation 225 invites instructional material to be used in the classroom, regardless of age, that promotes the ideology of gender fluidity - as a matter of "being inclusive" and non-discriminatory. Biology isn't bigotry.

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From: Robalee Deike <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 7:34 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Protect all students; Parental rights must be upheld — Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 must be amended/revised to protect the privacy, dignity, and safety of ALL students and preserve the parent-child relationship. Current laws address discrimination and bullying and therefore this version is not helpful or needed. 225 also must be revised to uphold parental rights. Parents are responsible for and involved in all decisions and aspects of their childs' education and welfare. The current wording of 225, deferring to the students' wishes whether or not to involve/inform the parent regarding changes to Protected Characteristics and the student's option to change a "preferred name", is ridiculous and will be harmful to the student and to the parent-child relationship. Parents are legally responsible for their minor children. Do not take away or lessen this! 225 in its current form/wording creates more issues than it solves.Thank you for receiving my comments.

Sincerely, Robalee M. Deike

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From: Andrea Woodard <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 1:04 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Protect all

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

There are several students that are uncomfortable with this policy. Instead schools should designate 1 gender neutral bathroom per school to handle those small numbers

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From: John Mears <jmears02130@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2018 4:18 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Propsed Revised DOE Regulation 225 Comment

Department of Education

Attention: Tina Shockley

I am writing to oppose DOE Regulation 225 in its revised form. The addition of the requirement for parental consent, for me, essentially negates the intent of the regulation to protect the rights of LGBTQ students in particular, and other students to whom 225 might apply as well. The intention of 225's authors was well meaning, but in its present iteration, it provides little for protection of the students it was intended to protect while adding cumbersome bureaucratic obligations onto an already overburdened educational system.

Behind the parental consent change are the implied assumptions that acts and motivations of parents are *always* going to be in the best interest of their children and that parental rights *supersede their children's basic human rights*. Tragically, it is too often the opposite, and particularly so with LGBTQ minors.

The parental consent requirement is inconsistent with Title 16 requirements for educators *to report cases of suspected child abuse.* Any person, especially a minor, who is unable or unwilling to express their perception of their identity as to gender *out of fear* is being abused. Psychological abuse is often far more damaging than physical abuse.

I think as a society we must come to understand that for many, coming to an understanding of one's gender, *particularly in adolescence,* is more difficult for some than for others. Especially if in that self-discovery process *one finds themselves to be not what they have been told they are*. Whatever one finds out about themselves regarding their gender identity or attraction, society should - must - respect. As it now stands Regulation 225 is not a step in the direction of that respect.

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From: Maria <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 12:05 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Proposed Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

DOE, Mrs. Bunting and Governor Carney, Parents have entrusted their children to the schools to educate them and guard them from predators, perversity, pornography, high risk behavior and violence. How about proving that you care to protect the innocence and virtue of kids, by forging an all-out war campaign on any of THOSE things, rather than on parental rights, kids and families. Governor Carney, I might believe you truly cared about the freedom and wellness of children and families, if you waged an all-out war campaign on the pornography industry, for example and bring to light the abuse and exploitation of children. A study showed 80% of 15-17 year olds have had multiple hard-core porn exposures (Ropelato, 2006) and 90% of children 8-16 have viewed internet porn, mostly unintentionally, doing homework. (London School of Economics, Jan. 2002). Children are being exploited and trafficked, yet the Golden Globes nominated a movie about a minor boy, pursuing an old guy and having an affair and TIME magazine described the movie as, “the meeting of the carnal and spiritual”, “languorous hypnotism” and “rapturous bittersweet seduction”. Why would there be bravado for giving space for adult fantasy and lechery towards youngsters, in our society? DOE and Governor Carney, you are feigning morality by proposing this regulation. It is identity politics and it will likely increase chaos in the schools and create heightened uncertainty among students, thus creating a more unstable environment and provoking students. Are you ok with adding more uncertainty to children’s hearts and minds, further destabilizing the student body and when there’s a mass shooting, you’ll wonder why and chant “ban guns, ban guns” with all the victims?My elected school board member told me that the board doesn’t make a lot about party adherence when running for their seats and even during their school board tenure, because the board doesn’t want the school to be a battle ground. If that’s true, board members must be going ape over Governor Carney and Mrs. Bunting persisting with this Regulation 225, because school kids are stuck in the middle of this battle, learning and hearing a lot of unnecessary filth along the way. The DOE should get out of bed with the pro- gay groups like GLSEN and get their activist “clubs” out of the schools. DOE and schools should stop playing the authority on personal and sexual matters. DOE should allow school districts to keep health and science classes as the places to mention sexuality on a general level. Stop treating this very personal subject with cheap casualness and stop combining boys and girls for “sex education”. Schools and staff should address each child with careful boundaries, dignity and value. Choose the higher ground please. I think kids come to school to be educated, but have to recalculate, to prepare to be in a hostile zone; subliminally or consciously assaulted from many sides. This proposed Regulation 225 is another assault on kids and is static, piled upon the static that already now hinders a lot of kids from learning. Mercy to the vulnerable! Regulation 225 needs to be dismissed (trashed) (dropped).Matthew 18 verse 6, The Bible, Jesus says “....but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to stumble, it would be better for him to have a heavy millstone hung around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.”

Respectfully, Mr and Mrs Johnson

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From: William Baggott <baggottwk@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 1:58 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Proposed Regulation 225

Honorable Secretary,

As a long time resident of our State, I strongly support your efforts to stop the discrimination, often life threatening, to which many non typical students are subjected in schools in Delaware. I thus support the thrust of you proposed Regulation 225.

I do, however, have concerns regarding Section 3.0, and oppose the requirement that discrimination in school would be permitted to continue unless corrective action is approved by the legal guardian/parent. Unfortunately, there is a lot of misinformation and harmful beliefs held by otherwise loving parents regarding biological and psychological aspects of sexual and gender identity. Witness the tragic attempts to "cure" homosexuality that have resulted in so many suicides. I am not suggesting that parental dictates be ignored; parents are the most critical aspect of their children's mental health, for better or worse. I only ask that our educators be free to protect and accommodate the important needs of their students to be free of discrimination while they are at school without forcing a child to confront a potential hostile home recrimination.

Please remove the parental approval requirement from Regulation 225 and place it in effect to protect our children.

Sincerely,

William Baggott
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Sent from my iPad

From: William DePace <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 7, 2018 7:07 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Proposed Reg 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I find the proposed reg 225 to be absurd and harmful to children. To teach and allow students to change their identity will most likely cause the following problems in a student's life; confusion, depression, guilt, helplessness, hopelessness, shame, social withdrawal, suicidality, substance abuse, stress, disappointment, self-blame, decreased self-esteem and authenticity to others, increased self-hatred, hostility and blame toward parents, feelings of anger and betrayal, loss of friends and potential romantic partners, problems in sexual and emotional intimacy, sexual dysfunction, high-risk sexual behaviors, a feeling of being dehumanized and untrue to self, a loss of faith, and a sense of having wasted time and resources.I therefore conclude that this proposed reg will be harmful to students and should be scrapped.

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From: hugues karen
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 5:26 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Proposed changes to anti-discrimination policy

Dear Ms. Shockley,

I have serious concerns regarding the proposed changes to the anti-discrimination policy most specifically, item 3 regarding asking parents permission to change a student's status in terms of the protected categories. Because LGBTQ youth are 4-6 more times likely to attempt suicide (with the likelihood for trans youth to be ten times greater), it is imperative that we, as educators, allow the students to broach the topic with their parents in a timeline and under conditions that they feel is most desirable. These individuals attempt suicide due to not being accepted by their families and peers. If a student is discovering who they are and is navigating their way through this process, the resistance from peers will be crushing. We, as educators and as trusted adults, must help in any way within our control. It is not for us to insist upon their parents having knowledge of this journey. If a trans student reached out to the school to help provide a safe lavatory space, why wouldn't we do that? Why would we make the school environment less friendly and less accommodating? Why would we make them use a lavatory or other space where they may be verbally taunted or even worse, beat up? They shouldn't have to decide which is worse - abuse from peers or rejection from parents. It would be counter productive to "force their hand" and possibly have them face rejection from their families which would be devastating.

My other concerns include:

4.4 - How will this be honored based on 3.0? If a student identifies but does not give permission for parents to be notified of change in status...
7.1 - What about groups such as the Boy Scouts who up until recently discriminated against gays. What about groups that may contribute to hate groups?
8.4.1 - Why not issue a changed diploma? What if the individual doesn't want prospective employers to know of their previous gender?
9.0 - Doesn't seem to guarantee anything. Need stronger language.
11.5 - Scholarship based on unlawful restrictions against a protected status. What does that mean? Should Chick Fil A sponsor a scholarship, would that be advertised or promoted in public schools? (As per Southern Poverty Law Center, the owner and CEO, Dan Cathy, donates to groups that have been identified as hate groups.)

It is difficult enough to be a teenager in today's world let alone one that is in a disenfranchised community. We would all like to see the rate of teen suicides to significantly decrease. If there is any way we can make their experience with us less difficult, I believe we should.

Please forgive any errors in this letter. I am on vacation and forgot to submit my comments. At this late date, I am more concerned with substance than with style and mechanics.

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From: Joan Yulduzian <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 3:50 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Private Conversations

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

This should be for the parent and the child not school

Joan

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From: Rodney Davis <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 10:38 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: privacy, dignity, and safety of all students

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please shut regulation to 225 down. It causes irreparable harm to many students, including my sons and daughters. It does not promote a healthy alternative culture to students and staff. It is an un-natural experience to the spirit soul and body of the majority of students. It protects perversion, presents a negative attitude for academic excellence, and promotes lawsuits.

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From: Michael Walt <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 10:34 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Privacy of ALL students regardless of sexual orientation

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I feel this committee involving privacy (regulation 225) between a boy and girl should be abandoned. Boys and girls should have their privacy. No if's and but's. I feel every parent should be involved in the things that affect their child. All students have a right to privacy and dignity without question. I don't feel there should be any secret conversation between an agent of the state and a child regarding his/her gender without permission from a parent. No student should be pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex.

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From: Michael Walt <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 9:37 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
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From: Brenda Rayford <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 12:10 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Privacy Laws

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am so appalled by this new legislation. What is up with our lawmakers taking that right from our children. There is enough ccraziness happening innour schools today without our lawmaker procoking more. Please do give our students privacy in the restrooms so our young ladies can maintain their dignity without be frarful when using the trstrooms. This promotes sexual crimes and lack of respect for another persons privacy. Also I do nor promote our lawmakers giving our children the right to exclude their parents from being involved with issues concerning their child's sexual preferences or innuendos. That stranger tje child confides in is only causing interference between child and parent I am asking my lawmakers tto seriously reconsider your decisions and think about how you're you're negatively affecting a whole generation of future leaders by stripping our young ladies of their right to have privacy in the restrooms and also srtipping the parents of yheir rights to be parents to their children in every way possible. God is going to hold each of you accountable for your actions

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From: Michael More <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 12:31 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Privacy is a concern for all Students of Delaware schools not just a special group of students

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Allowing any agent of the state to have any conversations with my child regarding his/her gender without the permission from his parents will be a direct violation of the sanctity of the Child-Parent bond. This Policy may teach children that its okay to keep personal and emotional issues a secret from parents. Unfortunately, the regulators who are making pushing and fighting for this bill are not able to see the harmful ramifications of pushing an intersectionality agenda. If the state already has guidelines and laws to address discrimination and bullying then the regulation 225 is an additional protection that will be adding redundancy. Furthermore, using intersectionality in this case infringes on individual parenting rights in order to attempt to make a law that does not really protect anyone. Therefore, if the rights of parents are infringed upon, what is the real purpose behind the bill? Is Regulation 225 really a device to protect gender identity or is it merely a tip of the hat in order to gain political polarity among a very small group of social justice activist? The pressure to push an agenda that is thought to be "progressive" maybe what the legislation things is the right thing to do, however before making rash decisions, please consider the rights off all involved, not just the small group to whom you may feel compelled to please.

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From: Lance Wager <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 12:14 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Privacy for all

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I Oppose Regulation 225. It is something that tries to make way for the rights of the few at the expense of the many.

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From: Russ Kline <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 7:53 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: privacy and permssion

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

It is my opinion that a students privacy should be protected to the point where they shouldn't have to fear having a member of the opposite sex walk into a bathroom they are using as well as being a parent not being notified beforehand if a conversation is taking place with their child regarding their gender without permission of the parent. Any changes about the child's privacy or safety should should be discussed in an open forum with the parents before they are implemented. Russ Kline Lewes De

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From: Laureen Davision <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 12:56 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Privacy and Dignity

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 brings back many memories of high school gym class. At the end of gym, we were always encouraged/required(?) to take a shower in the common shower area. That step always felt very intimidating - not because anything negative ever happened, but because there was always the sense of not always being the right size or shape of others. I can only imagine what undue stress would be brought on by having to shower (much less undress) in front of someone who although they identified to be like me - were not biologically like me (didn't even have to go through the joys (ha!) of periods or PMS!)Please, please consider that although this regulation may protect some, it puts a greater number at risk. Puberty/HS/MS is a difficult time in general, lets not add to the woes of our young people.

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From: marleaha garber <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 9:53 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Privacy & Rights

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Hello, I am again voicing my concern regarding the continued effort to push through this Regulation 225. I am not ok with girls/women having to share quarters or bathroom & locker room facilities with boys/men. I as an adult woman, nurse, mom/grandmom, am uncomfortable with giving up my Privacy in this way so it's definitely not ok for my grandchildren to be pressured into giving up their privacy at school or on overnight field trips !! All students have a right to privacy in school especially. Also, you are overstepping your constitutional bounds to have secret conversations with my/our kids in school about any subject, let alone conversations or "teaching" about sexual issues. You do not have the right to create doubt in the minds of our children concerning their gender ! Let truth rule --- gender is biologically determined, Period. Let's use all the resources we have to change the HEARTS of would-be bullies; Lead us in that effort !

Marti Garber, RN

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From: Jewel Boulet <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 3:00 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Pressuring or Protecting all chldren

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please remember your duty to educate, respect and protect all students. This revised regulation 225 does not fulfill your obligation as a true educator. Instead if satisfies adults who are pushing their agendas on the young. Those with true agenda issue can be taken care of without these drastic measures. Truly sit down and meet the needs of all.

A retired educator and grandmother

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From: Jewel Boulet <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 2:59 PM
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From: Jean Shipley <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 7:06 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Preserve their privacy!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

To the Department is Education in Delaware, Regulation 225 is a disrespectful bill and undermines the parents of Delaware, and the rights to their privacy with their children. Please understand that this will only create a barrier between parents and their children, and encourages them to avoid depending on their parents to make the right decisions. In a society where parental child communication is limited, please vote no to Regulation 225.

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From: Book Wyrm <bookwyrmdan@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 2:26 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Please: Stop Regulation 225

Stop Regulation 225.

Not every child is safe at home. Not every parent is supporting, or caring. Some parents are frightened and violent, and for the sake of our children we need an alternative.

Certainly, children are still growing. They can be naive, or small-minded, or unnecessarily afraid. But they also know their home environments better than any teacher or social worker. When it comes to the possibility of parents becoming violent or abusive in response to their child's choice to come out as transgender in school, we must trust that the child knows their parents.

Any suffering which would come out of this regulation, any pain, and any injury to any child, will be on the hands of those who pass this regulation into existence.

This might just be a phase for the child, or confusion, or a symptom of something else, but the very real threat of pain or abuse as retaliation from a frightened, confused, or angry parent far overshadows a couple years of a cis-gendered child wearing different clothes or a different name without their parents knowing.

And if it isn't a phase? If it is something real? They will tell their parents when the time is right.

Please protect these children.

Dan

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From: Elizabeth Hodges <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 7:54 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Please vote to stop Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I strongly oppose Regulation 225. As a parent, it is my responsibility to protect my children. When I send my children to school, I want to be know that they are safe. Having boys and men in the women's restroom, locker in room and sharing rooms on overnight trips is not safe. Likewise, having girls and women in the men's restroom, locker room and sharing rooms on overnight trips is not safe. Please vote against this!

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From: Tim Hodges <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 7:53 AM
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From: Mary Meyer <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 4:51 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Please vote no to regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please vote no to regulation 225. My elementary school daughter was already attached by a boy in a girls bathroom at her public school. How is she supposed to feel safe?

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From: Patricia Hain <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 11:38 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Please vote No to R225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

This legislation is highly destructive to family life and to the dignity of each person. When students attend school they have every right to be treated with respect and dignity, and should never be made to feel unsafe while attending that school and using their facilities such as the bathrooms. It is a form of psychological, emotional, and sexual abuse to allow a male student into the female bathroom and to allow a female student into a male bathroom. How can they tend to their studies when they are made to worry about these things? The school does not supersede the family and has aboslutely no right whatsoever to require students to use the same bathrooms, to change and shower in the same locker rooms, or to speak to students about how they identify as to gender; the school has no right to encourage students to change their gender. The school has no right to be invasive toward a student and to engage that student in secret conversations about their sexual orientation, for this is a form of psychological, emotional and sexual abuse. Strong families make a strong nation; the school has no right to ignore parental permissions, or to step in and weaken the family, for by doing so they erode the strength and moral foundation of the State of Delaware and our great country. No to R225

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From: Robert Whitaker <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 12:24 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Please vote NO on unnecessary Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please vote NO on unnecessary and incredibly intrusive Regulation 225. For ANY agent of thestate to be allowed unfettered access to a (possibly confused or struggling) child without permission from a parent is unconscionable. No student should be pressured to undress, shower or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex.

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From: Elizabeth Hodges <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 7:47 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Please vote against Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I strongly oppose Regulation 225. As a parent, it is my responsibility to protect my children. When I send my children to school, I want to be know that they are safe. Having boys and men in the women's restroom, locker in room and sharing rooms on overnight trips is not safe. Likewise, having girls and women in the men's restroom, locker room and sharing rooms on overnight trips is not safe. Please vote against this!

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From: Stephen Venable <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 9:55 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Please vote against Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

As a student, I find Regulation 225 disconcerting and problematic. In its current state, Regulation 225 creates more problems than it solves. School is designed to be a place safe for the instruction of children. By promoting gender ideology, not only are you teaching directly against science, but also are promoting secrecy from parents. Undermining the authority of parents and their involvement in their child's life is not just detrimental to the well being of the child, but of society in general. Why? Because Gender Identity Disorder has been directly linked to other mental health conditions, such as depression, anxiety, and suicide (AAP). Keeping this information about their child away from the parent is comparable to hiding that their child has cancer. You may think this is an exaggeration, but according to statistics, kids with Gender Dysphoria are 19 times more likely to commit suicide. Considering the increase in suicide rate with GD, GD is a high indication of possible death. Parents need to know the truth.

Thank you,

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From: Annalise Forman <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Please use your common sense and vote NO on 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Delaware already has laws that address discrimination and bullying. This law is foolishness that will cause many more problems for the family which is the foundation of our country. Children as young as 5 can change their sex or race without parents knowing?? Please use common sense

Annalise Forman

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From: Sharon Chaffinch <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 2:30 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Please take another look at Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I care about the safety and dignity of all children. Regulation 225 appears to "protect the rights" of some to the exclusion of other students as well as parents who are, after all, the primary caretakers of their children. Certainly a parent's permission should be required before their child is in conversation with school or other state personnel regarding his or her gender. Parents should be made aware of a struggle their child is having. It is not right for children to be forced to undress or shower in front of children of the opposite sex. Something is inherently and morally wrong with Regulation 225.

With sincere regards,

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From: Sarah Fulton <sarahgraceful@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 12:12 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Fwd: Please support Regulation 225

You did it. You let Rep. Collins bully the public into endangering our most vulnerable students.

But you can also stop it. Reject Reg 225, please!

Sarah Fulton
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---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Sarah Fulton** <sarahgraceful@gmail.com>
Date: Wed, Nov 15, 2017 at 1:35 PM
Subject: Please support Regulation 225
To: DOERegulations.comment@doe.k12.de.us

This is a no-brainer, don't let Rep. Collins bully the public into endangering our most vulnerable students.

Sarah Fulton
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From: Cynthia Lyons <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 10:08 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Please stop regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Our children need the support of their parents all the time. Not secrets kept from their parents. Please do not sign this.

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From: Micayla Metzing <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, June 8, 2018 4:35 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Please stop Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please do not let regulation 225 to take affect in Delaware. Please think of the majority over the minority. Think of the risk you out them in. Children have enough issues they should not have to worry about being safe in bathrooms.

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From: Jo Houghton <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 12:01 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Please STOP Regulatio 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am writing to let you know I do NOT want Reg 225 implemented. First of all, I do not agree that that our Governor should have a few Non-elected people develop rules to protect a few students at the expense of the majority. We can vote out our local school board members, State Representatives/Senators and Governor if they are not making wise decisions, where as, we have no recourse against the appointed committee that the Governor has selected. We already have laws on the books (passed by our elected officials, not ones appointed by our Governor), that protect ALL students from discrimination and bullying, so this regulation is unnecessary. It is creating more problems for the majority than is being resolved for the few. Secondly, the Government shouldn't be stepping in to take over the parents job. If the school feels the student has a problem, they need to contact and inform the parents FIRST, and discuss the situation with them. The school should NOT take action without including the parents/guardians, as Reg 225 would allow. Thirdly, I would NOT want ANYONE from the State or school to meet and discuss my child's gender without my permission. That is the parent's right to know what the state/school is promoting to the students. Reg 225 does NOT protect that right of the parents. Fourthly, I don't want the state to force my school district to give curriculum materials, regardless of age, to confuse, or influence the students about their sexual identity. Their sex was determined at birth. Our tax dollars pay for the curriculum materials and they shouldn't promote the options of gender identity choices, especially not to our younger students. The parents should have the right to oppose any materials and not be considered a bigot. Reg 225invites these kinds of age inappropriate materials into the classroom to put forth options that parents should have the right to decide whether their child should be exposed to them. Lastly, and not the least, the Privacy section of Reg 225 does NOT give the students any options to fight against pressure to undress , shower, or share accommodations overnight with a member of the opposite sex. Where has the idea of "Modesty" gone? All students have the right to privacy and dignity!Please, please, please stop Reg 225!!!!

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From: Bonnie Wood <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 3:44 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Please stop Reg 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

It is my belief that this regulation will only keep the drug rehab centers busy. It is confusing to children and takes away not only a parental right but the rights of a child do develop fully on his/her own without the influence of others who truly do not know the child.

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From: William Hinds <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 10:00 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Please STOP 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

This regulation will not make one child in one school safer it is wrong it is immoral and it should be stopped now. The regulation is inherently flawed at its core and will have untold negative effects on our children and our parents in our public school systems. Each of Delaware's 17 school systems should be allowed to develop their own answers to social problems and apply them. Then we will learn which solution is the best and can be shared for the others to adopt voluntarily not by State mandate.

Sincerely,

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From: Armand Carreau <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 8:55 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Please say NO to Reg 225 and SB65

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

This problem of discrimination against transgenders is wildly exaggerated and being used to advance an agenda. Real transgendered kids have learned long ago how to hide their differences and chosen a behavior and code of dress so that most friends and acquaintances never know they are different. Those of us who are repelled by this regulation and the one-way promotion of transgenders (SB65) are not against real transgenders, we are strongly against the schools and their agents thinking they have the right to influence our normal children, especially at an early age, promoting gender dysphoria with no parental notification in many cases. This is a "cure" far worse than the symptom.Anti-discrimination, "hate" crimes, and inclusiveness are being used to socially-reengineer our children for purposes known only to the Left and those in power. My best guess is to create chaos, overwhelm the system with the high, never-ending medical costs, creating a new “manufactured class of victims” beholden to the Democrats to help with their high medical costs, thus keeping the Democrats in power, and reducing the population by making our children impotent.You people promoting this agenda, from the governor on down, should be ashamed and arrested, if not hung for high treason.

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From: Janel Hemmen <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 12:23 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Please respect the authority of parents

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Based on everything I have read, including "When Harry Became Sally", I believe it is not in the best interest or well-being of ANYONE to pass Regulation 225. There are better, healthier ways to address the potential needs of students who may struggle with gender identity while preserving and honoring the authority of their parents. I am completely baffled as to how this pernicious agenda has gained so much ground. It seems to me that if people- including educators and health care professionals REALLY cared about the welfare of children they would pay more attention to facts, scientific research and common sense than the radical, illogical, unscientific emotions that enable one to embrace transitioning therapies for children. I look forward to your reply, and am praying for our children.

With passionate concern,

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From: Dan Megahan <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 1:03 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Please reconsider.

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Why are we considering this? Was it that broken in the first place? Classic case of the tail wagging the dog. Creating concern and few for all so a few don't get their feelings hurt. Pathetic. You should be ashamed. Where does this end?

Let's let common sense rule on this one!!

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From: Michael Judge <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 8:20 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Please Recognize the Rights of an Innocent Fetus

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

We are aware that the Senate voted on a pain capable amendment last year, and that it failed. But since then, this same legislative body voted for Lorenzo's Law which allows parents of still born babies at 20 weeks to get a state issued birth certificate to recognize the life of their baby. Please see the humanity of the 20 week unborn baby once again and vote FOR the Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act SB205. Please vote it out of committee.

Michael and Theresa Judge

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From: Joseph Wolfe <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 9:09 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Please pull Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am asking DDOE to create policies that ensure the privacy, dignity, and safety of all students - not just the interests of a few by renouncing and pulling back Regulation 225. It opposes everything family oriented, is unsafe for our children, and unnecessary when there are already laws that address discrimination and bullying.

Thank you for consideration,

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From: tara=tarasheldon.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Tara Sheldon <tara@tarasheldon.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 7, 2018 9:50 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Please provide education to protect transgender students.

Dear Shockley

I am writing in opposition to the latest version of Regulation 225.

If enacted in the revised version, transgender children will be at an increased risk of all the dangers they already battle. PLEASE - educate the public on what it means to be transgender. Don't fall in to the fears and ignorance. Children's lives are at stake.

Requiring parental consent for transgender accommodations poses a serious threat to students who are already at increased risk for violence or rejection from family members. That's why the rule that allowed a school's discretion on disclosure to parents was so important – no student should have to choose between basic dignity at school and personal safety at home.

The new version of Reg. 225 also removes the policies and protections that would require schools to use gender-affirming names and pronouns and gender-appropriate restrooms and locker rooms. Those policies would have improved mental health and reduced bullying and stigmatization among transgender students, but now they're gone.

Discrimination based on gender identity is a form of sex discrimination that violates federal and Delaware state law. Transgender students in Delaware are clearly protected against discrimination based on gender identity in public spaces. This applies to public schools as well.

I am a concerned Delawarean who is strongly opposed to the changes to Regulation 225. I believe that the protections provided to transgender students in the original version should be reinstated before the regulation is adopted.

It's up to us to protect transgender youth. If Delaware won't stand up for them, then it's abandoning them.

Sincerely,

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From: Doug <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 11:18 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: please protect the safety of all students

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 STILL gives no recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex.

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From: Laura Schwartz <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 12:19 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Please protect the privacy, dignity and safety of all students.

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I entreat you to protect the privacy, dignity and safety of all students and not place the interests of a few above the many. First, bathrooms, locker rooms and overnight accommodations should be kept separate based on sex in order to protect our children!Second, parents have a right to know before a students chooses to identify as a different race or gender! Don't take away parental rights to raise their children!

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From: Joseph Konschnik <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 10:41 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Please Protect our Students' Rights and Safety - 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please recall this regulation which gives the state power to override the rights of parents and students in our state and protects no one. Be responsible, be civil and repeal this regulation. All of our students, male and female deserve a right to safety and dignity. This rule is wrong and must be repealed immediately.

Joseph D. Konschnik

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From: Elspeth <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Sunday, July 1, 2018 6:05 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Please protect our children at school

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please Stop Regulation 225. I am so thankful I am no longer in Delaware's public school system, but that does nothing to help the children there now. It is abusive to make children of one sex undress with children of the opposite sex, regardless of what they think they are. Find other accommodations for children who are confused, because I know you won't get them the help they need. You do not put children in your care in danger. Period. Parents don't give up their rights to their own children when they go to school.

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From: Debbie Dukes <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Sunday, July 1, 2018 2:56 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Please Protect Our Children & stop this insanity!!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 is a terrible over-reach by the government. It allows any agent of the state to have secret conversations with a child regarding his/her gender without permission from a parent. 2. Delaware has existing laws to address discrimination and bullying. Regulation 225 is not necessary and creates more issues than it solves. 3. Regulation 225 does not require the school to discuss with parents first the fact that their child is struggling.4. The Privacy section (pg.5) of Regulation 225, gives no recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. All students have a right to privacy and dignity.5. Regulation 225 invites instructional material to be used in the classroom, regardless of age, that promotes the ideology of gender fluidity - as a matter of "being inclusive" and non-discriminatory. Biology isn't bigotry. It is not the government's place to take the place of parents!!

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From: Katy Geshay <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 3:54 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Please protect our children

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Thank you for standing up for the rights of the citizens of Delaware. So many just follow blindly and play the game of politics but you stood for what was right. Thank you for your hard questions and for your strength to stand alone in the middle of a blind group of leaders who only have their liberal agenda in view and not the rights of the rest of us.

Katy Geshay

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From: Craig Bracy <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 5:42 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Please oppose Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am deeply concerned and troubled as a resident of DE and teacher in Appo school district that we are considering policy changes through Regulation 225. I believe such changes as opposite sex access to bathroom and shower facilities and gender identity change counseling and teaching without parental consent or knowledge will violate long standing standards of decency, privacy, and God ordained natural and normal sexual and gender identities, and furthermore the important roles and rights of every parent to know what their children are being confused with or being pressured by through political influences from groups such as the LGBTQ promoting this kind of legislation in the public establishments. This kind of policy goes against the will of the moral majority of those embracing traditional family values or more conservative morals and ethics. We have rights and a voice and votes and pay taxes into the system too and have a majority rule of common sense and decency that needs to be supported and upheld for the good of all. Please vote NO on regulation 225 or I'm afraid there will be even more trouble and problems of sexual immorality, rape, teenage pregnancy and abortion, same sex dating and marriage and alienation between the sexes in our public education system making school choice an absolute necessity as the public education system becomes even more morally bankrupt and disordered and confused.

Rev. A. Craig Bracy

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From: Craig Bracy <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 1:06 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Please oppose Regulation 225

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Rev. A. Craig Bracy

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From: Doug Briggs <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 11:12 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: please oppose Reg 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulations like 225 fail to protect the dignity, safety, and privacy of all students. Please oppose this well intentioned but poorly conceived reg

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From: Dan Shortridge <danshortridge@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 4:04 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Please kill Regulation 225

Tina Shockley
Delaware Department of Education

Dear Ms. Shockley,

I strongly urge and encourage the Department of Education and Governor Carney to withdraw proposed Regulation 225. This does nothing to protect trans students, and in fact exposes them to even more challenges and potential discrimination. I am incredibly disappointed in the Administration's reversal in the face of a vocal but tiny group of opponents who are propelled by misunderstanding and fear. I supported the original regulation, but this amended proposal is fatally flawed. Trans students are just like any others - they need to have a safe place to learn and grow. Regulation 225 represents the antithesis of that.

Let our students be themselves. Protect them, please.

Sincerely,
Dan Shortridge

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From: Wendy Kwiatkowski <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 8:21 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Please help all students to feel safe

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

This topic is still causing many students to feel afraid to use the bathroom at school. Please do not change the regulations on who uses what bathroom for the sake of a couple kids who do not identify with their assigned sex. The right, comfort and safety of the majority needs to be protected.

A concerned mom of 5

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From: Elizabeth Baldo <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 12:11 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Please help

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am against 225. I am responsible for my child till 18. I can not believe in a free country this proposal would even be voiced. Government does not have the right to take away my rights as a parent.Frightening!

Sincerely

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From: Rita Zehr <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 10:50 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: PLEASE Hear me!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

As a mother of one girl, I wanted to write and express my great concern for Regulation 225. It seems to put more children at risk then it seeks to help. I have raised my daughter not to judge, all while loving and respecting others. I tell her to stand up for the weak and those being bullied. We have anti discrimination and bullying laws in place to protect. When I read this it seems more of an agenda. The schools are to walk beside the parents, not usurp their rights and authority. I realize many do not have this love, affection and guidance at home. The school needs to protect, and academically educate, but they must never take over as a "State Family" and kick the parents out the door based on how a child "feels". Many have gone through a divorce, sexual abuse, or physical abuse, all while going through puberty. My question is how can the way they "feel" be who they really are with all of these factors in one basket? So again, agenda and taking advantage of these confused children at a time when they are most vulnerable comes to mind."The foundations of national Morality must be laid in private Families. In vain are Schools, Academics, and Universities instituted if loose Principles and licentious habits are impressed upon Children in their earliest years. The Mothers are the earliest and MOST IMPORTANT Instructors of youth."John AdamsWith these points, I want to voice my strong opposition to this proposal. It seems to not be for the children, but more for a liberal, state run agenda. Use the protections already in place. We need to come to an understanding that it is ok to correct and discipline children as we love and steer them into a healthy, educated, prepared adult. If I don't feel like going to work, I still go. If I don't feel like loving, I still love. If I don't feel like going to the gym, I still go. If I gave in to how I felt every day and was told that was ok, I am left to wonder where I would be today. What are we really telling our children? This only creates more confusion in our unstable, vulnerable children. Join hands with the parents. Don't cut those hands off. A nation is only as strong as it's families and this bill would do nothing but pull the rug out from under an already decimated family in this country and state. Disband the committee and send R225 to the legislature!!

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From: Alexandra DiDonato <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 11:05 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Please don't allow Regulation 225 to pass on

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Hello Governor Carney and Susan Bunting,Thank you for the work you do for all the people in our wonderful state of Delaware. I would like to ask you to please consider how this law would negatively affect the majority of students who don't identify as gender fluid. It's not fair to pressure students to conform to ideologies that they don't agree with and to impose these standards on them. Children should not be forced to share bathrooms and locker rooms with children who identify as the same gender but physically are not. A better solution is to allow them to use staff bathrooms or neutral bathrooms. I grew up in another country and when I moved to Delaware in middle school, I was mortified and so embarrassed to have to change clothes for gym class in front of other women. For awhile I got away with changing in the bathroom stall until one day I was reported by another student. Thankfully, the gym teacher talked to the school administration and I was able to go change in the staff bathroom after that. I am so grateful for an administration that protected my privacy and respected my feelings. Primary and secondary school years are already so confusing for students. They question their identity constantly- and it might not be because they actually have a gender dysphoria issue. Sometimes that may be the case and counseling should be available to them, by I worry that too often we are far too quick to label somebody and tell them that the root cause of their issue is that they were born the wrong gender. Could it be another issue that is just temporarily manifesting itself in such a way? When I was that age (which wasn't long ago) I also questioned my identify constantly. I wished I had been born a boy sometimes as well. But as I grew up and became an adult, I eventually came to other conclusions. I am so grateful though that during that vulnerable time my confusion wasn't given a label that would define me for years to come, perhaps even for the rest of my life. The suicide rate of transgender people and those who have undergone such surgeries is very high. Children should not take this decision lightly or be advised to do so without extensive thought and discussion with their parents. If they are in a situation where they fear for their safety or life, that their parents can't possibly find out that they are questioning their gender identify or they could be in danger, I think their are other much more pressing issues to address first. Schools should not be able to re-label children. This is a decision that will have consequences in the life of the child or adolescent and should the school should not have the right to go behind the parents back. Thank you for your time and I hope you will consider my words and the words of others as you vote on this regulation. While the media may protray that this is the direction that the world wants to move in, please protect the large population of citizens who want protection. Thank you.

Alexandra Friedline

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From: Karen Smiga <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 12:07 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Please do not implement Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am requesting that Regulation 225 not be passed. Delaware already has existing law to address discrimination and bullying . Regulation 225 fails to put parents FIRST, and it violates the privacy of students. Please do not pass Regulation 225.

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From: Wendy Griffin <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 11:41 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Please do not implement Reg. 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

As a former educator and child advocate, I do not support the implementation of Reg 225. While I sincerely appreciate your efforts to revise the initial draft to accommodate parental concerns, Reg 225 is still unconstitutional, illegal, and unnecessary. All students should feel safe and valued, but Reg 225 will create more problems than it will solve.

Respectfully,

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From: Jeffrey Peel <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Sunday, June 10, 2018 9:53 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Please do not enact R225 - don't enable mental illness

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Gender dysphoria is a mental illness. We should not be making regulations that enable mental illness. We have so many other issues with our young people taking there own lives because we do not take time to address mental illness in real and effective ways. Stop the madness. Don't fall pry to the mass hysteria that has gripped our nation.This regulation is not needed because there are already existing laws to address discrimination and bullying. The state is not a better parent than the child's actual parent. We should not have regulations that serve to hinder parent's ability to communicate and parent our children. It is hard enough parenting in this world already.Delaware should not be in the business of indoctrinating our children. This regulation serves to undermine and discriminate against citizens who's religious beliefs don't agree with the ideology and religion of the State.Please do not enact this regulation.

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From: Cathi Riddle <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 2:49 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Please do not allow Reg. 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am writing to ask that you do not allow Regulation 225 to be passed. The DDOE should create policies that will ensure the privacy, dignity and safety of all students- not just the interests of a few. Delaware already has laws that exist to address discrimination and bullying. We do not need Regulation 225 to address this. As a parent I am appalled that the school would not be required to first discuss sensitive issues regarding my child with me. I am also very against teaching materials that promote the ideology of gender fluidity as a matter of being inclusive and non-discriminatory. I know that I am not alone in my feelings on these matters and I hope that you will truly take these thoughts into consideration as you vote.

Catherine Riddle

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From: Michael Riello <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 3:52 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Please create policies that ensure the privacy, dignity, and safety of all students - not just the interests of a few.

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

As a parent and grandparent I respectfully ask that you consider the following. Delaware has existing laws to address discrimination and bullying. Regulation 225 is not necessary and creates more issues than it solves. Regulation 225 does not require the school to discuss with parents first the fact that their child is struggling which I think is wrong.Regulation 225 invites instructional material to be used in the classroom, regardless of age, that promotes the ideology of gender fluidity - as a matter of "being inclusive" and non-discriminatory. Biology isn't bigotry and we should stand for what is fact.... The Privacy section (pg.5) of Regulation 225, gives no recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. All students have a right to privacy and dignity.

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From: Linda Morrow <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 11:58 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Please consider carefully

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please consider all students ' best interest when creating policies. I feel that regulation 225 does not do this.

Linda Morrow

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From: Janice LaPrad <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 8:31 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Please consider all our children!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

1. There should not be any secretive conversations between school staff and our children.2, Who will regulate these issues? Teachers need time to TEACH.3. Any student struggling, should be referred to an appropriate counselor.4. Each student deserves personal privacy.5. Children do not need to be introduced to gender ID films at such a young age.Thank you for your attention.

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From: David Wingate <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 10:05 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Please consider ALL children - not just a few!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

My objection to regulation 225 remains the issue with parental consent and the fact that the state is attempting to absorb the rights of the parents.Delaware ALREADY has laws to address discrimination and bullying. Reg. 225 could create more issues than it resolves. Reference the privacy section: What happens if a child is injured and/or abused sharing rooms for dressing, showering, etc. All students have a right to privacy. You could further be looking at civil suits in the event of an injury. Can the district afford that?It is my understanding that regulation 225 promotes - under the guise of gender fluidity - instructional materials, regardless of age. This is a very complicated matter, that even not all adults understand. This is not the job of the school, but of the parents/family.This entire regulations is misguided and potentially dangerous - emotionally and financially - to the district. I beg you to reconsider this regulation and/or just drop it.

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From: Alicia Yoder <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 2:54 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Please consider

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

As a parent of two, I would like the DDOE to consider the needs of all children and involve parents in as many decisions as possible as they seek to partner with teachers, while respecting the beliefs of all, including those who would like to keep gender-specific facilities

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From: Peter Family <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 4:02 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Please be vigilant for our children.

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 is not good for children. Here are the reasons my family and I are not in favor of this regulation. 1. Regulation 225 allows any agent of the state to have secret conversations with a child regarding his/her gender without permission from a parent. 2. Delaware has existing laws to address discrimination and bullying. Regulation 225 is not necessary and creates more issues than it solves. 3. Regulation 225 does not require the school to discuss with parents first the fact that their child is struggling.4. The Privacy section (pg.5) of Regulation 225, gives no recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. All students have a right to privacy and dignity.5. Regulation 225 invites instructional material to be used in the classroom, regardless of age, that promotes the ideology of gender fluidity - as a matter of "being inclusive" and non-discriminatory. Biology isn't bigotry. This Regulation is not good for our children or the future of our country.

God bless you,

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From: Nathan Griffin <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 12:34 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Please Abolish Reg 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I do not agree with Reg. 225 as it violates students' privacy & safety. I am requesting that this regulation be abolished.

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From: Valerie McNickol <vocrehabval@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 11:09 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Please - I am opposed to Regulation 225

Hello-
My name is Valerie McNickol. Discrimination based on gender identity violates Federal Title IX and Delaware state law.

Please support our youth to be safe and feel supported. No one asks permission to be who they are.....we just are who we are. I ask that you not create an additional barrier, hurdle or incite fear for youth in an educational setting.

I am strongly opposed to Regulation 225.

Sincerely,
Valerie McNickol
Lewes, DE

"Be the change you wish to see in the world." ---Mahatma Ghandi

From: Michelle Peters <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 12:15 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Please

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

This regulation is not necessary. It will create more problems and more issues. Parents are a child's first teacher. There should never be secrets from other authorities with children from their parents . This is so wrong . This is a bad regulation. I pray you will reconsider and stop this. Thank you

Michelle Peters

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From: Penny Frye <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 8:07 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Pass laws that protect all of us not just a few

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Pissing this law is like Pandora's Box. We do not know how many people will be hurt from it. But we do know once it's past that can't be turned around. Once the harm is done it cannot be corrected. . Delaware has adequate laws,

Penny Frye

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From: Joanne Fisch <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 5:47 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Parents struggle to raise kids.

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Just a note about Regulation 225. As a parent it is always a struggle to help kids reach adulthood. Can you imagine how much harder it would be if other adults were rearing your children behind your back? Schools don't live with these kids 7 days a week, parents do. No one in the world will love and nurture these kids more then us. No one in the school system can replace us. My son is 15 and is very subconscience, he is feeling that he is being forced to give up his privacy in the most intimate settings. He also says how can schools counsel kids etc. without parents consent? You can't even go on a field trip without consent. Please vote no to regulation 225. Let's parents be parents and teachers be educators, leave the child rearing at home.

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From: lester james <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 10:14 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Parents should guide their children.

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Parents bring their children into this world, it is their duty to raise, teach, and protect them. The home is were our children learn right from wrong, where they learn from their parents how to become a better person. Until a child is of age it is the parent who is responsible for the heart and soul of their children. Let us not infringe on their right to raise their children.

Lester James

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From: Sten Daniel <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 1:11 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Parents' rights

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

As a parent, I should have more right than the government as far as my kids are concern. We have brought them forth in this world and we are connected to them emotionally, spiritually, socially and all other ways.

Sten

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From: Shelley Brun <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Tuesday, June 5, 2018 3:39 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Parents Rights

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Children are just this, children, minors! Parents should ALWAYS be involved in any counseling of THEIR children. What happened to parents being able to parent their own children?? Regulation 225 should not be passed!

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From: JoAnne Rhoades <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 11:50 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Parents need to be able to guide their children and teens without interference

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Parents deserve the right to listen to their children and work with them toward whatever solution is best for them. We do not want legislation that will put a barrier between patents and children ever, for any reason. Please don't take away the right to guide the same children whose lives we are responsible for. It will make the job of parenting impossible. Even the foster care system practices reuniting a child with their own parents, as soon as it safe for them to return. Children have a need to be nurtured and cared for by their own families who know them completely. The same families who will love them and help them in away that is best for the child. Children and teens in public schools deserve the right to privacy, dignity and safety all day, every day.

JoAnne Rhoades

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From: Janis M.D. <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2018 8:34 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Parents must be involved with their childrens' distress

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 allows the government (by way of public school system) to take over the role of a child's parent. Promoting the validity of gender identity change in minors is irresponsible. Many of these children in distress, and the wish to change their biological gender should not be taken literally. Parents should be alerted immediately, the same way they would be contacted if their child had a fever. In addition, children (students) should not be put in harm's way by sharing a bathroom or locker room with members of the opposite sex. Those who are confused about their biological gender can be accommodated without traumatizing other students.

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From: Christopher Gillespie <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 9:53 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Parents Lead, not the State - Vote NO Reg 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 allows any agent of the state to have secret conversations with a child regarding his/her gender without permission from a parent. It's not the role of the school or the state to parent our children. It's up to the Parents to decide what is best. In addition, Delaware has existing laws to address discrimination and bullying. Regulation 225 is not necessary and creates more issues than it solves. Regulation 225 does not require the school to discuss with parents first the fact that their child is struggling...again usurping the responsibilities of the parents.Beyond those issues, The Privacy section (pg.5) of Regulation 225, gives no recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. All students have a right to privacy and dignity. And finally, after parents responsibilities have been usurped, indoctrination is used as Regulation 225 invites instructional material to be used in the classroom, regardless of age, that promotes the ideology of gender fluidity - as a matter of "being inclusive" and non-discriminatory. Biology isn't bigotry. Please put the responsibility to train and raise our children, to define right from wrong, on the backs of parents and let them decide what is best for their kids.

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From: Hannah Dekker <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 1:00 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Parents are Responsible for the Education and Upbringing of Their Child

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

This regulation undermines the authority of parents. The parents, not the school or government, have the sole responsibility for the upbringing and education of their child. The school is to come alongside the parents in education, not usurp their position and authority. Major life issues, such as gender identification, should not be hidden and discussed without parent approval or even knowledge. This regulation will harm, not benefit, the children in our educational system. It will tear apart and undermine families, which will in turn be a major detriment to our society as a whole. Schools are not to overrule parents, but are to aid the parents in educating the children.I am adamantly opposed to Regualtion 225. Thank you for your time,

Hannah Dekker

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From: Norma Phillips <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 11:40 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Parents , Protect Your Children NOW!!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

All parents should have the right to be involved in the meetings and discussions around a child's activities and life decisions in the school. A child below the age of 18 is not mature enough to be making decisions about anything that will affect the rest of their lives without the input of their parents or guardians. Please base any decisions that you make on the basis that this will be for YOUR children, grandchildren and great grandchildren or any family member or friend with children. I love my family and want the very best for them!! Thank you for your attention to this.

Sincerely, Norma Jean C. Phillips

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From: James Roberts <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 8:18 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Parents & Children Confused

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

How can the governor legislate Reg 225 upon our children without Legislature approval? This evil attempt to falsely educate our children on their biological sex gender must stop now! When all parents discover what is being done by Delaware teachers, democrats will be in for a shock for their next election...

James Roberts

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From: Ra'Shin Akins <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 10:14 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Parentental rights

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

A parent's right to properly and effectively raise their children should not be taken . It is the PARENT'S job, not the school or some radical movement and agenda, to rear our children. Any good parent or moral person for that matter will not stand for such dysfunction.

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From: Susan Kent <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 7:30 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Parental Rights- reg 225 is a bad mindset and huge undertaking the government should not consider!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Dear DDOE, You have been privileged to lead policies that help our children become successful adults who have opportunities to prosper. Please listen to the plea of parents in Delaware. I've been following the movement of Reg 225, and have monumental concerns for the way it changes the responsibility from the parent to be the stewards of children over to ultimately the DDOE. Wow! The idea parents are a threat to lifelong decisions for their children and the responsibility shift from parent to government is rather disturbing. I can't believe we are actually considering this as viable policy. I can only imagagine isolated incidents causing this dialogue to prompt this idea, and somehow the end result is a regulation that takes the rights of parents (from the beginning of time) away and puts in the hands of government employees to know better for the well-being of the children they have known, loved, sewn into and are in the position to understand better than anyone else. Why would the government want to overreach in this capacity? There is no way it can fulfill the mandate of a parents love and best interests for the rearing of their children.This is not an LGBTQ issue, this is a government overreach. The government employees do not have the capacity to own this precious role that is the responsibility of a parent. There is no way a teacher should have information and their influence should ever be greater than a parent. Teaching children to deceive their parents, by not allowing them in conversations and teaching young minds not to trust, to hide and not to share with the most important people in their lives; their family! I can't imagine a bigger nightmare as a parent to not be a part of a huge life long decision of my child. I am shocked at the idea that the DDOE is considering this regulation and I feel threatened as a parent as to what more rights will be stripped from me and my very important role as a parent. I take very seriously my role, and have spent my life being the best parent I can be. I see other styles of parenting, that I disagree with, but would never presume to take their rights away (unless they were abusing) as a parent. If a parent is struggling with a child's choice of whatever, the struggle together will build the relationship for the future. Dismissing this opportunity for parent and child to lean in together breaks down relationships and doesn't allow parent and child to discover together what the child will grow up to be as an adult. Let nature take its course! Taking away the dialogue and "protecting" the student can have lifelong consequences of parent/child relationships that are in place for a reason. Parents and children have forever wrestled out their challenges and that's healthy to the relationship. But going behind a parents back is deceiving the parent.Parents are not the enemy! Stop acting like a government can raise our families! Government can't even find the children who have been separated from their parents (those entering illegally). I saw on the news this morning that they cannot promise to reunite families in the next 30 days. How on earth can a government believe they can replace dialogue between parent and child on such a huge issue. Please Re-think 225 ... it's more than a slippery slope, it's a bad mindset. Parents should always be involved in every aspect of the up bringing of their children!

Susan Kent

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From: Elizabeth Foraker <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Tuesday, June 5, 2018 10:18 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Re: Parental rights and child safety

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Dear Sir/Madam,I am very concerned about Regulation 225 as a teacher and a parent. Children who struggle with gender identity are very few in relation to a school's entire student body. Therefore they can be accommodated and advised on an individual basis. This should be done with the full involvement of their parents, and never at the expense of the student majority. Please consider the full implications of this regulation. Thank you.

Elizabeth Foraker

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From: Maria <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 11:29 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Parental Rights

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

God given rights were given to parents to raise their children not to government. Shame on you to believe otherwise. Imagine your parents being ok with government deciding for them how to raise their children!

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From: Anne M <ireland_3@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2018 9:20 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Parental Rights

I am writing today for common sense. Parents are just that, parents. It is up to the parent to have the say as to how they choose to raise their children.
The parents should have the final say against any institution especially a government body of any sort.
The worst thing a person needs to hear is"I am from the government and I am here to help", as President Reagan would say. The government has NO BUSINESS in the family or the workings of the family wether it has any thing to do with sexual orientation or anything else. The family and Parental Rights should be off limits to any agency unless specific help has been asked for.
Stop trying to push the agenda that a community raises the child and they are not our children...They are our children!
Parents do have all of the say about raising their children and it goes back to the bible...but out!

Vote for protection of Parental Rights!

Sincerely
CA Schofield
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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Catholic_Devotion_and_Prayers/

When I say "Hail Mary",
the heavens bow down,
the angels rejoice;
the earth jubilates,
hell trembles;
and the devils take flight!
St. Francis of Assisi
+
Michael, Michael of the morning,
Fresh chord of Heaven adorning,
Keep me safe today,
And in time of temptation
Drive the devil away.
Amen.

From: Charonda Johnson <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 1:32 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Parental concerns regarding regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

As a parent I have a number of concerns regarding regulation 225 which I've listed below;1. Regulation 225 allows any agent of the state to have secret conversations with a child regarding his/her gender without permission from a parent. My child should not be allowed to have private conversations regarding his gender without my awareness. How can I assist him in dealing with his concerns if I'm unaware of them.2. I understand the need to address bullying & inclusion for everyone. However, Delaware has existing laws to address discrimination and bullying. Regulation 225 is not necessary and creates more issues than it solves. 3. Regulation 225 does not require the school to discuss with parents first the fact that their child is struggling. This is a slippery slope & must be prevented. Who is the parent the school or the parent?4. The Privacy section (pg.5) of Regulation 225, gives no recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. I understand the need to protect the rights of everyone, but I feel this should also apply to the rights of students who may not want to dress in an area with someone of opposite sex organs. All students have a right to privacy and dignity.5. Regulation 225 invites instructional material to be used in the classroom, regardless of age, that promotes the ideology of gender fluidity - as a matter of "being inclusive" and non-discriminatory. Biology isn't bigotry. & introducing this conversation into a classroom with kindergarteners I believe could be very confusing.

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From: Ellen Forbes <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 1:50 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Parent and school relationships compromised.

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 is a danger to the freedom of parents. It allows the government to come between parents and their children. Parents best know their children and it is the parents' responsibility to make decisions in partnership with their children and health professionals when the children are struggling with gender. Detrimentally, Regulation 225 allows any agent of the state to have secret conversations with the child without permission from the parent.When a child at school is struggling, parents should be the first informed not left out of the conversation. Regulation 225 does not require the school to discuss this struggling with parents first. Secrecy between school and parent promotes distrust, concern and wariness which is not in the best interest of the child or the school for that matter.Much is problematic with Regulation 225 besides the above mentioned. I encourage you to abandon this regulation for the sake of all.

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From: James Sturgill <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 11:25 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Parent

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I think think this is out of line. Just kids will be removed from public school at even the thought.

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From: Katrina Stubbs <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 4:23 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: P2f@photographer.net

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I do not agree with this. School is a place students should feel save. Our students should feel safe from the opposite sex. No more should have the authority to speak to a child regarding a life changing issue without the consent of their parent.

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From: Janice Bausch <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 10:19 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Overstepping

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

. Regulation 225 allows any agent of the state to have secret conversations with a child regarding his/her gender without permission from a parent. 2. Delaware has existing laws to address discrimination and bullying. Regulation 225 is not necessary and creates more issues than it solves. 3. Regulation 225 does not require the school to discuss with parents first the fact that their child is struggling.4. The Privacy section (pg.5) of Regulation 225, gives no recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. All students have a right to privacy and dignity.5. Regulation 225 invites instructional material to be used in the classroom, regardless of age, that promotes the ideology of gender fluidity - as a matter of "being inclusive" and non-discriminatory. Biology isn't bigotry.

Janice L Bausch

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From: Linden Savage <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, June 8, 2018 11:13 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Over my dead body!!!!!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

under no circumstances will i allow this to go through without a fight. I, as a parent will stop at nothing to e site the saftey of my real female daughters. No!!!!

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From: Jean Morris <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 7:51 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Our Rights

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

We as parents and grandparents have rights to protect our children. What your are doing with HB225 is wrong. There is already in place anti discrimination and bullying policies. The state does not have the right to take over for the parents. Having indoctrination in the classroom is WRONG!! Children can be confused and it is not the state's responsibility to step in at the school level and not involve parents. You have no right to interfere. Are parents going to be forced to take their child out of public school because of this legislation? My grandchildren have a right to feel comfortable and not be forced to undress with the opposite sex. Transgender gay children already have appropriate alternatives. Don't force us to put our children through a traumatic experience. It is not RIGHT!!!

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From: NICOLE MERINGOLO <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 4:19 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Our children's safety and respect

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

As a mother, grandmother and registered nurse, I feel strongly that is is never "OK" for any adult to have a "secret" conversation with a child (other than parent and/or guardian), regarding their gender! and especially heinous without the permission of a parent. Have we residents in Delaware already forgotten the evil, horrific acts of Pediatrician in Lewes who molested more than 100 children...Clearly parents were excluded from the examining room.... keep our vulnerable and innocent children safe... please!

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From: Teresa Young <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 5:44 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Our Children's Privacy Will Be Protected

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am appalled at the energy used to change laws that should not even be touched. I have a 16 year old daughter who is fully developed physically and I don't want her privacy invaded while going to the bathroom with the opposite sex. Where are the morals of these adults that want to pass such a law? What are you promoting? The children need to be protected against such immorality. These children are the future generation of world shakers and history makers. I pray that God intervenes in this corrupted world.

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From: Tamika Collick <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 6:01 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Our Children's Lives Matter

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Dear Assembly, As you come together and dialogue, I urge you to ensure that, in the intent that all rights are protected, that you don't unintentionally create a bigger issue in the process. We have laws in place that address the concerns that this regulation intends to address (i.e.Discrimination). We don't need confusion. Further, giving agents of the State the authority to approach children is simply yet a big "NO-NO!" Regulation 225 opens the door to so many issues that we, as a society, are not prepared to face. We are starting to see things in the news already. There is an adage, "If you give him an inch, he'll take a mile." That's what this bill is doing for some. They are taking miles to do inappropriate things that were not unintended by the Assembly. Let's not give man the inch in the first place. Thank you.

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From: Annemarie Gavers <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 2:16 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Our Children

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

It is our place as parents to take care of our children weather its their heart, mind or soul. Not the place of the school system to interfere with what should be discussed with our child. Your duty is to protect our children, not to put them in arms way.

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From: Sandra Kece <sandrakece@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 2:32 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Re: Opposition to the latest version of Regulation 225.

Requiring parental consent for transgender accommodations poses a serious threat to students who are already at increased risk for violence or rejection from family members. That's why the rule that allowed a school's discretion on disclosure to parents was so important – no student should have to choose between basic dignity at school and personal safety at home.

The new version of Reg. 225 also removes the policies and protections that would require schools to use gender-affirming names and pronouns and gender-appropriate restrooms and locker rooms. Those policies would have improved mental health and reduced bullying and stigmatization among transgender students, but now they're gone.

Discrimination based on gender identity is a form of sex discrimination that violates federal and Delaware state law. Transgender students in Delaware are clearly protected against discrimination based on gender identity in public spaces. This applies to public schools as well.

I am strongly opposed to the changes to Regulation 225. I believe that the protections provided to transgender students in the original version should be reinstated before the regulation is adopted.

It's up to us to protect transgender youth. If Delaware won't stand up for them, then it's abandoning them. Do the right thing and reject this bill.

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From: Adam G <adam.gianforcaro@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2018 1:41 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Cc: Shockley Tina
Subject: Opposition to Revised Version of Reg 225

Dear Ms. Shockley and Others at the Delaware Department of Education:

This email is to express my opposition to the revised version of proposed regulation 225, specifically the revisions requiring parental consent for transgender accommodations at school and removing model policies that would give transgender students equal athletic opportunities.

Trans youth are among Delaware's most vulnerable citizens. Forcing them to come out to a parent in order to be accommodated at school can be extremely detrimental to their personal safety.

I know this proposal was written with the safety of trans youth in mind, but these revision miss the mark. Home isn't always a safe place for trans youth, but it is our priority to ensure Delaware schools are.

Kind Regards,

Adam Gianforcaro
Wilmington, DE

From: khcurrier@aol.com
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 5:39 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Opposition to Regulation 225 and its Revisions

Please do not implement Regulation 225 and its revisions which are in violation of Title IX. Regulation 225 violates the non-discrimination protections guaranteed under Federal Title IX legislation. Our State should not participate in discriminatory practices. And it should not force students to come out to be able to be protected for their sexual orientation or gender identity in school. The risks to students lives are proven and violate their constitutional rights to privacy.

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From: Eileen Smith <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Sunday, July 1, 2018 12:07 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: open use bathrooms in schools and other public places.

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Notify students AND parents for changes in school policy . Right now I doubt anyone feels safe or understood. the majority of students will talk with their parent(s) and changes will happen do not shut the parent out. Will the legislatures be there for the student after high school? I doubt it but the parent will.

Respectfully, Eileen Smith

EILEEN SMITH
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From: Eileen Smith <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 2:05 PM
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From: Collins, Richard G (LegHall) <Richard.G.Collins@state.de.us>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 2:16 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Official comments on Reg. 225!

I am writing to make official comments on Regulation 225, for myself as well as my constituents. First, I have received virtually no comments from constituents in the 41st district in favor of either this version or the previous version of 225. If memory serves, there might have been one. On the other hand, I have received dozens, maybe even hundreds, in opposition. I do not recall seeing this kind of imbalance on any other major issue.

Indeed, it leaves one wondering how a tiny, anonymous minority was able to seize control of the Delaware Department of Education to advance their extreme agenda at the expense of the vast majority of citizens who see even the current version of 225 as a threat to their child, their parental authority, and the civil society.

There are many disturbing features of 225. First, Title 14 has never been modified to add "gender identity" to anti-discrimination requirements. It is a travesty that such a major government change affecting our children is being enacted without the involvement or approval of the General Assembly!

Second, despite the fact that gender identity and race can no longer be changed without parental permission, there is nothing that prevents the child from discussing it with school officials and even choosing a new in-school name without the parents' knowledge or guidance. This means the child could be making a major life decision that statistically often ends in tragedy, at an age when they may not be responsible enough to do so.

Obviously, a child is likely going through major emotional stress if they are considering changing their gender. It is only common sense that this is when a parent should be engaged, not locked out of the process completely.

Another major concern is that many public school districts of Delaware have made it known that they are the ones that will likely be sued over this regulation, not the state. Given the nature of litigation in the 21st century, the result could be financial disaster for some districts, as well as the tax paying citizens that support them.

There is another threat to public school districts. Already, I know of parents who have removed their children, or are planning to, from public schools due to 225. Liberty University now has an online program that is very affordable that could provide major competition. Let's not forget what happened to some schools in New Castle County due to busing. We're still dealing with the fallout from that action today, and the public school students left behind who can't afford to leave are the ones suffering.

While the language on bathroom and locker room access is better, it still opens a Pandora's Box for lawsuits, especially since the language is outside the actual regulation. Just as in race relations, lawyers will be looking for dollars as they work to end "separate but equal."

In conclusion, I urge you to discard this extreme regulation now. The original one sentence version of 225 gave the schools the flexibility to treat students in a sensitive and loving manner without exposing everyone

else to incredible moral dilemmas and upset that our schools are ill equipped to deal with. Please restore sanity and responsibility to our public school environment!

Representative Rich Collins
302-381-1610

P.S. Please let me know you received this.

From: Sandra Leeson <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 3:01 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Objection to DDOE Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

While I welcome measures that ensure the privacy, dignity, and safety of all students in our schools, Regulation 225 will not serve this purpose and should be rejected. It is redundant to existing laws regarding discrimination and bullying, creates more issues than it will solve, violates parental rights and responsibilities, and irresponsibly places unacceptable burdens on our children during the most formative stages of their lives.The state cannot be allowed to hold discussions with children regarding their gender without written notification to and permission from a parent, let alone those held in secret as R225 allows. The regulation doesn't even require the schools to notify parents if their child is struggling with gender or other issues.Allowing the use of instructional material or students of any age that promotes the ideology of "gender fluidity" as inclusive and non-discriminatory is a further imposition on the rights of parents who, while tolerant and respectful of those with gender issues, understand and adhere to their duty to instruct their children in the realities of biology.Furthermore, R225 deprives students of their rights to privacy and dignity, leaving them no recourse to avoid being placed in situations such as having to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite gender (Privacy Section, p. 5). I am adamantly opposed to this regulation. It should not be implemented.

SANDRA LEESON
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From: Brian Leeson <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 3:01 PM
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BRIAN LEESON
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From: Mike McFarlin <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 11:49 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Not ok with Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 is not legislation that I would support for the following reasons:1. Regulation 225 allows any agent of the state to have secret conversations with a child regarding his/her gender without permission from a parent. 2. Delaware has existing laws to address discrimination and bullying. Regulation 225 is not necessary and creates more issues than it solves. 3. Regulation 225 does not require the school to discuss with parents first the fact that their child is struggling.4. The Privacy section (pg.5) of Regulation 225, gives no recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. All students have a right to privacy and dignity.5. Regulation 225 invites instructional material to be used in the classroom, regardless of age, that promotes the ideology of gender fluidity - as a matter of "being inclusive" and non-discriminatory. Biology isn't bigotry.

Sincerely, Laura and Mike McFarlin

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From: Gary Carpenter <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 7:33 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Not in favor of regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

As a parent, we have the right to be made aware of any of our children's concerns. I am against young children being taught about gender identity confusion. Children should be in the bathrooms according to their biological gender. I am very concerned that the privacy of all children be protected

Gary R. Carpenter

GARY CARPENTER
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From: Kate Elzey <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 4:48 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: NOT for reg. 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I don't understand how a committee that wasn't even elected by the public can make a regulation like this. The parents of these kids have EVERY right to know what's going on in their child's life. Clearly whoever is on this committee doesn't have kids of their own, or they let their kids walk over top of them just to make them happy.

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From: Phillip Patterson <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Sunday, July 1, 2018 10:59 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Normalizing Abnormal Behavior

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I live in the Capital School District and I am vehemently opposed to the regulation you are trying to impose on the children and teachers of this state. I was under the impression that the DOE was looking out for the best interest of the children of this state but apparently you are not, otherwise you would not be trying to manipulate the minds of these children, be they kindergarteners or 12th graders. Personally I think the persons responsible for even proposing such a regulation should absolutely be psychiatrically evaluated and of course removed from their position and be banned from any contact with children and schools in every state of these United States. As long as mankind has been in existence the parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and trusted friends of families have had the responsibility of raising, teaching and guiding our children into adulthood, to help them be prepared to be responsible adults with morals, integrity and to know the difference between right and wrong, good and bad, normal and abnormal but through time some of the adults have deviated from the path of normalcy and because we as humans are tought to be tolerant we have inadvertently aided these people in their effort to make their activities and lifestyle normal. Murder, except in the case of abortions, theft and assault areillegal and we know this because we were taught this from childhood and as well, we were taught that males are males and females are females, it's that simple, it's nature, it's biological, it's fact. It is not a feeling, belief or attitude, it's undeniable truth.

Sincerely, Phillip Patterson

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From: Norma Ross <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 8:07 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: normaalexanderross@gmail.com

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 does not protect the rights of all children in the school. It creates more problems and great confusion. I am against this Regulation 225 and hope all my representatives do not promote it in any way.

Norma Ross

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From: Rosemarie Oseredzuk <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 9:23 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No…not my child

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I say no to entire Regulation 225 policy. From the classroom instruction material, no recourse for students who feel pressured, to no right of privacy and loss of dignity. This bill is so inappropriate for many, yet is being introduced for only a very few. It does not belong in the schools . The students are not developed at that time to make those life changing decisions. There is a bully policy in place. 225 should be completely squished.

Sincerely

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From: Joseph Mulhern <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 8:55 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No, no, no, again no to Reg. 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I respectfully ask you to consider what you are trying to do (or being pushed into doing). I am aware of the push from the ACLU- a clear and open enemy to Christianity and family values. Why is educating our children in scholastic achievement not your priority? It seems to me that pushing this devious agenda (on the 4th of July week when families are together or away on vacation) is just as calculated as the secretly held Community Conversations. The new wording clearly usurps parental rights if you really read it. This is clearly a cowardly agenda that is being pushed on the DOE (and parents) and trying to railroad this regulation in. DOE, Please fight back and tell Gov. Carney to leave this issue alone, once and for all. Please tell him to let you get back to educating only on Reading, Writing, Math, History, and Science. Please let parents be parents. Please just enforce the discrimination laws in place. DOE Speak up! You have children too! Please take care to protect my precious children and grandchildren from this insidious agenda taking away their privacy and allowing no recourse to the majority. Let those with this illness (dysphoria) get the help they need with their parent's oversight- not the school's. By the way, Delaware just passed a law that you cannot marry under age 18- and there are a slew of laws that you cannot do until age 18 here: gamble, buy a gun, get a tattoo, etc.- because they cannot make the wisest decisions before then but we should want them to be allowed to change their gender? Or race? Please be strong and fight this.

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From: Sonyia Brake <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 11:55 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: NO! to Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

You don't have the authority to redefine gender - send R225 to the legislature!

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From: Joe Ackerman <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 4:55 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: NO! to Reg. 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please don't allow this to go through. It's horrible to think that we would allow this to pass and disregard parents' rights altogether. Shameful, sinful, sorrowful!

JOE ACKERMAN
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From: Caitlyn Kuhn <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 12:55 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please do not pass this. This is not a life giving bill that needs to be in our schools.

Caitlyn

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From: ALICE WILLIAMS <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 10:47 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No usurping Parental Rights

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 should be unlawful . Parents rights need to be protected. Terrible grabbing of power. Not even necessary to protect children as already covered by existing law.

Joseph and Alice Williams

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From: Richard Mangini <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 11:11 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No to the Revised Regulation 225 - Thanks

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

We already have laws and school policies prohibiting discrimination! Regulation 225 revised or not, discriminates against the vast majority of students who aren't confused about their gender! It also discriminates against the parents of non confused students by usurping parental authority over the safety and welfare of their own children. Their children, not your children! (Regulation 225 allows any agent of the state to have secret conversations with a child regarding his/her gender without permission from a parent) (Regulation 225 does not require the school to discuss with parents first the fact that their child is struggling.) ARE YOU KIDDING? Your concern over the feeling of a very small minority while disregarding the feelings of the majority is mind boggling to me! The arrogance of whatever morons came up with this and anyone who supports it is astounding! You have no right to tell a parent that you can discuss these issues with their child without the knowledge or permission of that parent no matter what the warped minds of the progressive left who came up with this crap have to say! Move to California with the other nuts! (Regulation 225 invites instructional material to be used in the classroom, regardless of age, that promotes the ideology of gender fluidity - as a matter of "being inclusive" and non-discriminatory. Biology isn't bigotry.) No one is for bigotry but you clearly don't understand biology and I don't want you to teach my kids your ideology of gender fluidity! Gender fluidity; who came up with that little gem? The fact that I even have to address whether someone with a penis should be allowed, in a school to use the girl's bathroom and shower and vice versa, is a sad commentary on the moral and mental state of our country and our state! Reading, writing, arithmetic! Remember? That's what you are supposed to teach our children! Morals and ideology is the parent's domain! All parents with any common sense regardless of political persuasion should oppose regulation 225 as should every elected politician in Delaware! And understand this; no matter what happens to this bill you will never usurp my authority over my own flesh and blood! I will not accept an Orwellian society where the state has all authority! If you want to help a confused child, great! But do it privately with the parents and don't make all of the non confused students suffer because of it!

Sincerely,

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From: Bob Lynch <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 11:20 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No to sharing bathrooms or locker rooms or any other rooms with biological members of the opposite sex.

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

We do NOT want our children /grandchildren sharing any type of personal rooms with someone of the biological/birth opposite sex. No one is to have secret conversations with my child without permission from a parent. ALL children have a right to privacy and dignity. You may not teach my child that gender is "fluid"--you may teach him/her that it is wrong to bully anyone but that doesn't mean it is ok to match children of the opposite biological sex against my child physically, like on teams.

Bob & Dee Lynch

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From: Bob Lynch <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, June 8, 2018 9:32 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No to sharing bathrooms or locker rooms or any other room with biological members of the opposite sex.

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

And parents must be involved. Regulation 225 allows any agent of the state to have secret conversations with a child regarding his/her gender without permission from a parent.Delaware already has existing laws to address discrimination and bullying.

Bob & Dee Lynch

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From: Raetta McCall <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 5:48 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No to Res. 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

No one in government or schools have the right to have secret conversations with a child regarding his/her gender without permission from a parent. Stop trying to push your agenda on the public at large. It has nothing to do with bullying or discrimination. there are laws on the books for that. stop creating laws that do not get upheld. All students have a right to privacy and dignity when they are with persons of the opposite sex. no instructional material should be in classrooms regarding gender fluidity being called "being inclusive", etc. You have done this second issue so that you can try to again catch the public unaware. Stop it.

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From: Adam Matthews <nazrat@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 9:50 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No to Regulation 225.

All this regulation is going to do is increase the amount of bullying, abuse and suicide in trans kids. There is no reason for the State of Delaware to contribute to the further victimization of a group that already is already marginalized and persecuted.

Adam Matthews

Wilmington, DE 19809

From: Lindsey McAllister <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 4:07 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: NO to regulation 225!!!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please vote NO to regulation 225....thank you!

LINDSEY MCALLISTER
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From: Lindsey McAllister <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 8:52 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: NO to regulation 225!!!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please vote NO to regulation 225....thank you!

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From: Camille Walker <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 7:01 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Camille Walker

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From: Marsha Bond <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 11:03 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: NO TO REG. 225. IT IS AN UNHOLY DECREE!!!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I pray you will vote No against this horrific policy. All our children/students have a right to privacy & dignity!! Men or boys should not be in the same bathroom (with females) whether showering or using the toilet for personal needs. That is why, since the beginning of time bathrooms have always been separated!! Don't change it now!! What happens when a male sees a beautiful young woman and decides he wants to have sex with her and she does not? Does not matter about the age category. It is called Rape!!! Parents need to know about every policy that concerns their children. Think about what you are doing and ask God Almighty to help you make right decisions so that America will be a great nation again. Training always starts at home and will always affect our nation!!!

Marsha Bond

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From: Rod Dufour <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 5:44 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No to reg. 225!!!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please create policies that ensure the privacy, dignity,and safety of all students not just for the interests of a few. Thank you.

Rod Dufour

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From: Rod Dufour <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 2:35 PM
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From: Michelle Peters <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 10:33 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No to Reg. 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

If a right for one individual takes away a right for another person that is NOT right!Parents have the right to be told about what their child is experiencing in school. Keep "issues" out of the educational setting. "Agendas" have no place in school.Thank you.

Michelle Peters

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From: Sandra Brown <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 9:21 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: NO to Reg 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am very concerned abut this regulation. This regulation presents several areas that are alarming to say the least. This regulation defies the personal rights of parents :Reg 225:- Every parent has the right to deny state agents from speaking to their child without their permission.- Existing laws are in place to address bullying and discrimination. This reg creates more issues that it solves.- The school has an obligation to provide an update to the parent when a child is struggling.- All students have a right to privacy & dignity.- Instructional materials should be age & content appropriate Please vote NO to Reg 225 and let the parents walk in their rightful place while overseeing their children.

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From: Shirley Wintjen <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 2:12 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: no to reg 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

it's not acceptable to allow those individuals professing to be transgender to infringe upon the rights of others (i.e. no privacy in bathrooms, locker rooms, compete on girls' sports teams (males), creating an unpleasant environment for those not accepting transgender, forcing others to deal with something against religious freedoms, and/or stressing students when there should be a safe and respectful environment within the school. Parents need to make parental decisions not educators, politicians nor DDOE.

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From: Glenna Fortney <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Sunday, July 1, 2018 9:26 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No to R225 hostile learning

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I do not support R225 that teaches hate and confusion to children. I do not suppprt government liberals trying to brainwash my child with satianism. I do not support the government over stepping their role and a king in the best interest of my child. The government is influenced by SATAN and enemy of GOD. They lie and cheat and cover things up! NoNoNo R225

Glenna Fortney

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From: Joann Jordan <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 10:26 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: NO to R225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Where are our rights? My granddaughter walk into a restroom at the beach, I was standing ourside. I noticed a man dressed as a woman walk in,I was very uncomfortable with it & told my granddaughter to come out. How can you guarantee my granddaughters safty?? If its a male, he needs to be in the mans restroom/ lockerroom!! Do not make us change because of a few, they can adapt.

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From: Madeline Rice <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 10:48 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: NO to HB399

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Thank you for voting NO on HB399/the ERA Bill. It concerns me that this will raise its ugly head again next month with Regulation 225. I am getting very tired of the vigilance necessary to keep informed on the insanity that is being attempted in Delaware and in our schools. Your courageous voices are most appreciated and, even, though you might not represent my district, you DO represent all of us and the future of our state and the welfare, safety and true education of our precious children.

Madeline Rice

MADELINE RICE
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From: Timothy Hale <timshale@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 4:30 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: NO to DDOE Reg. 225:

As a Delaware resident who believes in protection, fairness and equality for everyone, I am urging you to withdraw Regulation 225.

The suicide rate of teens is high enough, but as you go to the LGBT community, it increases; if you go further, still, to trans teens, it skyrockets. Forcing teens to choose between outing themselves to family/caregivers or living as the gender they prefer is something that should not be up to the school who is supposed to have the child's best interest in mind. I understand the idea of a "parent's right to know," but the problem with that statement is this: What if the parent hates what they hear? Not all families, caregivers, or even administrators accept or understand what being trans means, and the consequences are very real. Ultimately, trans children and teens want to be just like everyone else, and to live their lives, and this regulation would hinder that.

State governments should be making sure that all students, including transgender students, can learn in safe and supportive schools. This regulation will make it harder for schools to do the right thing, and in some cases it will make it impossible. It sends schools the message that discriminating against transgender kids is okay, and it sends transgender kids the message that their government does not think they are worthy of the same respect as everyone else. Kids in Delaware deserve better than this.

Ultimately, I find it shameful and borderline sneaky that the regulation has been flipped on its head, from one trying to protect the rights, privacy, mental well-being, and livelihood of the most vulnerable at their most vulnerable time, to a measure that exposes them so completely and utterly.

Reg 225 should be quashed, before the voices, and perhaps the lives, of trans children of Delaware are lost.

-TSH
Dover, DE

From: Susan Miller <clavinova62@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 5:04 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: NO to Changes to Regulation 225

I do not support proposed changes to Regulation 225, that would force transgender students to have their parents' permission before going by their chosen gender at school.

Whatever the intention of this regulation, in actuality the proposed change would likely force transgender students to be outed even if they are in unsupportive or unsafe homes. The revisions to Regulation 225 are misguided, dangerous and run the risk of emboldening discrimination and violence against LGBTQ students.

If adopted, Regulation 225 would license discrimination against transgender students, violate federal civil rights laws and undermine the health, safety and dignity of kids who deserve our support," Sarah Warbelow, HRC's Legal Director, said in a statement. "Requiring the forced outing of transgender students as a precondition to protect their rights is discriminatory and cruel.

Sincerely,
Susan S Miller
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From: Eileen Bradley <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 9:37 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No to Bill 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

We disagree with this bill allowing private conversation with students without parental permission. As responsible parents we play the most important role in training our children first, then teachers, pastors etc are to come beside us we are the first avenue and that relationship should be honored and respected!

Sincerely; Phillip and Eileen Bradley

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From: Audrey Danner <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 11:17 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No to 225 send it to the legislature!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I believe the committee does not have the authority to vote of regulation 225. This bill is redefining gender and that is a legislature issue.

AUDREY DANNER
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From: Audrey Danner <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 2:56 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No to 225 send it to the legislature!

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From: Barbara Petrucci <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 8:41 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No SECRET conversations, PLEASE!!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Policies should be created to protect the interests of all students and not just the interests of a few. Please do not subject our children to this outlandish Regulation 225. Your consideration to this request is appreciated. I pray that you will do the right thing for all concerned. Parents should be having these conversations with their children.

Sincerely, Barbara

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From: John Cordes <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 11:15 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please refuse Reg 225. Thank you.

John Cordes

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From: Joann Mill <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 7:12 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

"They made me feel like I was the problem for feeling uncomfortable, unsafe, and vulnerable with a boy in the bathroom"NO Regulation 225 The safety, dignity, and privacy of all students must be protected!

Concerned

JOANN MILL
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From: Michele Reynolds <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 25, 2018 1:03 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: NO REG 225 Women's suffrage is not a costume

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE IS NOT A COSTUME: From the SCARLET LETTER to the JEZEBEL sent to the MAGDALENE LAUNDRIES to hide the rape and incest, WHITE GLOVES of PLANNED PARENTHOOD ask no questions of the girl who has been raped, and PHARMA PUSHES IT'S PILLS selling propaganda that womanhood is an inconvenience, menstruation is un-necessary, shut it off, shut it down, and now the final blow ERASE HER, schools want us to deny BIOLOGY, WOMANHOOD trampled by a mental delusion of gender, an unscientific spectrum allowed to usurp not only SCIENCE but GOD'S EVE. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ATaFyIbd5hY

Michele Rey

MICHELE REYNOLDS
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From: SHELLY JONES <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 9:04 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No Reg 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I shudder at the idea of how parent are being stripped of their ability to raise their children as they see fit as it regards to gender identity. It is quite obvious that this is a heavy push from one particular group that has an agenda to force kids to think as they think. I believe there are more critical issues that need to be addressed. No to regulation 225.

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From: Marian Hall <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 12:52 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No reg 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I don't support reg 225!

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From: Timothy Atwood <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 5:23 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No one should be bullied

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

No one should be forced into an uncomfortable situation by government or our public education system. Everyone has a right to comfort and dignity and bullying people into political correctness is wrong.

TIMOTHY ATWOOD
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From: Phoebe Cottingham <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 2:43 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No on revised proposed Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

We, as parents, grandparents, and school professionals do not want/need this regulation about gender identity. There are many special education provisions that cover student problems with issues such as gender identity. We do not need to add more.

A former educator.

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From: Danie Street <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2018 11:15 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: NO on Regulation 225 - It's not necessary

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 as currently written encourages both teachers and students to keep secrets from parents. Parents should expect the school to immediately notify them if symptoms of gender dysphoria are exhibited or a child wants to be treated in a manner opposite from their biological sex. Parents should be notified in writing with reasonable specificity.

Thank you,

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From: edco215@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 12:58 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No on Regulation 225

No. Just NO. Go back to the drawing board and fix this mess that you have created. This regulation is worse than the policy you are replacing.

LGBT students need to be protected. And not at the behest of their parents approval. Do you realize how catastrophic that could be? Imagine a world where, say, a student is being abused but you have to get parental approval before doing anything about it. Yeah, sounds stupid, right?

The Dept. of Education should be completely embarrassed by this. After interest groups worked together to create a compromise regulation, you abandon it for THIS? Seriously. Where is the leadership?

So, that's a no from me on Regulation 225.

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Rehoboth Beach, DE
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From: Tom Lioy <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 7:05 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: NO on Reg 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

You do NOT have the right to "redefine" gender! This is not an issue your committee should even be dealing with. This is a parental issue and right and the schools and the legislature should stay out of our homes and STOP trying to take away the role of the parents.

TOM LIOY
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From: Tom Lioy <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Tuesday, June 5, 2018 7:05 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: NO on Reg 225

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From: William Smith <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Sunday, July 1, 2018 5:04 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No on 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Unbelievable that parents are removed from this decision process. I have 5 grandkids in Delaware schools. What type of people are involved in this decision process and are they all one sided?? Yes they are. Do not pass this horrendous proposition. Wake up Delaware.

William Smith

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From: Amy Marcheski <amy.marcheski@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 8, 2018 2:47 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: NO NO NO to regulation 225

Dear Department of Education Haberstroh,

To: Governor John Carney Jr., Senator Bruce Ennis, Representative Jeffrey Spiegelman, Department of Education Susan Haberstroh:

You're taking the wrong things out of school: God, The Pledge, cursive writing, much-needed teachers, summer reading requirements, extracurricular activities, monetary support; and you're adding the WRONG things!

School is for learning about math, science, social studies, reading, comprehension, art, music, library, computers; not gender and race. When are the overworked & underpaid teachers going to fit that in their day??

Regulation 225 is ridiculous. Provide counseling support & keep it PRIVATE. Don't TEACH it. Putting this 'option' in a child's mind as a choice, as if it were their morning cereal, is DISASTROUS!! It will become yet another outbreak of chaos & bullying, rather than helping the handful of children per school who experience this very PERSONAL issue.

Who came up with this idea? Do you have children? Would you want your kid to be told all of this without your consent? NO. Would you want someone else telling your child about sex, drugs, or STD's without your consent? No. There IS a parental consent for sex-ed in elementary; are you taking that away? Would you want a 10-year old boy to be in the girl's bathroom alone with your 7-year old daughter, because he FEELS like a girl that day? NO!

This is a very PERSONAL matter, and it's a parent's responsibility to take action for their child, not the state. Stay out of it. Don't give the 95-98% of children who don't have this issue the opportunity to bully a child going through this. Can you imagine? Bullying is already out of control. Don't add gas to the fire.

Teachers and nurses are forbidden from informing parents of lice outbreaks in their class & can lose their job for it. Did you know what? LICE is a highly contagious issue, which spreads & causes parents to lose time at work and kids to miss school. Gender issues are not contagious (well, at least not until you start advertising it). You can't tell me that my child's classmate has lice, but you're going to teach her regulation 225 without parental permission? I don't think so.

I am disgusted at what has happened to our youth. Kids already lack direction, and it's getting worse with every passing year. This world needs our youth to be responsible and accountable, rather than giving them another "out" for why they misbehave, fight, carry a gun, or simply treat other people like garbage. Give them goals and expectations; don't tell them who they are and how they should feel inside, when they can't even tie their own shoes yet!

Wake up, leaders, and hear the parents like myself, who work full time, commute over an hour a day, still MAKE the time to do homework & read with my children. I MAKE time to be involved with school, I make a sit-down dinner every night, and get my kids to bed on time, in hopes they make a difference in this world by carrying on the traditions of what children need and desire in their lives. I am exhausted, yes, but when it comes to being a loving, involved parent, who teaches responsibility and kindness, as I was as a child, it is so important. Try passing a law on that first, before you make any more that diversify us. This country is struggling as it is. Put your time and efforts into something that helps every child!! Stop giving kids and parents a reason to bicker and be allowed to do whatever they want.

Our youth have enough to worry about already. I truly fear for younger generations and this isn't helping anything; it'll only make bullying worse, not to mention medical treatment, medical billing, paperwork at every physicians office, school, credit bureaus...the list goes on and on.

Regards,
Amy Marcheski

Sincerely,

Concerned parent
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From: Randall Hunt <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 2:19 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No need for Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please take the time to articulate to the Delaware citizens, and especially those families who have placed their children under your care, why there is a need for you to pass Regulation 225. Why is there a need to take parents out of the loop when conversations and decisions are being made that effect everyone? The parents should have a say in what is being taught to their children. Please do not pass this Regulation as it now stands.

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From: Nela Davis <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 11:52 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No go for R225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please do fix what is not broken. Seek God's wisdom and not the evil influence of few.

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From: Carolyn Marcello <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 2:31 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Dear Sir,I do not agree with the Regulation 225 and ask you not to let this flawed regulation go into effect in our schools. Parents are not a part of it and there are too many chances for council to be given that is not appropriate.

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From: Shawn kee <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 9:51 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Just get rid of it makes no sense and your not going to tell me what kids are going to do they are not 18 and i will parent them not the DOE or the school district

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From: Virginia Donnelly <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 8:14 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No No No to R225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

This is not something good for any child at any time in their young life. Leave families alone to care for their children and any issutthey may have!

Virginia Donnelly

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From: Wanda Johnson <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 6:59 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

PLEASE DO NOT PASS THIS .Keep all children comfortable. This defiantly creates more problems than it helps solve.

Wanda Johnson

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From: Judy Murphy <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 11:17 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: My vote is a big fat NO

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Here we go again, anytime a few people have an issue with something they don't like, they want to immediately change the rules and cry discrimination. Stop your whining and move on. This Regulation is a joke.

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From: Rosemary Volpe <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 2:11 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: my statement

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

This is not a socialist police state Parents rights always come first and MUST BE RECOGNIZED

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From: Wanda Raleigh <WandaNRaleigh@msn.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 5:12 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: my opinion about Delaware transgender bill 225

Re: Delaware transgender bill 225

If bill number 225 has not passed here are my current comments:

1. The State of Delaware needs to do everything possible to provide EACH INDIVIDUAL school child the ability to have privacy while in the bathroom. It is bizarre and inappropriate for our state to consider condoning boys going into girls bathrooms and girls going into boys bathrooms.
2. I do not believe that anyone under legal age has enough knowledge to know if s/he is of the sexual orientation other that that s/he was born with.
3. Except when a child reports being abused by his/her parent or legal guardian no child and his/her school should have secrets from the child's parent or legal guardian. Period.

Thank you,
Wanda Raleigh
Selbyville, Delaware

From: Lisa Rohlfing <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 7:13 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: My child's future

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Dear Governor,An issue as important as deciding my parental rights should not be left to a random committee. This issue should be decided by elected officials to vote on. Taking away my parental rights should not be decided upon by some random committee, some of whom who do not even have children of their own. Let our elected officials make legal decisions.

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From: Wayne Fowler <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2018 2:49 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: My Children!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

No one should be talking with my childrenexcept to teach them, reading writing and arithmetic. The more we have permitted schools to get involved in other then education, the more problems society is experiencing.

Wayne Fowler

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From: Carolyn Mitchell-Werbrich <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 11:03 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: My children have rights to privacy too!! Vote No Reg. 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I want my children to be allowed their right to privacy! Regulation 225 is absolutely unreasonable. We already have existing laws in regards to bullying and discrimination. Regulation 225 is going to cause far more problems than it is going to solve. The state of Delaware is not my child's parent. I am their parent. My children have already expressed their concerns with me. They said, "Well, I guess we just need to move out of Delaware cause our legislators don't care about our privacy and our schools". Vote NO on Reg 225 for ALL of our children.

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From: Shelley Vaughn <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 12:35 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: My Child, My Responsibility

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 does not protect the privacy and safety of ALL of our students and is a violation MY parental rights. There are already laws on the books to address bullying issues. This does not address valid concerns of 'other' students who do not feel comfortable sharing restrooms with students of opposite sex. Please refrain from parenting my child.. that is my privilege and my duty.

SA Vaughn

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From: Janice Bausch <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 10:43 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: My child now choice

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

. Regulation 225 allows any agent of the state to have secret conversations with a child regarding his/her gender without permission from a parent. 2. Delaware has existing laws to address discrimination and bullying. Regulation 225 is not necessary and creates more issues than it solves. 3. Regulation 225 does not require the school to discuss with parents first the fact that their child is struggling.4. The Privacy section (pg.5) of Regulation 225, gives no recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. All students have a right to privacy and dignity.5. Regulation 225 invites instructional material to be used in the classroom, regardless of age, that promotes the ideology of gender fluidity - as a matter of "being inclusive" and non-discriminatory. Biology isn't bigotry.

Janice Bausch

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From: Lee Guarna <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 7:30 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: My Child Matters

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

As a parent and teacher in this state I feel that Regulation 225 is putting the parent outside of the school building. As a teacher I am told to get the parent involved immediately if I believe there is even a possibility of a problem, yet this regulation still slows that down. If I am to contact a parent because of poor performance in my class but am now going to be asked to not involve them so quickly how is that helping academic progress. Just this year with my own child the teachers did not notify me, the parent, in a timely matter and my son's grade suffered immensely. Now, we are to delay contact for fear of repercussions? Secondly, we already have a problem with too much government. Adding a Regulation for discrimination that is already covered by discrimination laws and bullying regulations is a waste of resources. We have bigger problems with our children, like drugs and gangs in secondary schools throughout the state, from north to south east to west. How about we worry about those problems first. We are losing students to their own poor choices and lifestyles they see their parents already living. The Privacy section (pg.5) of Regulation 225, gives no recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. All students have a right to privacy and dignity. How would address this with your own grandchildren or children? What if your granddaughter came to you and said they were uncomfortable with a person with Male genitals changing in their locker room. What would you tell them? I ask you to please not think as a person in your position but as a the parent, grandparent and guardian of that child who is fearful. We already have an epidemic of mistreatment and lack of self-respect from females. This Regulation will only encourage and worsen it.5. Regulation 225 invites instructional material to be used in the classroom, regardless of age, that promotes the ideology of gender fluidity - as a matter of "being inclusive" and non-discriminatory. Biology isn't bigotry. Last time I checked science was not actually altered by the government but by trials over and over again. Government needs to be removed from the science classroom and have facts only be taught.

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From: Candice Wilkinson <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2018 8:31 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: My child is my responsibility

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am not looking forward to having to quiz my child daily on what they are being taught besides reading, writing and arithmetic. They should not have the pressure to deside or have a converstaion with someone about their sexuality or their gender identity. I will talk to my kids on their level and when I think it is appropriate. I do not need the state or the schools to decide when that is. My daughter should have the right to stand up for her beliefs or convictions of not having a boy in her dressing room or restroom facility. Where are her rights? Who will stand up for her? I will. I hope you will too.

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From: Candice Wilkinson <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2018 5:28 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: My child is my responsibility

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From: Carl Palmer <carl.palmer6@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 3:08 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: My Child is My Child

My child is my child, not a child of the state or an emancipated child. You do not have the right to parent my child, that is for my wife and myself. Why don't you save a couple of dollars of our tax money and let us as parents do our job and you do yours, like teaching all those third graders to read.

Hope you had a good 4th

Carl C. Palmer
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From: Ashley Dickens <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 8:52 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: My child

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please vote NO to SB225...I said this months ago and I'll say it again now, it is MY job as a parent to parent my child. No one is responsible except me, so please do not allow psychologists, counselors or anyone else to do my job and introduce material and life altering decisions to my child without my knowledge. How do I then take responsibility if I allow you to do what I am supposed to do? This is not right or fair. And furthermore, puberty is already hard enough without you allowing transgender students into either bathroom or lockeroom. How are you planning on protecting everyone in those bathrooms and lockerooms? How do you plan on protecting students who have been raped or molested? Do their feelings go out the window?

Ashley S. Dickens

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From: Stacey Hutson <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2018 7:55 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: My Child

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

My child is four years old and will be attending school in Delaware and there is NO WAY anyone will discuss anything with MY child who is a minor by the way without me being present. Nor will I have MY child be put in uncomfortable situations. I can't believe Delaware is even considering this it's total bull! I have lived in Delaware my whole life and attending Delaware schools and this is the most ludicrous thing I have ever heard! I am totally against this!!

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From: Martha Burke <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Sunday, June 10, 2018 8:56 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Mlburke@udel.edu

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Keep girls and boys separate. How did we ever allow any of this warped thinking to enter our country!!

Martha Burke

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From: Kathryn Georgek <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 2:28 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Minimal distractions with a sound Education will spell Success for our students !

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation225 is just another ideal that will confuse minor children and leave out parents from guiding their children in private at home. It is the parents who are responsible for their children. They raise, feed, clothe, pay the Bill's for their children not the schools. The parents are also paying taxes that are paying the schools Bill's and salaries of the employees at the school.Stick to focusing on teaching our children and give them a top notch Education so that some day they can be productive hard working Americans that can take care of their future families.Truth and safety is vital for our students.Vote No Regulation 225!

Kathy George

KATHRYN GEORGEK
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From: Lydia Dickerson <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 4:11 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Miklydia

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I taught 10 grade cosmetology and I remember how many of the students always saying they're this. Next day they say they were that. The administration taught us brains were not developed till the age of 26. Tell me again why you are getting involved in such a life changing experienced. Please let parents parent and schools stick to reading writing and arithmatic.

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From: Pat Manhard <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 7, 2018 12:12 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: manhard2000@yahoo.com

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am not in agreement with any regulation that undermines parental notification on anything having to do with their children. The issues belong with the parents not the schools to make these kind of decisions.I am also concerned for the vast majority of students that would be subject to the "physical boy" in a girls locker room or bathroom. The students privacy and dignity in all aspects of their student life.I am also concerned about the instructional material that may come along with this, gender is not fluid, it is determined at conception and should not be instructed otherwise. Students today have issues in school without adding this to the mix.

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From: Paul Buchness <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 11:58 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Making decisions when you are confused can turn out badly

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Whether an adult or child making a crucial life decisions is made more difficult when confused. Time has a way of bringing clarity to many situations for most adults. Children often feel they don't have the time to wait and tend to make a crucial decisions based on emotions. Maturity & time can put confusion into perspective especially if a trusted adult can listen and offer advice. This regulation does not help a child that needs guidance from their parent or pediatrician in fact it circumvents it all together in some cases. Finally, neutral restrooms that have 1 person at a time are fine to be unassigned. Restrooms that are for many need to be distinguished as female or male and NOT subject to gender ambiguity. Have a 1 person restroom available for those situations. Why should the majority of children be made uncomfortable and possibly dangerous to accommodate a few? We can respect children that have questions of gender identity by giving them the privacy they need and not exposure to possible bullying by having them use the general restrooms. Please recommend NOT accepting regulation 225.

Sincerely, Paul Buchness

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From: Leslie C <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 11:12 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Lzcalvert@gmail.com

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Make schools safe

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From: Lorna Outten <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 10:17 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: lorna_outten@yahoo.com

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 seems to be giving privacy, safety and dignity to the intrests of a few and not all students. There are already laws in existance that regulate discrimination and bullying, 225 is not necessary. Parents have the right to know what is going on at school regarding their children.

Sincerely, Lorna Outten

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From: Janet Derby <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 8:16 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Listen to the majority!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am writing to express my deep concern regarding regulation 225 and its potential effect to force students into uncomfortable and vulnerable situations as genders are inappropriately mixed and blurred. In addition, Reg 225 restricts communication to parents and their right to be aware and oversee what teaching and practices are being pushed upon our young people. The values of the majority are being threatenef by a few voices who appear to be rather confused about basic facts and biology. May a voice of reason be present among those who are elected to represent will and we'll-being of the people.

Thank you, Janet Derby

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From: Nancy Barr <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 12:28 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Listen to all the students not just a few

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Trying to make policy based on false premise is forgetting not only biology but the needs of students to privacy as they grow and determine who they are. Shame on you for forcing an opinion on people who do not share your way of determining your life. Regulation 225 is a disaster waiting to happen. Stop this NOW

Nancy J Barr

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From: Levin Levin <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 12:19 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: levinbailey2@comcast.net

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am totally against this bill 225 what about our rights to privacy in restrooms

Levin Bailey

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From: Sarah Potter <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 11:53 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Let's Work For ALL DE Students!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

As a public school teacher, I think it is important for DOE to ensure the rights, safety and dignity of all public school students. It is not necessarily about how many students this is affecting but right and wrong. This is a topic that has been brought up with no other intent other than to divide groups of people, including families. Children should not be in a situation at school, which is supposed to be a safe place, to abandon their family and be under the influence of other outside people. States and districts need strong and united families, not government telling children how to live. Schools need to bring families in not push them out, despite their differences in morals, values or opinions.

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From: William Marcus <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 2:17 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Let's respect privacy

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I respectfully ask you to abandon Regulation 225. I see the most important issue is the privacy and dignity of the student.

Sincerely,

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From: Sheron <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 8:54 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Let US raise OUR children!!!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

My wife and I are the ethical, moral, God fearing examples in OUR children's lives. We will not be replaced by or bullied by a group of people who are striving to condemn the Biblical examples we uphold in OUR family. If you choose to set out on a path of your own do so. Don't try to force OUR children to take your road to destruction.

Firm n Steadfast, Mr. Sturgis

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From: Paul Freed <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 9:32 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Let our kids be kids....

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Our kids have enough to deal with, stop this now! The LGBT community will have to compromise just the same as the rest of us. NO SPECIAL RIGHTS SHOULD BE PUSHED FOR ANYONE!!

Paul Freed

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From: Stephen Corsiglia <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 10:41 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Let children be safe

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

As a parent of a students attending Delaware public schools, I am very concerned with the direction the DDOE. Our children should feel safe and comfortable using the restrooms in schools. Since the vast majority of students are not "Trans", it is unfair to cater to the extreme few that are. If such students don't feel comfortable using the restroom of the gender they were born as, a simple solution is to allow them to use the nurses restroom or faculty restroom with supervision. Our girls who are already vulnerable to so much, don't need boys freely using their restrooms.

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From: Ann <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 6:42 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Let Children be Children

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Every parent of a school-age child should be informed of every aspect of their child's education. Everything that goes on in the classroom should be transparent and available to the parents/guardians. "Secret conversations" have no place in the classroom. Children should be heard and adult decisions should be made to encourage children to speak up whenever they feel uncomfortable. The learning process requires that children are safe in their environment. Harassment and bullying to force certain ideas on them should not be allowed under any circumstances.

Ann V. Athas

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From: David Price <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, June 1, 2018 9:14 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Leave parenting to the parents

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Parents should be the ones alowed to parent these children. Leave the State out of our homes, and famies. This is a famy issue not a state issue!

David Price

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From: Darrell <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 12:04 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Leave parenting to parents

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Character education, career college readiness and other training in schools is acceptable. These are things that plague schools nationally and should be addressed. This bill which takes parenting out of the hands of parents is now treading over into an area we all should fear, Govt control. Parenting is a parents job, not the Department of Education. To tell a parent how to raise a child from my perspective begins to create a communist type of politics in our nation. At what point do we begin to support the collective thoughts of people vs. the political push of an individual group who want to control all aspects of our society which now includes parenting? BTW, in doing what you plan to do, kids who are straight are now the ones being bullied. Being forced to embrace something they do not believe in. One of my good friends told me recently that his 6th grade niece was being bullied by some of her peers because she is not interested in being bisexual. All of this is happening to kids at this young age because kids who should be focusing on education are being forced by lobbiest to focus on sexuality. Keep de should be allowed to be kids, not pawns in somebody's chess games. By passing this, you are supporting their efforts. This time please don't allow politics to override logic. The fate of our kids are depending upon you voting against Regulation 225.

Darrell Andrews

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From: Linda Smith <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 5:31 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Leave Our Children Alone!!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Reader: There are laws that address discrimination and bullying. -No one should have secret conversations with a child about gender without permission from a parent. -What about the child that is embarrassed by having to undress in front of the opposite sex? -This bill pushes issues to children they are not ready to handle, developmentally. Please reconsider and think about ALL children.

Linda L. Smith

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From: William Popham <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 7:56 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Leave Gender issues to the parents

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

We will not forget what all the Democratics are trying to do with our school children . You will have a difficult time trying to get funding for schools if the department of education is allowed to be run like this . I say the governor has the control to stop this by firing all the management of the Department of Education, if not we will fire him .

Mr & Mrs

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From: Towanda Richardson <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 6:28 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Keep our kids safe not only at school but also in school

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

No student should feel unsafe in a restroom inside of school.

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From: Stephanie Dodds <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 8:45 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Keep our kids safe

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

We need to focus on the majority of our kids and their needs. Special accommodations can be made for special situations. Overall, we don't need a blanket regulation passed that will create many more issues.

Stephanie Dodds

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From: Marshall, Mat (LegHall) <Mat.Marshall@state.de.us>
Sent: Sunday, July 1, 2018 2:25 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Cc: Starkey Jonathan; Seemans Jordan; Sheehan Jon; Townsend Bryan; Henry Margaret Rose; Poore Nicole; Mcdowell Harris; Walsh John; Sokola David; Hansen Stephanie
Subject: Joint letter re: Regulation 225
Attachments: Regulation 225 Letter.pdf

Hello,

Attached and below, please find a letter co-signed by seven Senate Democrats regarding the most recent draft of Regulation 225.

Very best,
Mat Marshall

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July 1, 2018

Governor Carney,

We the undersigned write to urge you to withdraw the current proposal to modify Regulation 225 regarding the protection of discrimination against public school students on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity.

While we appreciate your administration's efforts to effect progress on this issue, we are concerned that the proposed changes, in their current form, could have the unintended consequence of endangering Delaware's students by wresting away from educators the discretion to evaluate whether parental notification could lead to some children facing possible harm or rejection at home, or even youth homelessness.

A school official in whom a child has confided their identity has no reason to withhold that information from a parent, unless there is reason to believe that parental notification could lead to new problems entirely. Sadly, misunderstandings of gender identity and sexual orientation – including some of the misinformation spread by opponents of the original draft regulation – have a measurably detrimental impact on LGBTQ youth's safety and quality of life.

Children should not have to decide between being safe at school and being safe at home; unfortunately, we fear that some students will have to face this decision if the current draft proposal is adopted. We strongly support efforts to pass and strengthen anti-discrimination policies that protect all students, but are deeply concerned that doing the right thing in the wrong way could cause irreparable harm.

We are heartened by the Third Circuit Court's *Boyertown* decision – which is binding in Delaware – in which the court clearly ruled that Title IX prohibits discrimination against transgender students in public school facilities, and believe this ruling is a sound foundation for non-discrimination regulations moving forward.

Again, we thank you for your action on this issue and know that your intentions have been pure – but, well-intended as it may be, we cannot support this proposal in its current form and urge you to withdraw it for the benefit of all students in Delaware.

Yours truly,

Bryan Townsend
State Senator
11th Senate District

Nicole Poore
Majority Whip
12th Senate District

David P. Sokola
State Senator
8th Senate District

Stephanie L. Hansen
State Senator
10th Senate District

Margaret Rose Henry
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State Senator
1st Senate District

John J. Walsh III
State Senator
9th Senate District

From: Jo Ferguson <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 2:24 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Jo_ferguson@hotmail.com

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please do not allow Regulation 225. It is subjecting children to not having the protection of their parents if they are going through identity issues as well as being subject to being exposed to children of the opposite sex when they are uncomfortable. Children with transgender issues need much more help than what school personnel are qualified to give them. This is an extremely dangerous regulation.This regulation is not needed since there are already existing laws in affect and the new regulation could creates more issues than it solves.

Jo Ferguson

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From: Marilyn Booker <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 1:02 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: It's my kid not yours!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

The Witherspoon Institute states in their treatise called "The Fundamental Case for Parental Rights" that Parents have a fundamental right to raise and educate their children as they see fit. Their authority precedes that of the state. Somehow, just because the government is paying to educate our children in the public school system that doesn't mean that they can usurp my parental rights and responsibilities. If I remember correctly not even the police can speak with a minor child without their parent's permission. Regulation 225 allows any state employee, no matter their qualifications, or lack thereof, to have these very sensitive conversations with my child. Further, issues of sexual identity are so emotional, that certainly the child should have someone who loves him/her assist with these very sensitive issues. That's the parent(s) and not some state agent. This regulation is so wrong on so many levels that it's hard to pick just one thing, The notion that a poor child with gender dysphoria can play sports, use restrooms and locker rooms with those of the opposite biological gender is beyond my understanding. It's terrible that any child should have to deal with gender dysphoria. But to impose this unusual issue on other children to the point where they are uncomfortable is not the answer. We have laws that already address bullying and discrimination. Why do we need another that undermines parental rights?

Marilyn Booker, RN, MS

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From: Fran Wootton <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 1:07 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: It is unbelievable what is going on today! My heart breaks for the children.

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I can't imagine what would have happened to me as a teenager, if I had encountered this. It is a different world. God help us all! The agents of the State need much prayer, as to how to handle this. Think of your own children as you make your decisions about Reg. 225.

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From: Dallas Holland <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 12:15 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Issues with Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

As to the revised Regulation 225, it is most important for parents to be notified before anyone or any agent of the school or the State has secret discussions with our children without the parents' permission. The parents should be informed of the struggles their minor child is having. The parents should also be the first to be notified immediately of any issues their child is having, and we do not understand why sexuality and transgenderism should be treated any differently than any other issue the parents are notified of that their child is having. Parents should have the final say over the care of their children. The rights of the parents should be of utmost importance in the handling of their child's gender and sexuality issues.Regulation 225 indicates that any material in the classroom that is contrary to promoting gender fluidity and transgenderism is discriminatory. We do not want our children to be taught about gender fluidity and transgenderism. Introducing the ideology of gender fluidity and transgenderism will confuse the children. Biology is not bigotry.We cannot put our sons and daughters in situations where they feel unsafe or intimidated by a transgender classmate entering their locker room or bathroom – student privacy matters. The feelings of a few students should not be valued more highly than the dignity and privacy of all students.Thank you for your time in reading our email.

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From: Isaac Ross <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 7:36 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Isaacross8@aol.com

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please adopt policies that effect the lives of All people not just a few. I don't want my granddaughter to have to go into a bathroom with men. Please protect her rights while she's in school

Isaac

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From: Yolanda Nock <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 10:40 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: info@hottubsplus.biz

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I vehemently disagree and oppose this policy.As my representative, I urge you to oppose it on behalf of all Delawarean children.

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From: Yolanda Nock <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 10:27 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: info@hottubsplus.biz

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I vehemently disagree and oppose this policy.As my representative, I urge you to oppose it on behalf of all Delawarean children.

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From: Phillip Daisey <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 7:28 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Indoctrineation isn't education...

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 doesn't benefit anyone, it's not natural, morally correct or build up one another. Our educational systems must assist in the instruction of moral, natural, and an assistance reality... Unlike the educational system of today which attempting to be the one and only opinion on everything... Never was this further from the truth then now... America wasn't built upon this heinous act (R225) of hatred... Privacy is central to everyone, and this regulation is hatred of Privacy...

Phillip R. Daisey

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From: Phillip Daisey <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Tuesday, June 5, 2018 8:09 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Indoctrineation isn't education...

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 doesn't benefit anyone, it's not natural, morally correct or build up one another. Our educational systems must assist in the instruction of moral, natural, and an assistance reality... Unlike the educational system of today which attempting to be the one and only opinion on everything... Never was this further from the truth then now... America wasn't built upon this heinous act (R225) of hatred... Privacy is central to everyone, and this regulation is hatred of Privacy...

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From: Kathryn Burke <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 2:55 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: In Opposition to Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Delaware Department of Education:As a taxpayer, and concerned parent in Delaware, I write to express my opposition to Regulation 225. While I understand the state seeks to be inclusive and respectful of a small group of students (and citizens,) I believe there has been a lack of consideration and protection for many others who feel their privacy and well being are threatened by the measures allowed and created by Regulation 225. Furthermore, the state MUST always protect and respect the role of parents as caretakers, authorities, and guardians for their own children. Regulation 225 threatens the role of parents, and places the state at odds with the role of parents in the lives of their children. Provision to notify, and gain permission from parents for all matters of significance involving their children must be provided for and protected. As you move forward to make provision for the needs of all, please do so with care and due diligence, respecting the privacy and dignity of ALL Delawareans. As educators, you have a responsibility to ensure that the highest standards for curriculum and pedagogy are maintained. Please handle these issues of gender carefully, and be slow to alter biology in the interest of inclusiveness. The perspectives of individuals can be included as just that, not used to alter pedagogy and curricular content. Thank you for your diligent and respectful consideration of my perspective as a parent and taxpayer, and of all the schools and students in your care.

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From: Alfred Johnson <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 4:56 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Immaturity is not equivalent to inequality

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I first thank the members of this group that have given of their time and talents to explore and advise the Delaware Dept. of Education on this and other matters. It is very commendable. Please accept this, my opposition, to any such "regulation" that further erodes and endangers the family unit as the first and basic authority over a minor's rights and obligations. The legal obligations of minors are few, but their rights are many in our society. Likewise, when minors go beyond the norms of legal boundaries, it is the family that becomes the target of scrutiny and possibly ridicule. To take away the ability of parents to weigh in on their child's (life-changing) decisions is an outrageous violation of that family's rights, and duties. Furthermore, how many teenagers really know who they are, or what their ultimate place may be in our society? It has been my experience that a very tiny minority of teens have really zeroed in on who they are and what they want to pursue both career wise and socially at this point in their young, emotional, and impressionable stage of their lives. It makes no sense to me to permit a youth to decide something as basic and important as gender identity . Secondary schools should be places of learning and not laboratories of social experimentation on such young and uncertain individuals. Young lives should not be at risk of being altered by some other older adult's ideas of what he/she may think is "good" for that child without the consulting and benefit of the youth's parents. For those that are concerned a particular youth's family is a wrongful influence on that child, there are numerous social organizations both state and privately sponsored that can be brought to bear on the matter at hand. To help and guide BOTH the youth and the family to come to the best decision. Cannot major and radical decisions like gender identity, homosexual attributes, and other life altering (and perhaps irreversible decisions as in the case of hormone treatments for sex change) be delayed until one is older and presumably more mature, and legally responsible for their OWN actions?Furthermore, how are our school boards, administrators, and teachers supposed to function rationally with such absurd mandates, that would invite every lawyer wanting to make a buck at the public's expense, by filing miriad lawsuits on behalf of the school boards, or the individual student, or the uninformed family, or the students offended by the "gender fluid" youth?Finally, how is it that, in the matter of a boy wanting to act as a girl or vice versa, the rights of the vast majority of teens, many of whom - dare I say most - would be alarmed, embarrassed, feel violated, and perhaps terrified that a person of a biological opposite gender gets to use facilities - restrooms, locker rooms, and gender specific activities (like sports teams and events), with no respect for the norms of the overwhelming majority of our youth?I end this as I started - thanking the committee for exploring this and other topics related (I hope) to making our public schools more inclusive. On this matter, however it seems we are going in the opposite direction.

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From: Tammy Lashey <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 4:06 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: I want to see Regulation 225 done away with.

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am not in favor of Regulation 225 because I believe it takes the right of parents to be fully aware of the struggles their children might have and puts that power in the hands of others.

Sincerely,

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From: Janet Legates <legatesjanet@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2018 6:19 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: I find this bill 225 disturbing for a number of reasons.

Other states have deliberately shied away from legislation of this nature because it poses too many issues of abuse of the relationship between parent and child. It seems to make the school the arbitrator of the child's civil rights and places the parent in a deliberately adversarial role. It ignores consideration for all students and places priority not on an acceptable solution for the benefit of all students but seeks to make the concerns of one group of students more or a priority than a concern for the care and comfort of all students as far as locker room and rest room issues. Immature students appear to have the ability to throw a "so there" in the face of their parents without anyone determining if it is a genuine issue or just an immature attempt to get back at parents or other students.
I do not believe this legislation is necessary and have seen NO DOCUMENTATION that a problem exists in the school which makes this legislation necessary.
Thank you for allowing me to comment.
Janet Legates, 40145 North Carolina Avenue, Unit 1, Fenwick Island, DE 19944
302-249-5453

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

From: Althea Lanier <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 12:44 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: I disagree with regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Everyone has a right to privacy and dignity and should not be made to feel uncomfortable when engaged in personal and intimate bathroom/locker room activities.

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From: John Sieber <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 9:34 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: I disagree with Reg 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

My child has rights. You need my permission to give any medication to my child K-12. You are trying to take away my child's (grandchild's)rights to have a parent there to help make the decision that may affect their life forever. You are also taking away the parent's rights. Why keep passing legislation that cause problems and litigation? Parent's and children have rights. It seems you are discriminated against a certain group. Please do not this regulation 225.

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From: Russ meredith <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 11:33 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Hr225 comment

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Thank you legislation workers for your contribution for the state. I wanted to provide comment that I think that gender identity and gender practicality is not complete in this bill. If my daughter is forced against her will to view make genitalia, regardless of gender identity, I believe this is inappropriate and requires further consideration of the full implications. Thank you.

RUSS MEREDITH
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From: Rhoda Domenic <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 12:16 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: House Bill 225 not needed

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Bill 225 is not necessary. There are a few % of teens who are seriously concerned about their gender who can be helped by their parents or by the parent's choice of appropriate people. It is their responsibility to raise their children. There are already agencies available to help children and their families. If teachers see a problem they need to inform the parents. If they see neglect or abuse the schools need to contact the appropriate authorities. Even making this law causes confusion and/or mischief among children and youths. Please stop this nonsense because a parent has problems handling a problem. Get her the help she needs. Laws don't help; they hindered. God made 10 commands. We try to improve them. Civil law should make things orderly; not disorder and confusion.

Sincerely,

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From: Henry Hensel <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Tuesday, June 5, 2018 5:07 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: House Bill 225

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From: Kate Lewis <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 7:49 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Help my child the right way!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am a parent of two wonderful girls, one who is 16 one who is 8. They are my world, and have been raised to treat others with respect, show kindness, follow rules, never give up, always believe in yourself, and to always do your best in everything you do. Teachers have always commented on how both of my girls are ideal students in class and they wish more students were like them. My husband and I are very protective of our girls, we put being a parent first before any thing else in our lives, our children rarely go anywhere without us and if they do it is only with a close friend or relative that we trust. . There is one place however I cant go to while my kids are there, it is school. I have to be able to trust teachers administration, government rules to protect my little girls while in school because I cant. I strongly feel let down by the current government laws that are on the verge of being passed and some that already have been. I send my daughters to school to get educated; math social studies, government, history, science, English, reading, art and computer lab etc, I don't need nor do I feel any other students need to be educated on or influenced on idealogy or gender fluidity, or anything other than what our education system offers. At home is where kids should learn fundamentals of life. School should be textbook only. As a parent I need to know that my girls can go to the restroom with only other girls because at a young age 8 all the way through teeneager young girls are still shy and trying to be comfortable in the skin their in, they receive enough peer pressure from girls and now you want to let boys in the bathroom which will only add to my girls insecurities. For example, my 8 year old once held her poop all day because she didn't want to go in the girls only bathroom in fear someone might hear her toot. I cant imagine how it would be with a boy in the bathroom when she is on her period or in the locker room trying to change! And for a little boy to see that, I cant imagine the thoughts that would already start going through his head, remember these kids boys and girls are full of hormones that they have not learned to control or are familiar with. In conclusion, I am just basically asking, keep school textbook, girls where girls belong and boys where boys belong, it didn't fail my parents that way it didn't fail me that way it didn't fail you that way and it wont fail my kids that way. Keep me informed as a parent, keep the teachers and parents lines open, because those our my kids and I deserve to know exactly whats going on with them in school and during school. I am asking and praying that my government will help protect my girls and do whats right for all the children who are trusting on you.

Sincerily Kate Lewis

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From: Sharon Duncan <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 10:49 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Help Keep Families Strong!!!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

WE all recognize that so many of the problems we face today are because of the decay of the family unit. To have institutions "undermine" the values of the family brings destruction to so many. We can respect our differences without changing laws.

Sincerely, Sharon Duncan

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From: Stacy Edwards <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 11:07 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Human Rights Violations

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

The right to privacy, especially in the areas of bodily functions and undress is a human right, inexorably linked to human dignity. Legislation that allows members of the opposite sex to use restrooms, changing rooms, locker rooms, etc. tramples upon the human dignity of all. It is not just a safety issue. It is a matter of the most basic of human rights.

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From: Wendie Ford <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 1:38 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Horrified at the Insanity of Regulation 225 !!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

We are horrified that Regulation 225 is actually being considered. It is insane, not needed, and leads only to undermining and problems with family structure, the authority and respect for parents , grandparents, their word and thought ! This is not to mention the respect and sanity for the vast majority of our Delaware students we have been given the authority to protect, support and educate. Please, Please, Please Do Not sign this horrible item , Regulation 225, into law !

Wendie Ford

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From: William jr. <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 2:52 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: I

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am not in favor of regulation 225. It is in direct violation of parent's rights. Parents need to know about what is going on with his/her child. The school is in partnership with the parent and is not the parent.

Will Nelson jr.

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From: Christine Metzing <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 7:21 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: I am against the horrible Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please do not allow boys and men who have gender identity disorders to use girls' bathroom and lockerrooms since this is horrible for girls who have been sexually abused. Why are you all so insistent that you need to put children of one gender into showers, bathrooms and/or locker rooms of the oppposite sex? The biology of a student should match their bathroom (and locker room and shower) not how they feel. Many children have gender dysphoria and 90 percent would outgrow it after puberty. They should not have images of naked members of the opposite sex in their minds. That's an invasion of the victims (the kids who were spyedon voyeuristically) privacy. Non-gender bathrooms, locker rooms and showers shoud be built. Target has opened the door for this and many girls have been filmed by perverse males. Our government's job is to protect all people, not specifically favor kids and teens with gender identity disorder at the expense of the children who don't have gender dysphoria. The government should not be involved in discussing or determining or in any way involved with our children's sexual identity. Who gave you the right to do this? No teacher or counselor should be approaching children and discussing their sexual identity in any way. You do not have the right to do this. You are supposed to be educating, not modifying our children and their values. You shouldn't be breaking down their privacy barriers. This is absolutely horrendous. Parent your own children, not ours. I would also mention that giving hormone therapy to these poor children with gender disorder is a form of child abuse since it often chemically casatrates them. I don't know why you want to hurt so many children and violate their privacy when you can protect the few by separate bathrooms? Please stay out of our raising of our children and do not talk to our children about gender. We don't want your ideas about changing genders. We don't want that in their school curriculum. We are not in a police-state where the government raises our children and gets involved in personal decisions like our children's gender. I don't believe in gender fluidity and I don't want that in cluded in my children's curriculum. I believe in biology.

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From: Jon Sherman <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 1:13 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: I am opposed to Reg 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Do NOT pass Reg 225! Parents / guardians are responsible for their children. Educators and bureaucrats should not be interfering and trying to usurp parental authority. Do not use the power of the state to advance your political and social agenda. You need to respect parents the deeply held religious and ethical beliefs especially if they differ from your own or those deemed "politically correct" by leftist / marxists. Parents have a right, a responsibility, to provide moral education to their children and the government, including government education, must not get in the way of parents fulfilling this responsibility!

Jon Sherman

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From: Margaret Peffley <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 4:54 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: HB225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am strongly opposed to HB225. It offends me that privacy of young boys & girls is not considered by politicians who are pandering to a progressive agenda & views held by a few. Children should be safe to use the bathroom or shower as indicated by their DNA without concern that someone who does not share their biological sex will be violating their privacy.

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From: Claudia Curtis <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 10:17 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: HB225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Thank you so much for voting no on House Bill 225. I appreciate your work. I will be praying for you to stand strong.

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From: Carolyn Levin <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 3:10 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: HB 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Change the language about the bathroom policy.

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From: Josh Billings <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 9:56 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Harmful Effects of "Self Identification"

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Hi my name is Josh Billings, I am writing to vote NO on Regulation 225 in Delaware. I am passionately against this proposed regulation. I would like to describe in part why I am voting no, and I ask you to please read this short email and consider carefully.Will this regulation allow for the possibility of a student to self identify as a teacher? If not, why would you impose such blatant discrimination against a student who wishes to identify as a teacher? Based on the logic of this regulation, which is that a student has the right to identify as something they are not, such discrimination is completely unfounded. What will happen when the teacher assigns a research paper, and a student who self identifies as a teacher says no research paper? Will this student be shot down and told they are not actually a teacher? If so, on what basis? Or will this regulation allow for a child to have the right to self identify as their favorite animal? Will their teacher be required to allow them to walk around on all fours and bark like a dog if they so desire? Any sane and decent person, and anyone who cares about the development of children, would obviously reject the previous two scenarios as being absolutely absurd. A student is not a teacher, and a human child is not a dog, any reasonable person knows this to be true. A is not B, 2+2 does not equal 5, etc. Yet this regulation will make it perfectly fine for girls to identify as boys, and boys as girls. It would allow for students to identify as something they are actually not. That is heartless. Gender is not a social construct, it is a biological fact. No amount of hormone therapy, genital mutilation, or government regulation will ever change that.If this gets dismissed, at least you have been warned, once the box of self identification fantasy has been opened, it will be impossible to shut. Children who are confused about their identity, need to be lovingly told the truth about who they actually are, and given the opportunity to blossom into the best person that they can be, not encouraged to indulge in a fantasy world. Though not intended, this regulation is cruel and would cause much more harm for students than good.Thanks for your time.

Sincerely,

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From: Sherri Walker <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Sunday, July 1, 2018 12:22 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Ha 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

We agree with parents rights first. We have to protect all kids rights.

John & Sherri Walker

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From: Patrice Hartung <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 10:05 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Get rid of Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 is not only unnecessary, it is actually destructive. Schools should not be talking to children about gender in any way other than supporting the fact of their biological gender. Children should not be exposed to the detrimental ideas of so-called "gender fluidity" or being trapped in the wrong body. Schools are supposed to educate and base that on facts. Biological gender/sex is a fact. Students should not be exposed to propaganda pushing LGBTQalphabetsoup ideas. Schools should not be recruiting for those groups. If a student is mentally confused, and the school has the ability to do so, that student should be given the option of using a restroom/changing area that is a one person facility. Otherwise the student must use the restroom/locker room that corresponds to biological sex. This protects the privacy and dignity of ALL students. Regulation 225, instead of helping prevent bullying, would institute bullying of normal students who do not wish to be in intimate spaces with someone of the opposite sex, bullying done by the administration. Also, parents are the ones who are most important in the lives of their children and Regulation 225 tries to put the school administration and government in that role. That is wrong. This regulation is not only unnecessary, as there are laws about discrimination and bullying. It is also dangerous to ALL students, and to all adults who believe that encouraging students to be other than who they really (biological sex/gender) are is detrimental to their mental health and future. Regulation 225 must be consigned to the scrapheap it belongs in.

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From: Christine Metzing <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 7:22 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
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From: Tina Risner <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Saturday, June 2, 2018 9:06 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Gender identity and race

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Parents should be the primary role players in a childs life when it comes to raising a child in their gender identity and race. The school is for education.

Tina M Risner

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From: Debra Amato <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, June 8, 2018 11:12 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Gender identity

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Although, there are improvements with this regulation. I totally disagree with not having parental involvement be mandatory! Families need to stick together and that is impossible if the parents are not informed of what their child is doing. I also totally disagree with a boy having the ability to go in my daughters restroom or locker room. That is doing nothing but putting both parties at risk.

Debra Amato

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From: Vicki Carmean <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 8:02 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Gender Identification w/out parent consent

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am absolutely opposed to any regulation that allows a child to self-identify as to gender w/out parent consent. As a retired public school guidance counselor, I have worked with many upset, confused teenagers. Regardless of the situation, I followed the mantra of always trying to work with the custodial parents. To do otherwise is un-American. Less than one percent of the children are unsure of their sexuality: why then do more than 99% of our children face embarrassment with a uni-sex environment in intimate situations.

Vicki L. Carmean

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From: Wayne Maloney <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 1:12 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Gender given by God

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Genesis says that God created us male and female, not with the ability to choose. Please don't try to take control from the creator

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From: Harlan Tull <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 4:31 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Gender choice

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I retired from DOE as school transportation czar.I am most definitely against removal of parental controls in this area of gender choice for our kids. Children's input should be directed at their parents, especially at the tender age this bill proposes.

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From: Stacy Edwards <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, June 1, 2018 9:06 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Gender Cannot Be Redefined

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Gender is a physical, genetic, scientific reality. The right to privacy in matters of undress and bodily functions is a human right, inseparable from human dignity. It is unconscionable that American legislators seek to take this basic human right away and promote the distortion of basic scientific reality.

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From: Grace Vattilano <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 9:53 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Gender

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This gender subject has gotten way out of hand. And, I believe you, our politians are promoting it. We should be encouraged to accept who we were made to be. We each were made for a special purpose. Build our young people up instead of tearing them down, making them feel they should be different than who they are. You are causing people to question who they are. They are so confused, some are committing suicide - how sad. Please, help people to accept who they are, and stop making the gender issue one of the top subjects being talked about. This never used to be an issue.

Sincerely,

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From: Grace Vattilano <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 8:48 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Gender

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From: Jennifer Gillespie <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 3:39 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Frightening

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed regulation. As a parent, responsible for the protection and well-being of my child, I am extremely concerned in regards to this proposed regulation. If I am understanding this regulation correctly, I would be left in the dark in regards to conversation between school officials and my child in relation to an extremely important topic. I also do not agree with the safety of ALL students being taken into consideration instead of just a select few. There are many disturbing aspects to this regulation I have just touched on two. This is very dangerous territory and I would hope for the sake of all students and parents you would not implement this regulation.

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From: Bill McConomy <caughtbygrace@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 2:31 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Formal Comments to Proposed Reg 225 - From William McConomy
Attachments: Bill McConomy comments added to - proposed225.June2018withrevisionsfromN....pdf

My formal comments are below and also embedded in the attached Regulation 225 Mark-up document as provided from the task force website (https://www.doe.k12.de.us/antidiscrimination):

William McConomy Comments:

- REG 225 must address that students of a Protected Characteristics cannot receive awards or declared winner for participation in individual competitive sports (tennis, track, etc) outside of their biological gender.

- REG 225 must address that Protected Characteristic individuals cannot file for sexual assault when participating in physical contact sports in the normal conduct of contact or touching in that particular sport.

- #10 under C. Impact Criteria should read, "There shall be no additional costs to implement this amended regulation."

- What does 'accommodating' mean in the first paragraph of 3.0 Parental Notification? Parents must be notified as soon as a student inquires about the subject relating to a Protected Characteristic and prior to the school having any conversation or sharing information about Protected Characteristics.
  Also, what does recognize explicitly mean in the phrase 'recognize a change in any Protected Characteristic' in the first paragraph of 3.0 Parental Notification? The word 'recognize' is vague. Does it mean to record the change in school records? Does it mean to take some kind of action? If so, what? It's not clear.

- In the last sentence of 3.0 Parental Notification: If the student DOES permit the school to request permission from the parents and the parents do NOT grant the permission to make a change to any Protected Characteristic, does the child's request get honored even if the parents do not agree to the change? The way that this sentence is crafted does not make it clear that the parent's permission be accepted. The parent or guardian permission must be obtained before the school can even discuss or share any information about Protected Characteristics or change options.

- Does 10 Del.c.5901 require parental consent? Preferred name changes must require parental consent.

- 8.3 under Student Records says that any student may select a 'preferred name' on the basis of a Protected Characteristic. No parental consent is required based on this sentence. I think this needs to be modified to include parental consent for a "preferred name."

- Under 9.0 Privacy, what does students' "gender identity or expression" mean in light of all the changes? Shouldn't it be modified to read something like, "that corresponds to a students' gender or legally recognized Protected Characteristic(s)"?

- 11.5 under Implementation. School must not endorse or recommend a particular scholarship based on student's "self-identified" Protected Characteristic(s) but only when a student has been granted a legally obtained Protected Characteristic status. Self identifying must not be a basis but only a legally granted status pertaining to a Protected Characteristic.

- Under Exhibit 1 Prohibitions: What does "student's gender identity or expression" mean in relation to students' Protected Characteristic(s)"? Does a student have to be 'recognized' based on their gender identity or expression before using other accommodations? Students that self identify with a Particular Characteristic other than their biological sex MUST NOT be permitted access to a locker room or bathroom of their non-biological gender.

- Under Exhibit 1 Prohibitions: Why is this a "NOTE". Why are schools 'encouraged'? Also the note says "This may include providing access..." The word 'may' indicates this is optional. If it is optional then schools also 'may' make it ok for transgender students to use bathrooms or locker rooms opposite of their chromosomal (biological) identified sex. This must not be permitted.

Thank you,

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Statutory Authority: 14 Delaware Code, Section 122(b) (14 **Del.C.** §122(b))
14 **DE Admin. Code** 225

PUBLIC NOTICE

Education Impact Analysis Pursuant To 14 Del.C. §122(d)

225 Prohibition of Discrimination

~~**A. TYPE OF REGULATORY ACTION REQUIRED**~~

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New Regulation
Amendment to Existing Regulation

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Reauthorization of Existing Regulation

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The Secretary of Education intends to amend 14 **DE Admin. Code** 225 Prohibition of Discrimination. The regulation is being amended pursuant to a directive from Governor Carney to Secretary Bunting in a memo dated July 17, 2017. ~~The~~ Through this directive, the Department was ~~directed~~required to provide guidance through regulation to school districts and charter schools to prohibit unlawful discrimination in educational programs and activities for students. The memo also required stakeholder input and that the new regulation be published for public comment by November ~~1~~1st. ~~The~~

~~Department was also charged with producing~~1, 2017 and required a model policy that each district and charter school could adopt, or tailor and adopt, to suit the needs of the students in the district~~. The model policy is attached as Exhibit 1~~/charter school. The original proposed regulation (November 2017) received comments that resulted in substantive changes, reflected in this version of the new regulation.

Information related to this regulation ~~and model policy~~ can be found at the Department website ~~here https://~~here ~~www.doe.k12.de.us/page/3531~~https://www.doe.k12.de.us/page/3531.

~~Internally~~Through this process, the Department reviewed information from various sources including the Education Commission of the States and policies from other states and prepared a preliminary draft regulation and model policy. A Development Team was then established to review the preliminary draft regulation and model policy and to make recommendations for revisions. ~~Also, some grammatical changes were made to comply with regulation drafting requirements.~~ The Development Team consisted of seventeen individuals and included superintendents, a charter school head of school, students, local board members, school administrators and an advocate. Four Development Team meetings were held. The revised draft was made available for general public input. Prior to the November 2017 publication, the Department held four Community Conversations with one in each county and one in the City of Wilmington. An online survey was made available for public input.

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During the comment period that ended December 4, 2017, the Department received over 11,000 comments. The Department held a final meeting with the Development Team on January 31, 2018 and

approximately 300 members of the public attended. Comments from that meeting as well as from the public comment period have been taken into consideration in the preparation of this current proposed amended regulation.

Persons wishing to present their views regarding this matter may do so in writing by the close of business on or before ~~December 4, 2017~~July 6, 2018 to ~~Susan K Haberstroh,~~ Department of Education, ~~at~~Office of the Secretary, Attn: Regulation Review, 401 Federal Street, Suite 2, Dover, Delaware 19901~~.~~ or email to DOEregulations.comment@doe.k12.de.us. A copy of this regulation may be viewed online at the Registrar of ~~Regulation's~~Regulation's website, ~~http://regulations.delaware.gov/services/current_issue.shtml~~http://regulations.delaware.gov/services/current_issue.shtml, or obtained at the Department of Education, ~~Finance Office~~ located at the address listed above.

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~~1.~~ 1. Will the amended regulation help improve student achievement as measured against state achievement standards? The amended regulation does not specifically address state achievement standards.

~~2.~~ 2. Will the amended regulation help ensure that all students receive an equitable education? The amended regulation is intended to continue to help ensure all students receive an equitable education.

~~3.~~ 3. Will the amended regulation help to ensure that all ~~students'~~students' health and safety are adequately protected? The amendments are intended to help ensure that all ~~students'~~students' health and safety are adequately protected.

~~4.~~ 4. Will the amended regulation help to ensure that all ~~students'~~students' legal rights are respected? The amended regulation continues to help ensure that all ~~students'~~students' legal rights are respected.

~~5.~~ 5. Will the amended regulation preserve the necessary authority and flexibility of decision making at the local board and school level? The amended regulation ~~does not change~~will preserve the necessary authority and flexibility of decision~~-~~making at the local board and school level.

~~6.~~ 6. Will the amended regulation place unnecessary reporting or administrative requirements or mandates upon decision makers at the local board and school levels? The amended regulation does not place any unnecessary reporting or administrative requirements on decision makers.

~~7.~~ 7. Will the decision making authority and accountability for addressing the subject to be regulated be placed in the same entity? The decision making authority and accountability for addressing the subject to be regulated does not change because of the amendment.

~~8.~~ 8. Will the amended regulation be consistent with and not an impediment to the implementation of other state educational policies, in particular to state educational policies addressing achievement in the core academic subjects of mathematics, science, language arts and social studies? The amendment is consistent with and not an impediment to the implementation of other state educational policies.

~~9.~~ 9. Is there a less burdensome method for addressing the purpose of the regulation? There is not a less burdensome method for addressing the purpose of the regulation.

~~10.~~ 10. What is the cost to the State and to the local school boards of compliance with the regulation? There is no additional expected ~~cost~~costs to implementing this amended regulation.

~~*Please Note: The Regulatory Flexibility Analysis and Impact Statement for this regulation, as required by 29 Del.C. Ch. 104, is available at:~~
~~http://regulations.delaware.gov/register/november2017/proposed/21 DE Reg 364RFA 11-01-17.pdf~~ ~~225 Prohibition of Discrimination~~

225 Prohibition of Discrimination

~~**1.0 Prohibition of Discrimination**~~

~~No person in the State of Delaware shall on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, genetic information, marital status, disability, age or Vietnam Era veteran's status be unlawfully excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving approval or financial assistance from or through the Delaware Department of Education.~~

1.0 Purpose

1.1 The purpose of this regulation is to provide guidance to School Districts and Charter Schools for the development of a policy prohibiting discriminatory treatment of students on the basis of a Protected Characteristic(s) in all Educational Programs and Activities and Extra-Curricular Activities. The intent of the policy is to foster school environments as welcoming, inclusive places where all students can flourish.

1.2 No person in the State of Delaware shall on the basis of race, ethnicity, color, religion, national origin, sex, gender, sexual orientation, genetic information, marital status, disability, age, gender identity or expression or other characteristic protected by state or federal law, known as "Protected Characteristics" under this regulation, be unlawfully excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving approval or financial assistance from or through the State of Delaware.

1.3 This regulation requires each School District and Charter School to establish an anti-discrimination policy and procedures for reviewing the policy for compliance with the stated Purpose of the regulation. The established anti-discrimination policy shall, at a minimum, be consistent with this regulation. All School Districts and ~~include any required language~~Charter Schools may use the document entitled "Guidance to assist School Districts and Charter Schools in creating an anti-discrimination policy" as ~~such is noted in the approved Anti-Discrimination Model Policy~~developed and attached to this regulation as Exhibit 1 – which may be amended by the Department of Education – to assist with creating a policy to meet their community's needs.

2.0 Definitions

The following words and terms, when used in this regulation, shall have the following meaning unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

~~"**Anti-Discrimination Model Policy**" means the policy, developed and approved by the Department, to be used by a School District or Charter School in the establishment of its anti-discrimination policy.~~

"**Charter School**" means a school established pursuant to Chapter 5 of Title 14 of the Delaware Code.

"**Course of Study**" or "**Unit of Study**" means academic based instruction within an Educational Program ~~or Educational~~and Activity.

"**Department**" means the Delaware Department of Education.

"**Educational Program and Activity**" ~~mean~~means an activity or program for providing education made available, sponsored or supervised by a Charter School or School District.

"**Extra-Curricular Activity**" means a student activity made available, sponsored or supervised by a School District or Charter School not falling within the scope of required Charter School or School District activities or relating to formally or informally approved and usually organized student activities connected with the Charter School or School District and not carrying academic credit.

"**Protected Characteristic(s)**" means race, ethnicity, color, religion, national origin, sex, gender, sexual orientation, genetic information, marital status, disability, age, gender identity or expression or other characteristic protected by state or federal law.

"**School District**" means a reorganized school district or vocational technical school district established pursuant to Title 14 of the Delaware Code.

3.0 3Parental Notification

A school shall request permission from the parent or legal guardian before accommodating a request by a minor student

that the school take action to recognize a change in any Protected Characteristic. Prior to requesting such permission, to safeguard the health, safety and well-being of the student, the school shall discuss with the student the permission process and, based on its discussions with the student, assess the degree to which the parent or legal guardian is aware of the change to the Protected Characteristic. If the student does not permit the school to request permission from the parent or legal guardian, then the request to take action shall not be accepted.

4.0 Admission to Educational Programs and Activities

~~3.1~~ 4.1 All Educational Programs and Activities offered by a public school shall be open and available to students regardless of Protected Characteristic(s), unless the Educational Program and Activity is legally constituted as single gender or is for the purpose of assisting students with a disability.

~~3.2~~ 4.2 A School District or Charter School shall not schedule students into a Course of Study or Unit of Study on the basis of Protected Characteristic(s).

~~3.3~~ 4.3 No student, on the basis of Protected Characteristic(s), shall be discriminated against in accessing a Course of Study or Unit of Study.

~~3.4~~ 4.4 Nothing in this regulation shall be construed to prevent School Districts and Charter Schools from providing separately to each gender those segments of a program of instruction dealing exclusively with human sexuality. A student shall have the opportunity to participate in the program of instruction dealing exclusively with human sexuality that is consistent with the student's gender identity regardless of the student's assigned sex at birth.

~~4~~5.0 Career and Educational Guidance

~~4.1~~ 5.1 School counselors and other school personnel shall present to students a broad spectrum of educational and career opportunities. School counselors and other school personnel shall make reasonable effort to depict individuals with the various Protected Characteristic(s) as representatives in educational and career opportunities.

~~4.2~~ 5.2 No materials, tests or procedures shall be employed for guidance purposes that discriminate or limit educational and career choices on the basis of Protected Characteristic(s).

~~5~~6.0 Instructional Materials

~~5.1~~ 6.1 No School District or Charter School shall use instructional materials in a manner that encourages unlawful discrimination ~~of~~against individuals based on a Protected Characteristic(s).

~~5.2~~ 6.2 Each school with a physical education program shall provide equal opportunity for all students. Goals, objectives and skill development standards, where used, shall neither be designated on the basis of gender nor designed to have an adverse impact on members of any gender.

~~6~~7.0 Extra-Curricular Activities

~~6.1~~ 7.1 Advantages and privileges of Charter Schools and School Districts include all Extra-Curricular Activities made available to, sponsored by or supervised by any Charter School or School District. No Charter School or School District shall make available, sponsor or supervise any Extra-Curricular Activities that restrict student participation on the basis of Protected Characteristic(s). This regulation does not prohibit School Districts or Charter Schools from allowing use of school premises by independent groups with restrictive membership if such premises are generally made available to the public.

~~6.2~~ 7.2 No student shall be denied the opportunity in any implied or explicit manner to participate in an Extra-Curricular Activity because of the student's Protected Characteristic(s) except as provided in subsection ~~6.4.~~7.3. Participation in Extra-Curricular Activities shall be encouraged by each Charter School and School District for all students regardless of their Protected Characteristic(s).

~~6.3 Each School District and Charter School shall provide equal athletic opportunity for male and female students to participate in intramural, club, and interscholastic sports.~~

6.3.1 In order to provide equal athletic opportunity for male and female students, 7.3 School Districts and Charter Schools that operate or sponsor intramural, club, or interscholastic sports teams shall:

6.3.1.1 Effectively accommodate athletic interests and abilities of both male and female students; and

6.3.1.2 Provide equivalent benefits and services, including in the provision of equipment and supplies; scheduling of games and practice times; travel and per diem allowance; opportunity to receive coaching and academic tutoring; assignment and compensation of coaches and tutors; provision of locker rooms and facilities for practice and competition; provision of medical and training facilities and services; provision of housing and dining facilities and services; and publicity.

6.4 A Charter School or School District may operate or sponsor separate teams for members of each gender where selection for such teams is based upon competitive skill or the activity involved is a contact sport, provided that the requirements of subsection 6.3.1.2 are satisfied. A student shall have the opportunity to participate on the team that is consistentshall comply with the student's gender identity regardless of the student's assigned sex at birth.

6.4.1 For the purpose of subsection 6.4, a contact sport is a sport that involves bodily contact, including wrestling, football, basketball, lacrosse, soccer, field hockey, and ice hockey.

6.5 Teams comprised primarily or solely of students of one gender shall be granted equivalent instruction, training, coaching, access to all available facilities, equipment and Delaware Interscholastic Athletic Association regulations and policies regarding equal athletic opportunities to practice and compete as teams engaged in a similar activity comprised primarily or solely of students of the opposite genderfor all students.

78.0 Student Records

7.1 8.1 All students entering a School District or Charter School shall be enrolled in eSchoolPLUS and assigned a DELSIS Student ID. The DELSIS Student ID is the unique identifier used to track a student throughout the student's entire educational career in Delaware.

7.2 8.2 Any student who seeks to change the student's name and does so pursuant to 10 **Del.C.** §5901, shall have the name changed in eSchoolPLUS upon the school's receipt of proof that the petition for change of name has been granted by the court. The legal name change shall be reflected only on the student's educational records from the effective date of the petition going forward; historical records shall not reflect the change.

7.3 8.3 Any student who seeks to change the student's name on the basis of a Protected Characteristic and does not do so pursuant to 10 **Del.C.** §5901, may select a "preferred name" based on a Protected Characteristic,", which the school shall enter in tointo eSchoolPLUS; however, the. The student's legal name shall continue toalso be the name maintained in eSchoolPLUS and shall be displayed on all educational records for the student.

7.3.1 A school may request permission from the parent or legal guardian of a minor student before a "preferred name" is accepted; provided, however, that prior to requesting the permission from a parent or legal guardian, the school should consult and work closely with the student to assess the degree to which, if any, the parent or legal guardian is aware of the Protected Characteristic and is supportive of the student, and the school shall take into consideration the safety, health and well-being of the student in deciding whether to request permission from the parent or legal guardian.

7.4 All students enrolled in a Delaware public school may self-identify gender or race which is maintained in eSchoolPLUS.

7.4.1 A school may request permission from the parent or legal guardian of a minor student before a self-identified gender or race is accepted; provided, however, that prior to requesting the permission from a parent or legal guardian, the school should consult and work closely with the student to assess the degree to which, if any, the parent or legal guardian is aware of the Protected Characteristic and is supportive of the student, and the school shall take into consideration the safety, health and well-being of the student in deciding whether to request permission from the parent or legal guardian.

7.5 8.4 A student's preferred name cannot be placed on the student's diploma unless it is the

student's legal name.

7.5.1 8.4.1 A student may apply forrequest a notarized letter of certification from the Department for a legally changed name after the issuance of the diploma. The Department does not issue duplicate or revised diplomas after the diploma has been issued.

89.0 Privacy

The school board of each School District and Charter School shall include a provision within its anti-discrimination policy that accommodates all students and addresses student access to locker rooms and bathrooms. School Districts and Charter Schools shall work with students and families on providing access to locker rooms and bathrooms that correspond to students' gender identity or expression.

910.0 Notification and Student Complaint Procedure

9.1 10.1 The superintendent of each School District and head of school for each Charter School shall be responsible for ensuring that all school handbooks and codes of conduct followadhere to this regulation. In order to ensure that such obligations are fulfilled, all school handbooks or codes of conduct shall also contain the following:

9.1.1 10.1.1 The anti-discrimination policy that is consistent with this regulation and affirms the school's non- tolerance for discrimination, including that which is based upon Protected Characteristic(s);required by Section 11.1;

9.1.2 10.1.2 The school's procedures for an informal discussion process and a formal complaint process, which includes accepting, investigating and resolving students' complaints alleging discrimination in violation of the school's policy under subsection 910.1.1, which procedure shall, at a minimum, contain:

9.1.2.1 10.1.2.1 A description of the basic procedures;

9.1.2.2 10.1.2.2 An informal process for students such as identifying specific school staff member(s) a student may speak with if the student does not wish to initiate a formal complaint;

9.1.2.3 10.1.2.3 A formal student complaint provision that allows for the complaint to be brought by the student or parent or both, and which includes the following;

9.1.2.3.1 10.1.2.3.1 The identification of the administrative position at the school that will address the formal student complaint at each level of the process and the identification of the final decision-maker at the school or School District levels;

9.1.2.3.2 10.1.2.3.2 A provision that the formal student complaint be in writing at each step of the process and that the formal student complaint specifies the basis for the complaint, and that it shall be filed.;

9.1.2.3.3 10.1.2.3.3 A provision that the submitted formal student complaint shall be addressed duringby the school, or if requested by the student that a conference with the student and parent, if requested by the student, by the school be held within five (5) school days of its receipt and, if a conference is held, that a written determination shall be issued within five (5) school days after the conference;

9.1.2.3.4 10.1.2.3.4 The disciplinary or intervention measures that the school may impose if it determines that discrimination has occurred.

9.1.2.4 10.1.2.4 The appeal process for both the student who filed the formal student complaint or for the individual determined to have engaged in discrimination if either wishes to appeal the disciplinary or intervention measure decision.

10.2 Notwithstanding the requirement in Section 12.0 for an implementation date of January 1, 2019, the requirement set forth in subsection 10.1 may be satisfied by posting these policies on each School District or Charter School website (in lieu of reprinting handbooks or codes of conduct) by January 1, 2019, with hard copies provided to any requesting party. The policy shall be printed in the handbook and/or codes of conduct for the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year and be included in any electronic or website version of those documents.

(Non-regulatory note - please refer to 14 **DE Admin. Code** 605 for requirements related to student rights and

responsibilities.)

~~10~~11.0 Implementation

~~10.1~~ 11.1 The school board of each School District and Charter School shall establish an anti-discrimination policy, which shall be, at a minimum, consistent with this regulation ~~and shall include any required language as such is noted on the approved Anti-Discrimination Model Policy~~.

~~10.2~~ 11.2 The school board of each School District and Charter School shall periodically review its anti- discrimination policy and procedures for compliance with the stated purpose under Section 1.0 of this regulation, and assurance that all obstacles to equivalent access to Educational Programs and Activities and Extra-Curricular Activities for all students regardless of Protected Characteristic(s) are removed.

~~10.3~~ 11.3 All School Districts and Charter Schools shall strive to prevent discrimination based upon a student's Protected Characteristic(s), and all School Districts and Charter Schools shall respond promptly to such discrimination when they have knowledge of its occurrence.

~~10.4~~ 11.4 The superintendent of each School District and head of school for each Charter School shall promote and direct effective procedures for the full implementation of this regulation and shall make recommendations to ~~district or charter school~~the school board of the School District or Charter School for the necessary policies, program changes, and budget resource allocations needed to achieve adherence to this regulation.

~~10.5~~ 11.5 Any contributions to a School District or Charter School for activities and monetary awards within or sponsored by the School District or Charter School or for scholarships administered by the School District or Charter School by any person, group or organization shall be free from any unlawful restrictions based upon Protected Characteristic(s). Schools may post or print information regarding private restricted scholarships as long as no preferential treatment is given to any particular scholarship offered and as long as the school does not endorse or recommend any such scholarship or advise or suggest to a particular student that he or she apply for such a scholarship; provided that a school may so ~~advise~~endorse or ~~suggest~~recommend such a restricted scholarship to a student if the school is aware that it is available to that student based on such student's self-identified Protected Characteristic(s).

~~11~~12.0 Policy Reporting Requirements and Timelines

~~Each~~

This regulation shall become effective on January 1, 2019 and each School District and Charter School shall establish its anti-discrimination policy for implementation ~~for the beginning of the 2018-2019 school year.~~ by that date. An electronic copy of the current anti-discrimination policy of each School District and Charter School shall be on file with the Department of Education.

13.0 Application

~~12.1~~

Nothing in this regulation shall alter a School District's or Charter School's rights and responsibilities under any applicable federal or state law including, for example, the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the Individuals with Disabilities Act, or Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

EXHIBIT 1

MODEL ANTI-DISCRIMINATION POLICY FOR DISTRICTS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS

REQUIRED LANGUAGE is italicized

The _____

Guidance to assist School *District/***Districts and Charter** *School (hereinafter referred to as "The District/Charter School")*

~~recognizes that all schools~~**Schools in** ~~Delaware should be welcoming, inclusive places where students are able to learn, achieve, and flourish without unlawful~~ **creating an anti-discrimination**~~. It is the District/Charter School~~ **policy** ~~that no student shall be treated differently, separately, or have any action directly affecting him or her taken on the basis of race, ethnicity, color, religion, national origin, sex, gender, sexual orientation, genetic information, marital status, disability, age, gender identity or expression or any other characteristic protected by state or federal law in any educational program or education activity~~.

~~This policy reflects the provisions of 14 **DE Admin. Code** 225 Prohibition of Discrimination.~~

~~**DEFINITIONS (Additional definitions may be added by School District or Charter School)**~~

~~The below words and terms, when used in this policy, shall have the~~***The following*** ~~meaning unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:~~

~~"**Educational Program and Activity**" mean an activity or program for providing education made available, sponsored or supervised by a Charter School or School District.~~

~~"**Extra-Curricular Activity**" means a student activity made available, sponsored or supervised by a School District or Charter School not falling within the scope of required Charter School or School District activities or relating to formally or informally approved and usually organized student activities connected with the Charter School or School District and not carrying academic credit.~~

~~"**Protected Characteristic(s)**" means race, ethnicity, color, religion, national origin, sex, gender, sexual orientation, genetic information, marital status, disability, age, gender identity or expression or other characteristic protected by state or federal law.~~

~~**POLICY**~~

~~The School District/Charter School personnel and students are strictly prohibited from engaging in any form of~~ ***guidance is intended to assist School Districts and Charter Schools in developing their own anti-discrimination*** ~~or retaliation. Prohibited behaviors may include~~***policy consistent with regulation 225. School Districts and Charter Schools may, but are not*** ~~limited to [note - the policy must include any conduct specifically identified as discriminatory in 14 **DE Admin. Code** 225];~~***required to, adopt the language provided below.***

School Districts and Charter Schools should seek to prohibit the following behavior:

- Discriminating against a student with regard to access to or scheduling into a course or unit of study on the basis of Protected Characteristic(s).
- Utilizing Protected Characteristic(s) as limiting factors in career determination while providing career and educational guidance.
- Utilizing instructional materials in a manner that encourages discrimination of individuals based on Protected Characteristic(s).
- ~~Prohibiting~~Disallowing a student's access to locker rooms or bathrooms on the basis of the student's gender identity or expression.
  - NOTE: Schools are encouraged to work with transgender students and their families to determine how to best provide access to bathrooms and locker rooms. This may include providing access to the facility that corresponds to a student's gender identity, access to a private and non-stigmatizing alternate facility such as a single stall restroom, nurse's office or gender neutral facility, access to a private area within a locker room, or a different schedule to change so a student can use a locker room separately from their peers. Such opportunities and accommodations should be open to any student to promote a safe and comfortable environment for everyone.
- Expressing slurs, jokes or remarks that are derogatory, demeaning, threatening or suggestive to a class

of persons or a particular student or that promote stereotypes of persons with a Protected Characteristic(s).

- Engaging in discrimination between persons of different races or ethnicities, or even between persons of the same race or ethnicity because of their skin color, complexion or tone.
- Prohibiting a student from being excused from lunch or breakfast because of their religion.
- Treating students unfavorably or favorably because they are from a particular country or part of the world, because of ethnicity or accent or because they appear to be of a certain ethnic background (even if they are not).
- Treating students differently on the basis of ancestry or physical or cultural characteristics associated with a certain race, such as skin color, hair texture or styles, or certain facial features.

Any persons found to have engaged in discriminatory behavior based on Protected Characteristic(s) of a student shall be subject to the appropriate disciplinary or intervention measure.

No person shall be subjected to retaliation for reporting, testifying, assisting or participating in any manner in an investigation, proceeding or hearing resulting from a complaint of discriminatory behavior. No person shall intimidate, threaten, coerce or discriminate against any individual for the purpose of interfering with that person's right to file a complaint of discrimination.

This statement constitutes only the policy of the District/Charter School. A violation of this policy does not necessarily mean that the conduct violates state and/or federal laws.

PROCEDURE FOR ADDRESSING ALLEGATIONS OF DISCRIMINATION

The _____ School District/Charter School's procedure for addressing allegations of discrimination is as follows:

(NOTE – The School District or Charter School can utilize an existing procedure provided the procedure contains, at a minimum, the provisions in Section 9.0 of 14 **DE Admin. Code** 225)

A. Informal Process

A student may contact (identified specific school staff) to discuss a concern about discriminatory conduct if the student does not want to file a formal student complaint. The (identified specific school staff) shall respect any request for student confidentiality as long as there is no information that would adversely affect the health and safety of the student or others.

B. Formal Student Complaint Procedure

The student will submit the complaint of alleged discrimination in writing to (identified administrative person) on the Formal Student Complaint form.

(identified person) will schedule a conference with the student and parent(s) if requested by the student. This conference must be scheduled within five (5) school days of receipt of the Formal Student Complaint form. The

conference may occur by phone or in person.

(Identified person) will issue a written determination on the complaint within five (5) school days after the conference.

If the complaint is not resolved to the satisfaction of the student or the individual determined to have engaged in discrimination, the determination may be appealed to (final decision maker) within five (5) school days. The appeal must be in writing and provide a basis for the appeal.

(Final decision maker) will schedule a conference with the appellant within three (3) school days. The conference may occur by phone or in person.

(Final decision maker) will issue a written final decision on the appeal within three (3) school days of the conference.

Possible Discipline or Intervention Measures:

A person who has engaged in discriminatory conduct that has resulted in a reportable bullying or harassment incident shall be subject to the _____ *School District/Charter School's* code of conduct for those behaviors.

A person who has engaged in discriminatory conduct that constitutes a crime will be reported to the appropriate authorities.

A person who has engaged in discriminatory conduct may be required to participate in educational or cultural sensitivity training.

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From: Danielle Moffett <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 10:40 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: For Your Eyes Only - Rev 225 comments

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please don't take parents rights away! Please don't take children's rights away! Reg 225 leaves parents out of discussions that concern their children; ignoring The right of a parent to nuture and care for the children they are responsible to raise. Rev 225 also places children of the opposite sex in common bathrooms and locker rooms; ignoring a child's right to privacy and protection. Thank you,

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Subject: Fluidity

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Sex is assigned at conception.

Sincerely

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From: patricia grimm <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 8:27 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Fight to protect our children

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Dear Senator,Please oppose the ERA. Thank you for hearing my concerns. Your single vote could be critically important in protecting the voice of all who would be harmed by the revised regulation 225.

Patricia Grimm

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From: Monica Dickens <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Feelings that trump Science

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Webster's dictionary defines feelings as "an emotion or reaction," and "a belief, especially a vague or irrational one." Regulation 225 is based on these definitions of feelings and not on the Science of sex. Feelings are arbitrary and capricious, and in children, could change without warning, whereas biological sex does not. Why has any Regulation been concocted to try to accommodate feelings? And without the consent of the parents of the children? As a parent, I expect my children to be educated, based on the facts of the subject matter, and not accommodated, based on their feelings. Good parenting is not based on the feelings of a child; that would lead to the instability of the home and the family. Likewise, a good education cannot be rooted on the feelings of a student, especially at the expense of the other students. I doubt very seriously, if Regulation 225, if passed, would accomplish much beyond chaos for the other students, who are at school to be educated about facts and not feelings. I implore you not to pass Regulation 225, it's based on the arbitrary feelings of children, destabilizes other students, and undermines their parents. Thank you.

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From: Roger Erdvig <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Feedback on 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am writing in opposition to the revised Regulation 225. Let me first say how grateful I am that the Department of Education took the time to review the feedback that was provided last fall and incorporate some of that feedback into the current version of 225. However, there are still a number of concerns with the regulation in its current form.First of all, it is not appropriate for school personnel to have conversations with students about gender identity without including the parents. Parents are the ones who are ultimately responsible for the healthy development of their children's self-image and identity, not the school. While I appreciate the fact that in very rare instances children could possibly be facing abusive or hostile home environments, it is still not up to the school to decide whether or not parents should be informed about a student's psychological/emotional well-being. If indeed there are reasonable indicators of abuse of some kind, school personnel already have access to the State Division of Family Services to report suspected abuse. There are reliable and effective protocols already in place for cases of suspected abuse, and they should be used as intended.Regarding the issue of bullying, I completely agree that bullying and discrimination have no place in the school environment. This is why the state has already enacted legislation and why the DOE has provided guidance to LEAs on how to comply with that legislation. Additional regulations for these specific issues are not necessary.Further, in all of 225, there is no provision for the vast majority of other students, whose right to privacy is severely compromised by the privileges being afforded to a small minority of students. ALL students should have the right to privacy and dignity.Finally, 225 suggests that biology is bigotry and invites the use of instructional material in the classroom that promotes the ideology of gender fluidity. I strongly disagree with this approach, and would suggest that families, churches, and other civic organizations can handle nurturing the healthy development of identity and self-image of students. Schools do not need to take on this additional responsibility, and I would also suggest that such activity by the school represents a further erosion of parents' rights.Thank you for taking the time to consider my input.

Sincerely, Dr. Roger Erdvig

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From: Purnell Potter <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: FAMILY FIRST!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I think it is important for DOE to ensure the rights, safety and dignity of all public school students. It is not necessarily about how many students this is affecting but right and wrong. This is a topic that has been brought up with no other intent other than to divide groups of people, including families. Children should not be in a situation at school, which is supposed to be a safe place, to abandon their family and be under the influence of other outside people. States and districts need strong and united families, not government telling children how to live. Schools need to bring families in not push them out, despite their differences in morals, values or opinions.

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From: Cheryl Truitt <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: expressing my concerns

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Thank you for representing our concerns in the government of Delaware. I am deeply concerned about Regulation 225. As it stands it does nothing for the student who feels insecure about undressing in locker room situations with someone who is biologically the opposite sex. I would never feel comfortable in that setting and would never want a child to be forced into that setting. Everyone should have their personal privacy protected.Regulation 225 interferes and limits parental rights. For example as it is written any appointed agent of the state can discuss gender secretly without the parent's knowledge or permission. The rights of the parents in the nurture and instruction of children is a very sensitive issue. Every parent deserves to know what is happening with their child. In my opinion your job should be to enact policies that protect and facilitate healthy development of all students. And any infringement upon a parent's right to guide their own child should be rare and clearly defined.Thank you for considering my position.

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From: David Moore <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 12:28 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: ERA

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Thank you for your courageous vote to oppose the ERA. Thank you for hearing my concerns. I am very appreciative that the republicans offered three very well thought out amendments. While I may not be in your district, I am in your Delaware. Your single vote was critically important in protecting my voice in this process.

Dr. David E. Moore

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From: Marilyn buckworth <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 11:06 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Era

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Thank u so much for ur no vote. Back in the day , I was a bra burning protester. But this bill was not needed or wanted

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From: Marilyn Jackson <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Tuesday, June 5, 2018 11:29 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: ERA

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Thank you for yout vote. This ERA PROPOSAL is not for the good of all students. I am almost 83 years old. Married over 64 years, three children, and grandchildren, and would be appalled if l was in a bathroom in a public place and a man came inI cannot imagine how l would have felt at 13. Has the world gone mad and lost all commonsense?

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From: Marilyn Jackson <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 10:36 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: ERA

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From: Chrissie Billings <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 1:51 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Equally for all

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Federal and state laws are currently in place to protect the rights of all students. Don't add to the confusion by adding additional regulations that provide "rights" for the few at the expense of the majority. I can not support a regulation that allows no recourse for students who feel uncomfortable sharing overnight accommodations, changing or using bathrooms with students of a different gender. And you should not support this either.

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From: Michelle Peters <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Tuesday, June 5, 2018 12:42 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Enough is enough

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

If a right for one individual takes away a right for another person that is NOT right!Parents have the right to be told about what their child is experiencing in school. Keep "issues" out of the educational setting. "Agendas" have no place in school.Thank you.

Sincerely, Michelle Peters

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From: Nicole Millner <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 3:09 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: End Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

My child is not a ward of the government and should as Parents we should be informed of any struggles, issues or concerns regarding our children. Secrecy is not acceptable until my child is an adult.

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From: Bill Gorton <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Sunday, July 1, 2018 9:12 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Eliminating Reg 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

After reading the current Reg. 225, why is it that the DOE and Governor value the feelings of a few students more than the dignity and privacy of all those in their care? Reg 225, should be cancelled for the following three reasons:Reason 1: In contrast to Reg 225, we as parents should expect the school to immediately notify us if symptoms of gender dysphoria are exhibited or a child wants to be treated in a manner opposite from their biological sex. We should be notified in writing with reasonable specificity. Reason 2: Reg.225 ignores biological sex, therefore separating the sexes based on biological and scientific facts will now be considered discriminatory. I do not accept that premise, Reg. 225 should not endorse Biology as a bigotry. Reason 3: Sharing a bathroom or locker room with a transgender of the same sex is reasonable. Sharing a bathroom with a transgender not of the same sex is not acceptable.

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From: Edward Amzibel <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 10:18 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: edwarda17@comcast.net

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please do vote on this bill make fair for all students thanks

Ed Amzibel

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From: Edward Amzibel <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 7:18 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please do vote on this bill make fair for all students thanks

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From: Sarah Simon <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 4:04 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Educator in Opposition to Reg. 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Good afternoon- I am writing to express my concerns about Regulation 225. As a public school teacher of young impressionable children and a mother of two, I fear that this law impedes the rights and responsibilities of parents. I do not feel it is an educator's job to discuss with a child their own sexuality apart from parental consent or involvement. I especially do not agree with the regulation's locker room/bathroom facility section that will allow a child who "identifies" as a different gender to be in a private location with students of the opposite gender. This is a violation of privacy and will simply open the door for bullying and harassment to not only occur but to increase in our schools. Thank you for considering my thoughts in this matter.

Regards,

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From: Dawn Odonnell <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 6:36 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Education and Reg 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I'm writing with my concerns about Regulation 225. It is my understanding that Delaware already has laws to protect the rights of students. The regulation is putting the education system in a position of being parents, taking parental duties so to speak. Parents should be the ones to teach their children about their bodies and what they are to be used for. Schools are for teaching math, reading, writing, not anything to do with what gender a child is identifing as. That is between parents and children. When a child reaches the age of 18 they can decide what to do, but any child pre-K and up until 12th grade is subject to their parents. If a child is thought to be in an abusive situation, Delaware already has laws for that too.Please file Regulation 225 in file 13. I believe that's an old saying for; get rid of it and let families be families.

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From: Carol Czerkies <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 12:02 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Education

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Delaware does not need any additional rules and regulations dealing with equal rights. The laws are already in place. Stop trying to push the liberal agenda and go back to teaching our kids reading writing (script), real math, history, geography and science. Stay out of parents rights. Regulation 225 is not necessary, intrusive and offensive

Carol Czerkies

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From: drew.daniels@hrc.org
Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2018 1:10 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: drew.daniels@hrc.org

Dear Delaware Department of Education,

As a Delaware resident and a member of the Human Rights Campaign, I urge you to withdraw the current version of Regulation 225. The changes you've allowed to be made take a regulation intended to help LGBTQ students and makes it a weapon of harm against trans youth in schools. HRC, Equality Delaware, the ACLU of Delaware and fair minded people of from all walks of life across the state see the harm this bill does to transgender students in Delaware. Stop the harmful mess that this regulation has become and start over with a draft that includes input from those most affected by the outcome of this regulation--trans students, their parents and their chosen advocates--not groups that actively work against the fair and equitable inclusion of trans people. I implore you, withdraw this version of Regulation 225 now.

I'm cc'ing Governor John Carney to urge him to intervene and stop this harmful bill as well!

DE Regulation 225 gets it WRONG and instead of protecting all Delaware students, discriminates against its most vulnerable young people--our Delaware trans youth. That's not the future we want for Delaware. Withdraw regulation 225 now!

Sincerely,

Derrell Daniels

From: Maria Poliquin <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 1:14 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Don't trample on the rights of the whole to satisfy the unfounded fears of the few

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

This email is oppositing to Regulation 225. My main concerns are as follows:1) Secret conversations with minor students w/o the parents' involvement ursurps parents's rights and authority and places the State in an unconstitutonal position over a student. Contacting a parent after-the-fact if the child wants you to does not satisfy this problem.2) Reg. 225 as promoted is not necessary to address discrimination and bullying since existing Delaware laws and policies already adequately address this. What it actually does is create an environment of pressure, discrimination and bullying against anyone who has valid concerns and opposes the the regulation on non-prejudicial grounds.3) Significantly, The Privacy section (pg.5) of Regulation 225, gives no recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. All students have a right to privacy and dignity.4) Finally, Regulation 225 invites instructional material to be used in the classroom, regardless of age, that promotes the ideology of gender fluidity - as a matter of "being inclusive" and non-discriminatory. Biology isn't bigotry.

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From: Charles Deck <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 8:32 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Don't Shut Parents Out

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am asking you to create policies that ensure the privacy, dignity, and safety of all students, not just the interests of a few. And PLEASE, support the rights of parents to raise their children without the interference of "agents of the state" in all but the most extreme of circumstances.

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From: Katie Robles <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 5:27 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Don't parent for me, please.

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

As a parent, it is my privilege and my duty to raise my child, to help my child, and to direct my child. If my child is struggling with gender identity, I have a right to know. If any adult has a conversation with my child about gender, I need to know about it. Regulation 225 allows adults to advise and inform my child about private, life influencing decisions without my knowledge or consent. This is wrong. Regulation 225 should not be passed.

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From: Robin Smith <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 9:47 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Dogma

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am a concerned parent and citizen of Delaware who does not want reg 225 to pass. Whydo we need to change something for the children that will only confuse them further? What happened to parents "parenting". What happened to "go ask your parents about that subject". Our rights as parents are slowly being taken away. First you want to feed them with free meals, then take care of them after school, and now you want to feed them a bunch of dogma? This regulation is putting too much responsibility on the schools, and is an entirely inappropriate topic for a teacher to have with a child. Parents, yes, but not our educators. In "principle" you all think this sounds so great. In realiry, it is hurtful to families, confusing for children, and better left to family members or professional counselors.

Robin Smith

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From: Andrea Evans <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 7:34 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: DOE Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I appreciate the response to concerns about Regulation 225. The revision retains an element of secrecy from parents in the "unofficial record". This reveals an assumption that parents cannot be trusted, which blocks the working relationship with the school that is essential to best outcomes for students. It validates students' fear of telling parents their quandaries, and creates turmoil for the student caught in the middle. Students will get the best guidance and peace of mind when the school understands the parents' serious concern for their child's well-being and encourages the student to trust their parent with their concerns. Please reconsider the "unofficial record". The revision remains void of any consideration for the welfare of the majority of students, who are comfortable with their gender and are modest about sharing bathroom and shower facilities with students who have a different body structure than theirs. Please give the same consideration to the emotional welfare of the majority of students, that is being given to those questioning their gender. The schools have done a good job of teaching students the harm caused by bullying others. It is not necessary to shower in front of another student in order to help that student feel accepted and respected. Thank you in advance for considering my concerns.

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From: Ann Folliard <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 11:58 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Do Not Pass Regulation 225 in Any Formate!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please tell me what is the matter with someone who thinks it is alright to send males into the females bathroom? This is not alright at all. How can you think that any female would be ok with such a law? Also, I do not know one parent that wants the school personnel to have private conversations with their child. It is totally wrong. Do not let this law get passed. Put yourself in a young girls shoes.

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From: Charlotte Coletta <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 1:14 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Do NOT pass Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

1. Regulation 225 allows any agent of the state to have secret conversations with a child regarding his/her gender without permission from a parent. 2. Delaware has existing laws to address discrimination and bullying. Regulation 225 is not necessary and creates more issues than it solves. 3. Regulation 225 does not require the school to discuss with parents first the fact that their child is struggling.4. The Privacy section (pg.5) of Regulation 225, gives no recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. All students have a right to privacy and dignity.5. Regulation 225 invites instructional material to be used in the classroom, regardless of age, that promotes the ideology of gender fluidity - as a matter of "being inclusive" and non-discriminatory. Biology isn't bigotry.

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From: Noah Nash <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 12:46 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Do Not Pass & Implement Reg. 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I have several concerns about Regulation 225. First and foremost, Regulation 225 takes a worldview and moves it forward by providing legal avenues to sidestep the rights of parents and educate and counsel school children with a perspective (1) not held by many people and (2) completely misaligned with truths of biology and science. Certainly there are a few people who will disagree with me on the foregoing point, which leads me to my second point. I do not believe a committee of unelected, people deciding how gender will be defined and how school counselors can respond to the needs of children in our schools is appropriate. This is an issue for the Legislature. Third, parents are the ones best equipped to teach and train their children about gender and sex, not the school system, and certainly not the school system when it is teaching a biased worldview that is intolerant of people's beliefs who disagree with such views. Fourth, kindergarten students do not need more education about gender identity and sex. And finally, while we all want kids to feel safe, regulation 225 does not protect our kids and creates more issues than it solves. Regulation 225 assumes and implies that anyone who questions their gender or gender identity must not be counseled to be the biological gender and sex they were born with. This most certainly is not something that should be universally legislated against. Please listen to the voice of your constituents, disband the Committee, and let the legislature, elected representatives of the people, deal with this issue going forward.

Respectfully,

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From: Jason O'Neill <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2018 11:28 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: DO NOT Implement Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

The revision of the original Regulation 225 is entirely flawed, and must not be implemented.Again, the Department of Education and this Governor (Carney) are insistent on social engineering in the classroom and our schools. Again, the Department of Education and Governor (Carney) are insistent on allowing the state to be the primary agent in secret conversations without express knowledge of the parent, nor consultation with the parent that their child is struggling.Regulation 225 is not needed as Delaware already has existing laws to address bullying and discrimination in schools. Delaware laws do not have an age requirement therefor Delaware schools do not need another regulation (225) to address what the Delaware General Assembly already provided through existing state legislation.I am deeply concerned that Regulation 225 is the foothold in the door to indoctrination of our states children on sexual immorality, when our public schools need to be teaching reading, writing, arithmetic, history and science. In conclusion, parents are responsible for raising their children. Teachers are paid to teach what we the taxpayers ask them to teach - core subjects not sexual immorality.As a global hiring manager, I will think twice about hiring a product of the Delaware public school system. With this regulation, it has become evident elected and appointed officials of this state care more about social engineering and not education.

Sincerely, Jason

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From: Tanya Evans <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 10:54 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Do away with Regulation 225!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am against Regulation 225. As a teacher I do not feel it is appropriate to have conversations with a child about his/her sexuality with a parent's permission. Also parenting should be left to parents not government. Finally, the committee members of the regulation are biased and causing more harm to many to help a few.

Sincerely,

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From: Joan Harper <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 9:19 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Discrimination Against the Majority

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please, please consider the rights of the majority!! The vast majority of people are NOT conflicted about their gender and need to feel safe in locker rooms, showers, and bathrooms. Especially teens, by nature of their emergent knowledge of gender identity, are just learning what it means to be a man or a woman. Those "feelings" are subject to fluctuation and change at that point in life. We must use biology as the basis for determining where intimate care of one's body takes place NOT how a person "feels" which can change on any given day. Please, legislate in a way which protects the rights and safety of the majority!! Our children, and people of every age, deserve to be safe!! It is what makes sense to the vast majority of people. I suspect, knowing how the majority of the people feel on this issue, that you will not be re-elected should you choose the extreme left wing approach to this issue. You most certainly will not have my vote if you do.

Sincerely,

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From: TThaddeus Graboski <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 11:10 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Disband this committee on Regulation 225 and discard this proposed regulation

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I urge you to disband this committee on regulation 225. this group is an unelected group who are unaccountable to the people of Delaware and who have not authority to decide how gender is to be defined in our schools. Gender is already defined in the underlying source of all of our law: the Holy Bible (Genesis 1:26-27)Those on this committee are seeking to usurp the rights of parents and undermine our families by promoting deceptive ideologies that have the subjugation of our children to follow unnatural behaviors and values as their primary motivation .

Sincerely, Dr. Thaddeus Graboski, Ph.D.

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From: Susan Palmer <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 11:01 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: DISAGREE

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I think Children should be encouraged to be proud of the gender they were born with .Encouraging the children to choose what sex they want to be is confusing and against every natural law of nature there is. God made them who they were supposed to be. It's disturbing to know that people are trying to teach them differently.

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From: MARTY BARRETT <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 1:57 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: DIGNITY OF STUDENTS

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please support & create policies that protect our students in privacy, dignity & safety

Sincerely, MARTY Barrett

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From: Jean shipley <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2018 6:15 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Dignity for daughters and sons

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please protect our children's privacy and rights as Americans! Modesty is something that is fading fast in our society and we need to respect that in our young people. A students birth certificate should identify the bathroom or locker room they use. Other students should not be subject to anymore more intimidation or anxiety in school than they already deal with on a daily basis.

J. M. S.

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From: Michael Erixson <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 1:09 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Destroying the Sanctity of Families

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please disband the Committee on Rregulation 225. Trying to redefine gender does not fall under the authority of our unelected or unaccountable Teachers or Administrators to all the citizens of Delaware, this is a matter of Legislation. It fails to protect the rights of all students and violates my parental rights. It allows educators to begin teaching my children and grandchildren on issues that well exceed the laws and regulations we already have in place to address discrimination and bullying. If this Regulation 225 is allowed, it will just create more issues than it solves. Please focus on the efforts of teaching our children the education they deserve to be successful in life and not promote the redefinition of gender identity. Thank you for considering my voice.

Michael V Erixson

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From: Joan Neal <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 11:55 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Delaware workforce

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Good Afternoon!As an employer in the State of Delaware I am concerned that our schools prepare our students for the workforce. I believe this is critical to attract business to our struggling communities. Please focus on educating our students in core subjects. Please dissolve the "committee" of unaccountable folks that want to blur the lines and define gender in our public schools. Please protect our innocent children with a "safe" place to grow and learn and be kids! The purpose of the public school system is not to teach gender identity. Can we improve our public school system with Math and English Excellence - can we focus on that? Please protect our boys and girls! Please disband this committee!

Joan NEal

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From: Katie Czerniak <keczerniak@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 9:16 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Delaware Regulation 225

To Whom It May Concern,

Speaking as a Delaware resident I am greatly concerned by the changes made to Regulation 225 Prohibition of Descrimination. Specifically with regards to how it will impact Transgender and otherwise gender non-conforming students.

To address my concerns in the order in which they appear in the amendment. The listed impact criteria items 2,3,4,5,6,9, and 10 are all at issue. "2) Will the amended regulation help ensure that all students receive an equitable education? The amended regulation is intended to continue to help ensure all students receive an equitable education." States that the intent of the regulation is to ensure the receipt of equitable educations. However, in pursuit of this section 3 is going to directly contradict the goal, by requiring that to present in accordance with their gender identity students must have their parents notified and in approval is going to prevent students from being able to receive an equitable education. This requirement will also be at issue with section C items 3 (student safety), 4 (legal rights, equal treatment based on gender identity as referenced as a protected characteristic), 6 (contrary to judgement will create unnecessary reporting requirements in having to notify parents of privileged HIPA information, as gender dysphoria is a medical condition, identified by being uncomfortable in ones gender as designated at birth,) and regulation 9(there is a less burdensome method to address the purpose of the regulation).

By requiring notification of parents to treat a student as they identify, you are forcing students to choose between extreme discomfort to the point of depression, increased suicidality, and increased general mental stress or the possibility of a violent home reaction, possible homelessness at worst, or on the more neutral side, a simple lack of the support which is still a requirement by this regulation in order to mover forward. No matter on which side of the regulation a student falls on, this results in a negative impact towards the equitable education that is desired by the state. Student safety is clearly effected by a marked increase in suicidality (as a marked increase is evident within non-supportive environments including both home and school, and abusive environments which are a risk in a non-supportive household). This is furthermore a discriminatory measure in and of itself, in that all current medical bodies indicate that gender identity is a characteristic that is a result of formative effects in utero, and therefore is something that is set and established no matter at what point in their development the student is, and is something that will not change through ignoring it. Meaning that to blatantly refuse to acknowledge a students identity without the consent of the parent is discriminatory.

If as indicated by Section C item 6 the state is concerned by the creation of additional reporting requirements by decision makers, Regulation 225 may not create any additional requirement for the "decision makers", however it does put a substantial reporting burden on the teachers. With the amendment to Regulation 225 teachers and administration would have a reporting requirement for any students that express gender non-conforming identities. The solution that would require no additional reporting requirements would be to allow for and respect the identities of the students in question rather than require an ongoing dialogue with parents that could present the risks mentioned above. Those risks which would further increase required reporting as teachers are already required to report suspected abusive home environments.

Section C item 9 states "Is there a less burdensome method for addressing the purpose of the regulation?" and concludes that there is not. However, the less burdensome regulation would simply be to acknowledge the

students gender identities as stated, this creates no additional burden that is not already listed within the proposed regulation that is not already recognized as reasonable.

Teachers under Regulation 225 would be placed under further stressors than already present in a teaching environment that is already unforgiving to the profession. Teachers who in order to not risk their jobs would now be required to not address their students by the manner which they identify. Or if they chose to follow the ethical path of addressing their students in a way which will not cause undue distress will be risking their jobs.

Regulation 225 presents a number of additional unnecessary, and undue stressors on both students and faculty that would be avoided by simply acknowledging students identities, and forgoing the requirement of notifying parents. The students being those best able to gauge the safety and feasibility of addressing such concerns to their parents/guardians should not be ignored, if a student is not comfortable with the notification of their parents/guardians it is strongly likely that their assessment is far more accurate than that of any faculty would be. To place the notification of the parents/guardians as a requirement is conclusively unnecessarily constructing barriers and gatekeeping, which does nothing more than increase pressures on students who are already going through an incredibly difficult situation.

Very Respectfully and With Great Concern,

Katie Czerniak

From: ann hagan <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 3:07 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Delaware Needs to Serve All Its Students!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

First and foremost, Regulation 225 does not require the school to discuss with parents first the fact that their child is struggling. Nor does the Privacy section of Regulation 225 give any recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. All students have a right to privacy and dignity. Regulation 225 allows any agent of the state to have secret conversations with a child regarding his/her gender without permission from a parent. Continuing as to why Reg 225 is not in the best interest of all the students is the fact that it invites instructional material to be used in the classroom, regardless of age, that promotes the ideology of gender fluidity - as a matter of "being inclusive" and non-discriminatory. Biology isn't bigotry. Finally, we in Delaware already have existing laws to address discrimination and bullying. Regulation 225 is not necessary and creates more issues than it solves.

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From: Gail Transeau <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2018 7:04 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: DEFEAT PERMANENTLY :HB 399

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Dear Senator,Thanking you deeply for standing up for our cherished moral and spiritual values and what the people want by voting down HB 399. Voting HB 399 down protects the interests of the majority over catering to the interests of a very small minority. If Regulation 225 we're allowed to exist, it effectively destroys families in that the State would then dictate the norms of our society rather than inherited family values where parents are involved in decisions for their minor children. Please do NOT let this happen on your public entrusted watch. Please do NOT participate in directing our beloved America to becoming just another Leftist miserable third world country with no values or tradition or laws to serve people's interests. God bless your courage to do the right thing. I will daily continue to pray for you.

Sincerely, Dr. Gail Transeau

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From: Deborah Nicholson <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: deb_52@msn.com

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Stop putting our children in danger!!!!!!You are not the parents we are!!!!

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From: Janet Koczak <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, June 8, 2018 5:47 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: DE Regulation 225 a Danger & Unnecessary

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

The health and safety of students is at risk, as well the strength and integrity of families by this regulation. The state, including schools does not have the right to abrogate parental rights including re gender role models and identity. DE already has laws to address bullying and discrimination.

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From: dhoops1@outlook.com
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 5:02 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: DE Regulation 225

Hello –
I am writing today to comment on the proposed Regulation 225. As a Delaware parent of several public school children one of which is in high school, I am deeply concerned about the direction this regulation has headed. Parents always want to be actively engaged in their children's lives. However, **teenagers dealing with serious personal identity questions must be respected as individuals.**

I'd love if every child grew up in a home where they could be supported and loved regardless of their identity. The reality is that this is not the case. I know of a few students in high schools locally that are afraid to speak with their parents regarding their sexual orientation. I have high school acquaintances who grew up fearful and hiding their true selves. This risk is real and studies have proven detrimental to long term self esteem and development. Parental support drives positive mental health. (The Guardian Feb 26 2016)

We already face an opioid crisis – parents need tools and support in fighting this. We face a crisis of violence in schools which must be addressed with urgency and parents need tools and resources to help counter violent tendencies in their children. Requiring parental notification for transgender students takes Delaware in the wrong direction and exposes our children to greater risk of depression, anxiety, violence and addiction that we are fighting today. Gender is the most fundamental core of a person's identity and acceptance and comfort in this identity is deeply tied to self esteem, confidence and self value. **We must allow our teenagers to find support in schools or we risk driving them to destructive behaviors that put our community at risk.**

Thank you for your consideration,

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From: Julie Hendrix <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 4:14 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: DE regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

As a DE resident I am greatly offended to see this regulation. We must not allow this to be a part of DE. Hatred and bigotry have no place in DE.

Julie Hendrix

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From: Jay Hildebrandt <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 10:33 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: DE Education Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

R225 is a taking away of fundamental parental rights. The goals it purports to achieve are much better done through educating the staff. Get rid of it!1) Parental permission is required AFTER an agent of the school has had private conversations with your child about his/her gender and sexuality without their parents knowing anything about it. There is no requirement to inform parents of the struggle their minor student is having, resulting in a degree of secrecy in keeping the parents out of the process. Should expect the school to immediately notify us if symptoms of gender dysphoria are exhibited or a child wants to be treated in a manner opposite from their biological sex. We should be notified in writing with reasonable specificity. 2) Regulation 225 STILL affects school curriculum! Regulation 225 applies to Instructional Material (pgs. 5 & 7), which is easily interpreted to mean that any material in the classroom that does not promote the ideology of gender fluidity and transgenderism is discriminatory. 3) If a student feels unsafe or intimidated by a transgender classmate entering her locker room or bathroom... Regulation 225 STILL gives no recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex.

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From: renee mazzola <reneetmazzola@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2018 3:57 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: DDOE Reg. 225 Changes Will Harm Transgender Youth

I am writing as a member of PFLAG and as a Delaware resident and voter to oppose the latest version of Regulation 225.

Requiring parental consent for transgender people to be granted appropriate accommodations can be life-threatening to Delaware students who are already at increased risk for violence or rejection from family members. That is why the rule that allowed a school's discretion on disclosure to parents was critically important. No student, including those who identify as transgender, should be forced to choose between basic dignity at school and personal safety at home.

The new version of Reg. 225 also removes the policies and protections that would require schools to use gender-affirming names and pronouns and gender-appropriate restrooms and locker rooms. Those removed policies would have improved mental health and reduced bullying and stigmatization among transgender students, but now they are at risk of being gone.

Discrimination based on gender identity is a form of sex discrimination that violates federal and Delaware state law. Transgender students in Delaware are clearly protected against discrimination based on gender identity in public spaces. This applies to public schools, too.

I strongly oppose the changes to Regulation 225. I believe and the evidence shows that the protections provided to transgender students in the original version should be reinstated before the regulation is adopted.

Please accept this opportunity to protect transgender youth. Many Delaware families rely on you to uphold state and federal laws and to keep our students as safe as we can. Please do your part and keep Delaware a beacon, not a blemish, in our nation's efforts to achieve equality for all, including our young transgender students in public schools.

Renee Mazzola

From: lranbom <lranbom@wcat.com>
Sent: Friday, June 22, 2018 10:41 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: DDOE REG. 225

I am writing in fervent opposition to the latest version of Regulation 225.

Requiring parental consent for transgender accommodations poses a serious threat to students who are already at increased risk for violence or rejection from family members -- and this is true for many transgender children. Some trans people are abused by their family of origin in an attempt to violently coerce the child to abjure his or her gender. Others become homeless and attempt to hide the fact so that they can complete school. That's why the rule that allowed a school's discretion on disclosure to parents was so important – no student should have to choose between basic dignity at school and personal safety at home.

The new version of Reg. 225 also removes the policies and protections that would require schools to use gender-affirming names and pronouns and gender-appropriate restrooms and locker rooms. Those policies would have improved mental health and reduced bullying and stigmatization among transgender students, a group at much higher risk for suicide than the general population. It is absolutely inappropriate, and completely inhumane, to deny these protections -- which cisgender children get without even having to ask for them -- to trans students.

Discrimination based on gender identity is a form of sex discrimination that violates federal and Delaware state law. Transgender students in Delaware are clearly protected against discrimination based on gender identity in public spaces. This applies to public schools as well.

I am strongly opposed to the changes to Regulation 225. I believe that the protections provided to transgender students in the original version should be reinstated before the regulation is adopted.

Our children are important to me. They should be important to the entire state of Delaware. Let's show that we care about our children by maintaining the original version of Regulation 225.

Larissa Ranbom
Wilmington

From: Kathleen B <kathleen.berntsen@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2018 4:29 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: DDOE Reg. 225

To whom it may concern:

The proposed revision of regulation 225 would put the already vulnerable population of gender non-conforming children at even greater risk. As a graduate of the Delaware public school system, it breaks my heart to see this threat to the safety of children.

There are many adults who don't believe that transgendered people deserve basic human rights, especially in the conservative area where I grew up. I can tell you from firsthand experience that bigots still end up with non-cisgender children, and these children and teens desperately need the social support they can sometimes find at school with their peers.

The proposed revision attempts to appease adults who don't believe children deserve basic human rights. Nobody deserves discrimination, and vulnerable children especially need to be protected from it.

It is up to you, the educators of the state, to fight on the front lines for the rights of children. A child cannot be expected to succeed when their dignity has been stripped away, neither academically nor personally.

As a personal note, my memories of being a young student in Delaware are full of stifling fear. My friends and I knew that we had to keep our true selves from our close-minded parents, teachers, and administrators. Most of us escaped to more progressive states, a couple of us stayed behind to try to effect change, and a few of us crumpled under the pressure and died. Governor Carney and the Delaware Department of Education have the power to help the children in your care. It is YOUR responsibility.

From: Angela Slater <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, June 8, 2018 5:49 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: DDOE protect our Children

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Dear DE Department of Education;As the mother of a high school freshman I am asking for your policies to ensure the privacy and dignity of all students.Please reform regulation 225 to protect children from private conversations and potential coercion regarding gender identity. Please reform regulation 225 to not exclude parents from having pertinent information about their child from the school.Please reform regulation 225 to protect the innocence and integrity of students who are uncomfortable in situations where members of the opposite sex are permitted to change, shower and sleep with members of the opposite sex with no recourse for individual privacy.Please do everything in your ability to protect the children of our state!

Angela Slater

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From: Alan Bassett <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 11:18 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: DDOE Policies

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Create policies that ensure the privacy, dignity and safety of all students - not just the interests of a few.

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From: Richard Green <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 3:17 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: DDOE new regulations

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am not in favor of transgender students using the male or female bathrooms. Make a seperate bathroom for transgender students

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From: David Smith <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 11:02 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: DDOE HANDS OFF

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I strongly oppose the government through any agency setting rules or law involving sexuality.It is the purpose of the DDOE to educate without judgement or involvement in personal matters especially sex or sexual,orientation.

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From: Andrea Wall <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 12:48 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: DDOE & Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am concerned about Regulation 225. The Privacy section (pg.5) of Regulation 225, gives no recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. Regulations like 225 fail to protect the dignity, safety and privacy of all students Students should not feel as though they are the problem if they are uncomfortable, and vulnerable with a boy in the bathroom. Regulation 225 invites instructional material to be used in the classroom, regardless of age, that promotes the ideology of gender fluidity - as a matter of "being inclusive" and non-discriminatory.

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From: Rose Bailey <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, June 8, 2018 10:07 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: DDOE

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I also stand up with Alexia. Privacy for all students, faculty staff members. As a parent/grandmother I will stand for rights of good morals. Thank you.

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From: Jeffrey Showalter <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 9:37 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Dangers and Intrusions of Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

1. Regulation 225 allows any agent of the state to have secret conversations with a child regarding his/her gender without permission from a parent. 2. Delaware has existing laws to address discrimination and bullying. Regulation 225 is not necessary and creates more issues than it solves. 3. Regulation 225 does not require the school to discuss with parents first the fact that their child is struggling.4. The Privacy section (pg.5) of Regulation 225, gives no recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. All students have a right to privacy and dignity.5. Regulation 225 invites instructional material to be used in the classroom, regardless of age, that promotes the ideology of gender fluidity - as a matter of "being inclusive" and non-discriminatory. Biology isn't bigotry.

Dr. Jeffrey W. Showalter

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From: Alayna Aiken <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 11:53 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Current regulation

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Looking at all the DNA testing that is available... that's science, it's concrete. The human mind is fluid and changeable. Why are we teaching our children that they can ignore the science of their DNA and become anything they feel— again feelings change and are ambiguous. This legislation enables children to wallow far away from the truth which they will learn to embrace if they are actually told the truth.

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From: Dorrice Burns <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 9:24 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Critical Partental Rights

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 allows any agent of the state to have secret conversations with a child regarding his/her gender without permission from a parent. As well, regulation 225 does not require the school to discuss with parents first the fact that their child is struggling.This is a legal infringement on my rights as a parent to care for my child in the best way. Please prevent this regulation from passing.

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From: Corbit Norman <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 5:24 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Corbitsr5@yahoo. com

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

it is with a great sense of urgency, that I am asking all of my state and local representative to vote NO on HB225 . We are asking our representatives to follow the wishes and the will of those citizens that have elected them to office.

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From: Barbara Logan <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 2:39 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Continued opposition to Reg 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

It is a guardian's or parent's right to know if his or her child is struggling with any psychological issue. It is not acceptable for any agent of the state to have such a conversation with a child without a parent's knowledge and consent and without his or her presence . The school is not the child's parent. Studies show it is uncomfortable or even traumatic for children to be exposed to body parts of the opposite sex. Even if a child is told he can choose to change his or her race, sex or name ....his or her color or body parts stay the same to those looking at them. It would be emotionally destructive to insist that bathrooms and showers or locker rooms be shared with those who are confused because of the above rational . Studies also reveal that children experiencing this confuses state sometimes facilate with his or her sex identity. It would be unfair to expose others to the above situation as they go through this and accomodations should be provided for the few rather than traumatize the many.

Barbara Logan

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From: Susan Rankin <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 11:13 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Continued concerns over Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

In the revised version it seems that any agent of the state can have private conversations with a child without parental knowledge regarding his/her gender and not have to notify the parent that the child is struggling with this issue.It gives no alternatives for children who feel pressured to undress, shower or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex.Delaware has existing laws to address discrimination and bullying so Reg. 225 is not necessary.Reg. 225 promotes the use of materials to instruct students, regardless of age, in gender fluidity as being inclusive and non-discriminatory. Since when was basic biology considered bigotry?

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From: Susan Rankin <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 1:12 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Continued concerns over Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

In the revised version it seems that any agent of the state can have private conversations with a child without parental knowledge regarding his/her gender and not have to notify the parent that the child is struggling with this issue.It gives no alternatives for children who feel pressured to undress, shower or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex.Delaware has existing laws to address discrimination and bullying so Reg. 225 is not necessary.Reg. 225 promotes the use of materials to instruct students, regardless of age, in gender fluidity as being inclusive and non-discriminatory. Since when was basic biology considered bigotry?

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From: patricia <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 7, 2018 5:06 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Continue to fight for justice

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Dear Senator,Please continue standing to oppose the ERA. Thank you for hearing my concerns. Your single vote could be critically important in protecting the voice of all who would be harmed by the revised regulation 225.

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From: Barbara Edmonds <baan3@mac.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2018 6:51 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Constituent Comment in Regulation 225

To Whom It May Concern:

As a Delaware resident for all my life, I have been truly proud as of late of the progress our state has made toward the security and quality of life for Delaware's LGBTQ+ youth.

I am therefore saddened to hear about the changes made to this regulation. "Outing" transgendered students forcibly would do significant and lasting psychological damage. Our world, and country, are not welcoming yet to many different kinds of humans. This means that admitting to yourself, let alone the public, can take an enormous amount of courage, self-esteem, and external support.

Please; do not pass this in it's current form. Take the time to make sure that it truly protects the children that it was created for.

Sincerely,
Barbara Edmonds
Greenville, DE

From: Eileen Schrufer <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 12:36 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Consider ALL in Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Why is it the squeaky wheel gets the grease? Thousands of students are impacted by this regulation. In my opinion, it was written for the very few in mind. Wake up and vote for ethics and morals, not by a few token biased opinions. We want what is best for ALL students

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From: Paul <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 2:20 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Confusing Times

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Thanks for your standing strong and hearing the concern and voice of the people of Delaware. I want to personally thank you for voting no on hb399 era. Makes me proud to be know the representation of constituents are being heard. Please do not add to the confusion of the times, which I think regulation 225 will do more so for many and the few which it may be intended to help. As a parent and concerned citizen, there should not be any means which reinforce that secrets between adults and children are ok. This leaves a door wide open for, abuse and further feelings of conf in a young persons life, particularly in cases when some are to young to understand. Please hold any passage of such, as the consequences could be devastating.

Paul J. Slowik

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From: Stephen Rorabaugh <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 12:21 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Concerns with regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Hello,I am writing to express some concerns I have with regulation 225. My first concern with this regulation or any legislation involving minors is the removal of parental involvement in the lives of their children. One of the problems in society today is parents are not involved enough in the lives of their children. Under most circumstances this occurs as a result of busy lifestyles. Legislation that reinforces parents being unenvolved in their childs life isn't a solution to this problem. When I was a child some of the most difficult and troublesome times of my life were when my parents were unaware of the challenges and peer pressures I faced. When it comes to gender issues parents need to be involved with walking their children through these challenges. I understand one of the selling points of this regulation guards against discrimination and bullying. Delaware already has existing laws that protect against these. I also do not like that there is no recourse for a minor who feels pressured into a situation with someone of a different sex or sexual orientation. I will continue to watch this important issue.Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sinererly, Stephen Rorabaugh

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From: Bonnie Wood <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 11:43 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Concern for my Grandchildren

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please consider the ramifications of Reg 225 which will affect "all" students not just a few. I would have been mortified if a male came into my shower, locker room or bathroom when I was a teenager. My privacy would have been invaded. I would have lost my dignity and felt afraid. I know of young girls who suffer health issues (UTIs) because they will not go to the bathroom during school hours. It is immoral to force this on our youth. Additionally, you cannot be a parent to all children. Do NOT take away the rights of parents. We are not a Third World country. You did not bear the child, you cannot take away the rights of parents. If a child is failing, you notify the parents. Yet, one of the most damaging things that can happen to a child you do not want to tell a parent? Keep it up and you will destroy the public education system in the State of Delaware.Stop pushing this agenda and remove Regulation 225.

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From: Pat Petrecca <gigipetrecca@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 8:46 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Comments on revised proposed Regulation 225

I am writing again to comment on the proposed Regulation 225 which has been returned to the public for comment.

I object to this proposal in its new form for many of the same reasons as the original proposal:
1. It is unnecessary and superfluous to protect students from discrimination as existing regulations and statutes are already in place and being used effectively when enforced. Regulation 225 presents a burdensome duplication of current practice policy.

2.The regulation encumbers schools, teachers, staff and students unnecessarily. It infringes on the dignity, privacy rights and educational environment of millions of Delaware students for the sake of a few who are already accommodated under present law.

3. The policy places vulnerable and trusting children of any age at risk for indoctrination and exploitation with propaganda provided by ideologically driven adults under the guise of "instructional material."

This is evidenced by the facts that under Regulation 225:

A. Any agent of the state is permitted to have secret conversations with children without permission from parents.
B. Schools are not required to discuss with parents FIRST that their child is struggling with these issues.
C. Opens the classrooms of Delaware schools to instructional material that promotes gender fluidity, a concept which is controversial at best with potential for exploitation of minors.

The proposition that somehow the new and improved version of Regulation 225 is acceptable because now parents may be notified misses the fundamental premise that it is bad policy which benefits no one to whom it is directed. More concerning is it opens the door for criminal exploitation and abuse of children and only removes the criminality.

Very truly yours,

Patricia Petrecca
Georgetown, Delaware 19947

From: Timothy Plump <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 10:36 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Comments on Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

To whom it may concern:I appreciate the efforts to curb bullying and discrimination but what is being included in Regulation 225 is not going to fulfill this purpose. It appears that it is geared to protecting the "rights" of a few students to be able to take away the rights of others simply because they are choosing to be something different than what they were born to be. Males were born as males and should continue to be that. Females are born as females and should continue to be that. Just because someone is not happy with what they were born as does not give them the right to act as and have the access to those of the opposite sex. This puts young girls at risk of being harmed by young boys who are claiming to be girls. Common sense is totally lost in this kind of perverted mind set. If a child is truly having a problem with their identity, it needs to be reported to their parents who birthed them and loves them. They will be able to give a whole lot better attention and care than a school official who does not have the child's true best interests at heart. It seems to me that "bullying" is not at the heart of this Regulation, rather, it is the desire of some to allow children to try to express themselves as something they are not in order to justify the authors of this regulation to justify their own misguided lifestyle. Let's just continue to utilize the Bullying and Discrimination Laws that are already in place and dismiss these attempts to impose personal "sexual identity" preferences on everyone else.

Thank you for your consideration,

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From: Patricia Petrecca <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 12:30 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Comments on Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am writing again to comment on the Proposed Regulation 225 which has returned to the public for comment. I object to the proposal in its new form for many of the same reasons as the original proposal:1. It is unnecessary and superfluous to protect students from discrimination as existing regulations and statutes are already in place. Thus it presents additional burdensome regulation that duplicates present practice. New regulations should not substitute enforcement of existing policy. In fact, the schools are managing these issues when they arise under the current policies that prohibit discrimination. 2. The regulation encumbers schools, teachers and students unnecessarily by infringing on the dignity, privacy and educational environment of millions of Delaware students for the sake of a few who are already being accommodated.3. The policy places vulnerable and trusting children of any age at risk for indoctrination and exploitation with propaganda provided by ideologically driven adults. This is evidenced by the facts that under Regulation 225:a. any agent of the state is permitted to have secret conversations with children regarding gender without parental permission.b. schools are not required to discuss with parents FIRST that their child is struggling with these issues. c. opens the classrooms of Delaware schools at any age to instructional material that promotes gender fluidity, an ideology which is controversial at best with potential for exploitation.As a concerned citizen in Delaware who takes civic responsibility to be involved seriously, I have to say I am disappointed with the manner in which this issue has been handled by the governor and the Department of Education. It is offensive to me that families who are to be served are subject to directives by the state that the authority to educate children rests with the government. The attitude displayed by this "2nd round regulation" that somehow now that parents and families may be notified renders this regulation acceptable is arrogant at best. At worst Regulation 225 opens the door for criminal exploitation and abuse and only removes the criminality.

Very truly yours

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From: Glenda Wright <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 12:03 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: comments on Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am thankful for the opportunity to express my views on this regulation.I do not believe that anyone from the government should have permission to have a secret conversation with a child about gender issues without the parent's consent. If a child is having a problem with this the parents should be informed so they can help their child. If there are bullying issues involved, there are other laws that cover that problem; this regulation will not improve on that.This regulation addresses the interests of a few but leaves out the dignity and privacy of the majority of students. No student should feel pressured to undress or share overnight arrangements with someone of the opposite sex.To promote gender fluidity ideology in the classroom in the name of inclusivity and being non-discriminitory is wrong becuase it is just that- an ideology. Biology is still a fact no matter how some may try to avoid it. To teach it is not being a bigot.Thank you again for this opportunity and please do not impose this regulation on our entire state student population.

Sincerely, Glenda Wright

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From: BCTandem <bctandem@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 9:46 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Comments in Opposition to Revised Regulation 225

Dear DOE:

I continue to be opposed to this proposed regulation. While some positive modifications - such as including guidance for school officials not to act on a request from the child, without the informed approval of the parent - the regulation continues to go far beyond promoting anti-discrimination.

The school and administration should not seek to insert itself or adminstrators' judgment in place of the parental role in these children's lives. This regulation seems to be a progressive attempt to influence vulnerable children and should not be pursued.

There are already sufficient regulations and laws to protect children from potential abuse in a wide range of circumstances. Arguments that this regulation is necessary to protect transgendered children or children suffering from gender dysphoria are disingenuous.

I similarly object to the effort to expand the protected characteristics to include "gender identity or expression." These are neither protected by federal or Delaware state law.

Sincerely,

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Sent from my iPad

From: Mark Christman <bluewolfsum@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2018 4:33 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Comment: Reg 225

Dear Sir/Madam

I support the attached comments of PFLAG and oppose adoption of this rule.

I cannot think of a rational or reasonable basis to implement a policy that targets children who are transgender and puts their physical and emotional safety at risk.

Transgender children/ teens are more at risk of committing suicide than their cisgender peers. Ref: thetrevorproject.org Subjecting transgender students to institutional marginalization and risk of violence cannot be supported by any rational basis.

Targeting any group of Delaware citizens to discrimination is antithetical to the fundamental values of equality that this country and the state of Delaware are founded upon.

I urge rejection of the proposed change to the regulation.

Thank you

Mark Christman
Wilmington Delaware

attached PFLAG comments

> Requiring parental consent for transgender people to be granted appropriate accommodations can be life-threatening to Delaware students who are already at increased risk for violence or rejection from family members. That is why the rule that allowed a school's discretion on disclosure to parents was critically important. No student, including those who identify as transgender, should be forced to choose between basic dignity at school and personal safety at home.
>
> The new version of Reg. 225 also removes the policies and protections that would require schools to use gender-affirming names and pronouns and gender-appropriate restrooms and locker rooms. Those removed policies would have improved mental health and reduced bullying and stigmatization among transgender students, but now they are at risk of being gone.
>
> Discrimination based on gender identity is a form of sex discrimination that violates federal and Delaware state law. Transgender students in Delaware are clearly protected against discrimination based on gender identity in public spaces. This applies to public schools, too.
>
> I strongly oppose the changes to Regulation 225. I believe and the evidence shows that the protections provided to transgender students in the original version should be

reinstated before the regulation is adopted

Please accept this opportunity to protect transgender youth. Many Delaware families rely on you to uphold state and federal laws and to keep our students as safe as we can. Please do your part and keep Delaware a beacon, not a blemish, in our nation's efforts to achieve equality for all, including our young transgender students in public schools.

Please pass this message on to others, in or out of Delaware, so that they may submit comments opposing this regulation, as well.

Thank you!

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Be careful who you hate, it could be someone you love.

From: Nancy Dencker <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 12:22 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Comittee on R225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

This committee needs to send this R225 back to the legislature where people we elected to take care of it. Sounds like the legislature did not want to handle this as they know we the people are opposed to this. Stop taking away parents responsibilities and let them handle it. This is what is wrong with society. Government is invading our families where they have no business.

Nancy Dencker

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From: chriskctg=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Chris Polo <chriskctg@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 1:31 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Come up with REAL protection, not Reg. 225

Dear Shockley

I am writing in opposition to the latest version of Regulation 225.

I can't believe you've allowed a bunch ignorant Sussex County religious fruitloops to highjack protections for Delaware students. The people running opposition to equality in our schools are a minority in this state, and they're backed by a host of out-of-state right-wing political organizations with deep pockets. These ignorant fools believe all the tropes pushed by deeply fundamentalist "religious" groups who believe that transgender students are boys trying to get into the girls' bathroom so they can rape them. They know NOTHING. The majority of Delawareans want to see ALL kids protected, especially those who are bullied and beaten for being transgender or gay. Please wake up and smell the coffee — we can't let the Family Research Council, Focus on the Family, the Patriot Academy, and other deep-pocketed right-wing purveyors of ignorance highjack our political processes in this state.

I am a concerned Delawarean who is strongly opposed to the changes to Regulation 225. I believe that the protections provided to transgender students in the original version should be reinstated before the regulation is adopted, or the regulation should cease to move forward.

It's up to us to protect transgender youth. If Delaware won't stand up for them, then it's abandoning them.

Sincerely,

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From: Missie Mohr <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 8:31 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Children parents and schools reg 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Parents want to be a party of their children's lives! Please when you are considering rights of students remember the rights of all students. Please don't force a child into an uncomfortable situation with a transgender student just to protect the rights of that child. Consider that some children want to preserve their modesty and dignity when it comes to the opposite sex so too protect their right at the very least provide an alternative for these children. We want them safe and comfortable to ensure a proper learning environment. Therefore we want your support in ensuring that, along with not removing our effectiveness as parents by changing curriculum to support an agenda or having secret conversations with or children, pushing new moral values in forcing these uncomfortable situations in hopes they will go along with it or get used to the idea. So please Create policy that protects the dignity and privacy of all our children in a safe environment. Thank you

Missie Mohr

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From: Missie Mohr <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 4:30 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Children and parents relationships

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please when you are considering rights of students remember those students have parents that have the right to a relationship with their child. We want to be a part of our students lives aswe raise them in this world. We want them safe and happy we want your support in ensuring that not removing our effectiveness as parents. So please listento students but listen to parents too. Create policy that protects the dignity and privacy of all our children in a safe environment. Thank you

Missie Mohr

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From: Carol Bodine <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 3:03 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Chick42@gmail.com

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

No 225. It is a ridiclous bill. Let mom's and dad's raise their children. Not the government.

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From: Clint Brothers <clintbrothers@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 5:58 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Changes to regulation 225

Good afternoon. I write to say that I am generally in support of the changes made to regulation 225 which now requires parental notification before a student can change their preferred name and gender on school records and join a sports team of the opposite biological sex.

I do however have concerns about access to locker rooms opposite someone's biological sex as do many others. I think that is a decision school boards need to be able to make, whether they provide full access, or special accommodations to the locker room of opposite biological sex or allow use of nurses facilities or unisex one person bathrooms.

I would also point out that those on both the far right and far left now completely oppose this regulation. The real solution may be to A. Let the legislature decide or B. Give school boards full authority over these matters. In both cases the elected officials would be fully accountable to the people.

Sincerely,
Clint Brothers
Camden wyoming DE

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

From: Gerry Anderson <manders14@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2018 12:47 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Changes to Delaware Regulation 225

Please reconsider the amendment to DE Education Regulation 225. Forced outing of a child to their parents violates a child's human rights. In many cases the school and school staff is a child's safe place where they can be themselves without consequences from family members. Those rights need to be nurtured. Providing total equal rights to every student in the school is the school system's total responsibility. It is the school's responsibility to protect every child to allow them to develop to their fullest potential emotionally and academically. Part of that responsibility must be to allow them to be able to express themselves and live their true self.

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From: La Sr. <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 10:44 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Central Delaware NAACP Opposes Reg. 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 is an attack against Delaware families. The impact on minorityor low-income families is far more severe. We applaud your efforts to protect the rights of families.

In progress,

LA SR.
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From: Carol Greenwood <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 4:14 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: carolgreenwood001@comcast.net

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please vote no to Regulation 225. Please respect my right as a parent to educate and counsel my child with any questions regarding their gender identity. To vote yes would undermine God given priviledge to guide my child. Please do not institute a regulation that divides parent and child in any form.

Sincerely, Carol Greenwood

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From: Jack Sieber <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 5:56 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: carole@lewesrealty.com

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

This is a terrible idea. Kids are the gender they are born. You can never have the permissionto change a child's thinking on their sex. You are causing mental problems and very much going over your job description as representatives by even suggesting this abomination. It is time that the groups pushing these horrible laws are exposed. We will be watching you and your bank accounts. We are also against Planned Parenthood and Camp Rehoboth involved n our schools.They are constantly putting pressure on the students, so they can have their way above95% of the student and parents of children in the school. Get some nerve and stand for values and dignity, not confusion and turmoil in our school. Get back to TEACHING Math, reading and science.

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From: Betty Smith <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 4:23 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Calling for rejection of Regulation 225 in it's entirely.

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please consider my full rejection of Regulation 225 in it's entirely for it allows private conversations with minors regarding the minors gender identity without the consent of that minors parents who have the 1st responsibility for that student. Furthermore, all students have the right to privacy in a locker room free from the 'private parts' of other non-traditional students. We already have existing laws in place to address bullying and discrimination that are both equal and fair to diverse minors.

Betty W. Smith

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From: Juan cabrera <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 6:03 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: cabrera608@yahoo.com

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please allow the 225 regulations to pass in feivor or of the most need people.and meike this law in feivor minorites Att.Juan CabreraKnight Of ColumbusSt .Mihael Council #4548

Juan cabrera

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From: Sharon Elzey <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 12:13 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: busyteacherde@hotmail.com

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please take into consideration how many are effected by this law for a few. At no time should parents of a minor ever be excluded from this major decision. It's a sad day in Delaware when the state allows others to make decisions for parents of unstable emotional adolescents who are trying to make decisions about who they are.

Sharon Elzey

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From: Brice Taylor <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, June 8, 2018 10:03 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Briceataylor@gmail.com

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Mandate 225 is a direct violation of our rights to privacy. In accommodating to the small minority you discriminate against the majority of Americans. This bill is the perfect example of a failed system trying to brainwash their citizens.

Brice Taylor

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From: Patricia O'Such <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 7, 2018 10:30 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: breaking trust

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 is abhorrent. You teach your children to not talk to strangers and here you are having "secret" conversations with our children. These children are impressionable and trusting. You are invading the sanctity of the family with bullying children into talking with supposed "authority figures" that are supposed to be trustworthy. Forcing situations on children that makes them feel that they have to hide them from their parents is worse than what you think you are "helping".Children find their way through tough situations that teachers need to stop insinuating themselves into every aspect of their lives on the thought that they need to interfere.I am not implying that teachers stay out of situations that are clearly physically dangerous to the students well being.Children normally go through stages where they consider their gender and its pluses and minuses. They may feel envious of the perceived advantages of the opposite sex, and have to work through these challenges. To have a "person of authority" invade this process is not acceptable.Life is not easy. Children have to learn to handle situations that are uncomfortable. Forcing children into situations where someone of the opposite sex is allowed to be in a state of undress in their company is so stressful on all involved. Individual shower/dressing stalls could help alleviate the exposure issues.

Wiith great concern for children,

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From: Thomas Dix <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 5:47 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Boys will be boys. Girls will be girls.

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Everybody else should be in the otherRoom to sort it out. Thank you.

COL. THOMAS J. DIX

THOMAS DIX
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From: Byard ONeal <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 10:12 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Boys and girls bathroom should be separate.

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Boys should not be the girls bathroom and girls should not be the boys bathroom.

Byard ONeal

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From: Diane Long <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 1:27 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: boy or girl entering an opposite sex bathroom

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

How does this ever make sense? As an adult I would never expect this to happen In public. Why would we expose this threat to our children in school.

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From: Ronald/Terry Britland <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 3:49 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Block Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please stop taking away the rights of children and their parents. There are already existing laws to address bullying and discrimination, thus no need for Regulation 225. Keep parents informed of all concerns over their children. All students deserve the right to privacy and dignity. Cease the promotion of the ideology of changing gender. There is a difference between biology and bigotry! Respect the child's right to privacy and the parents right to know what their child is being taught.

Respectfully,Terry Britland

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From: Ronald/Terry Britland <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 3:48 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Block Regulation 225

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Respectfully, Ronald Britland

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From: Ronald/Terry Britland <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 9:34 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Block Regulation 225

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Respectfully, Ronald Britland

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From: George Roth <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 8:08 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Biology is not bigotry

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Dear DDOE,Please do not vote to pass Regulation 225.1. Regulation 225 allows any agent of the state to have secret conversations with a child regarding his/her gender without permission from a parent. 2. Delaware has existing laws to address discrimination and bullying. Regulation 225 is not necessary and creates more issues than it solves. 3. Regulation 225 does not require the school to discuss with parents first the fact that their child is struggling.4. The Privacy section (pg.5) of Regulation 225, gives no recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. All students have a right to privacy and dignity.5. Regulation 225 invites instructional material to be used in the classroom, regardless of age, that promotes the ideology of gender fluidity - as a matter of "being inclusive" and non-discriminatory. Biology isn't bigotry.

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From: Nancy Petrucci <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 10:22 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Biology and Parental Rights isn't Bigotry - NO REG. 225!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

As a parent, I strongly urge you, Do NOT ALLOW REGULATION 225 TO BE IMPLEMENTED. The state and any agent thereof, should never interfere with Parental rights of notification regarding their student's concerns and privacy issues. Regulation 225 allows any agent of the state to have secret conversations with a child regarding his/her gender without permission from a parent and does not require the school to discuss with parents first the fact that their child is struggling. Once again, a misguided political agenda is trying to put the safety of our students at risk. The Privacy section (pg.5) of Regulation 225, gives no recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. All students have a right to privacy and dignity. Regulation 225 invites instructional material to be used in the classroom, regardless of age, that promotes the ideology of gender fluidity - as a matter of "being inclusive" and non-discriminatory. Biology isn't bigotry.

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From: Ethel Strong <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 1:35 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: BIOLOGICAL SEX is NOT Gender Credibility

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Reg 225 is not designed to protect our children.The very fact that parents WOULD NOT be included, consulted or notified of gender/sex issues demonstrated or discussed by "school officials" takes away our responsibility as parents or guardians (to protect minors entrusted to our care). And may I add these minor children are NOT EMANCIPATED MINORS to make their own decisions. DO NOT PASS REG 225.

Respectfully

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From: Ethel. Strong <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 1:20 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: BIOLOGICAL SEX is NOT a Gender Feeling

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Reg 225 is not designed to protect our children.The very fact that parents WOULD NOT be included, consulted or notified of gender/sex issues demonstrated or discussed by "school officials" takes away our responsibility as parents or guardians (to protect minors entrusted to our care). And may I add these minor children are NOT EMANCIPATED MINORS to make their own decisions. DO NOT PASS REG 225.

Ethel Strong

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From: Liv Whaples <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 9:20 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: bill Regulation 225 should not be passed

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I'd like to see DDDOE create policies that insures the privacy, dignity, and safety of ALL students- not just the interests of a few.

Liv H Whaples

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From: Mark russo <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 7:08 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Bill 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

To whom it may concern, As an uncle to my nephew and niece who is in the Delaware public school system, I'm totally against this bill. I believe if this bill passes the females will be more prone to be harassed, raped , and even feel more uncomfontable then ever before! Here's a question I want to ask to all of you lawmakers that what this bill to pass and have you kids or high schoolers, how would you feel if your kids, came home and said that they were harresed or violently assulted, how would you respond to it. So, please keep this mind.

Sincerly,

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From: Daniel Hatfield <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 9:05 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Bill 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

We recognize that there are students struggling with gender issues, but it isn't the school place to be involved without the consent of the parent. I don't believe that the school should set policy or counsel students concerning any gender identity crisis.

DANIEL HATFIELD
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From: Fred Hageman <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 6:03 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Bill 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am opposed to this legislation. It is unfair to the majority of students

Fred Hageman

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From: Jan LoBiondo <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Tuesday, June 5, 2018 10:39 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Bill 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please vote no to Bill225

JAN LOBIONDO
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From: Brett Venable <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 7, 2018 9:48 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Better, but not good enough

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I'm asking you to abandon Regulation 225 altogether and allow the legislators to handle this issue. I appreciate the changes that have been made regarding this issue, but the changes do not go far enough. The revised Reg. 225, section 3.0 says that if a minor student of any age wishes to self identify his/her gender (or race), the school will discuss the permission process with the minor student (without parental consent!). If the student does not permit the school to request permission from the parent, then the school will not do so. This is a usurpation of parental rights. Would YOU want someone counseling YOUR child or grandchild without your knowledge? Teachers, administrators, etc. do not know the children like the parents do and should not be counseling children without parental consent. In this revision, there is STILL no requirement to inform parents of the struggle their child is facing, resulting in keeping the parents out of the process. Further, Reg. 225 will impact curriculum. The Instructional Material (pgs. 5 & 7) is easily interpreted to mean that any material in the classroom that does not promote the ideology of gender fluidity and transgenderism is discriminatory. With all of the mental health issues confronting many transgender individuals, do we REALLY want to lead children to believe that transgenderism is "just another (gender) option"? This regulation will NOT help a single child. It creates a wedge between child and parent and will lead to further family disintegration and dysfunction.Please abandon this regulation altogether. It is unneeded at best and destructive at worst.

Sincerely,

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From: Kate Meire <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 10:07 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Being Safe

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

As an adult female, when i enter a restroom, I need privacy and to feel safe and protected. Reg. 225 does not allow a much younger and vulnerable female, a girl student any voice about feeling ill at ease in the presence of people of the opposite sex in the bathroom. Privacy and safety are deserved by all.

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From: Dan Southern <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2018 9:51 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Bathrooms and transgender

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

It is not the role of the school board or anyone else in public education to discuss a student's gender identity. I am opposed to regulation 225

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From: Judy Aungst <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 4:23 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Bathroom safety for our girls

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

We need to insure safety for our girls in girls' bathrooms and locker rooms. Keep them girls only please. Stop regulation 225. Thank you.

JUDY AUNGST
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From: Barbara Heagy <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 8:45 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: barbaraheagy@comcast.net

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Parents are the primary educators of their own flesh and blood, their children. No one has the right to usurp this authority. Existing laws are already in place to address bullying issues. The state should not have the right to raise children and take these rights away from parents.

BARBARA HEAGY
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From: Joanna Francis <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, June 8, 2018 9:03 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Bad policy for our kids

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Stop this!

Sincerly, Joanna

JOANNA FRANCIS
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From: Ann Folliard <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 12:57 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Bad Bad Law for Everyone but a Very Very Few

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please tell me what is the matter with someone who thinks it is alright to send males into the females bathroom? This is not alright at all. How can you think that any female would be ok with such a law? Also, I do not know one parent that wants the school personnel to have private conversations with their child. It is totally wrong. Do not let this law get passed. Put yourself in a young girls shoes.

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From: Gregory Martin <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 12:55 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Back to the monkeys

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 seems to be a throwback to evolution. Animals have no awareness of their worth, personality or what sex they are. So, why do you think it is necessary to bring our kids down to an animal level. Is there such a crisis that we must help the children by separating them from their parents? Are you people so lacking of your self-worth that this is now a crisis that only you in your cocoon are aware of the need to mandate who we are not,I assume most of you are mature adults, May I ask how many of you were traumatized as a child by your sexuality to a point where a psychiatrist was required to counsel you so you would be comfortable with the plumbing you were born with? SO, now wisdom reigns after thousands of years based on an enlightened mind set of those who have the ability to change natures' laws? You are aware that there are many animals who would fight with all their might to protect their children. I would that each of you who are parents would fight to protect your children. If you are, please pass this law effecting only you statesmen.I vote that your intelligence remains at an animal level. Please let the rest of us continue our life as a human being consisting of male (he), Female (She); If you want to remain as " its", voiding where ever you want, go for it. No decency required as long as you are in the bushes, please leave the rest of us secure in our dignity as God ordained creation.Vote NO! to regulation 225

Gregorio

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From: Jane Pippin <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 12:25 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Attention

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Whoever is behind regulation 225 should really take a good look in what you are doing and saying.It absolutely goes against what school is about. What you are teaching children, young children. Don't poison their minds. They are so confused with all this garbage you are trying to feed them.Plus when is it the right of department of education to instruct them on gender, race and other things that is not Your place to do.

Jane Pippin

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From: Jane Pippin <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 12:22 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Attention

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Whoever is behind regulation 225 should really take a good look in what you are doing and saying.It absolutely goes against what school is about. What you are teaching children, young children. Don't poison their minds. They are so confused with all this garbage you are trying to feed them.Plus when is it the right of department of education to instruct them on gender, race and other things that is not Your place to do.

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From: Patricia Grimes <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Asking for Your Help

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 STILL gives no recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. Also, parents should always be involved in the decision making of their children and their welfare. No agent should be discussing sensitive content relating to sex or transgender issues to a minor without the parents' knowledge and consent.

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From: Christian Divis <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: As a Parent, Still Concerned about Revised Reg. 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Good Afternoon,First, thank you for revising the proposed Regulation 225 to incorporate at least some of the concerns expressed about the first version. Unfortunately, I still have concerns about the new version of this regulation. Here are my concerns as a parent of two children in the Brandywine School District:1. My rights as a parent should ALWAYS come before the school's procedures. I have a right to raise my children according to our values and beliefs, and I am the one responsible for determining how to resolve issues involving my children. If my children express to school officials that they are having issues with gender identity, I should know about it immediately regardless of whether the school intends to approve a gender identity change. The school shouldn't be discussing this issue with my children at all without notifying me first and getting my consent and allowing me the opportunity to participate in said discussions. Keeping parents in the dark about these issues is simply not acceptable, period. As written, it seems that if the child does not consent to the school notifying the parents, the school will not change the child's name or gender identity but is also not required to talk to the parents about this discussion having taken place. Not acceptable to me. If there is reason to believe the parents will mistreat the child if this issue is brought up to them, the school should have to go to court to prove that to be the case before cutting parents out of the discussion.2. This regulation still does not protect the privacy and dignity of the rest of the student population. I've read the regulation and see plenty of verbiage about how a person feeling discriminated against due to their gender identity can file complaints and get resolution. What I don't see is how other students can register complaints about their privacy and dignity being compromised. If a girl is uncomfortable with a boy being in a restroom or locker room with her, that seems to be a perfectly legitimate concern. That student should not have to sacrifice her privacy and dignity for the sake of someone else. It's simply not right. If anyone feels uncomfortable with a member of the opposite sex being in the same locker room or restroom as them, then it shouldn't be allowed. Period. Other arrangements should be made. You have to include protections for everyone else who is not a member of the "protected class". Their rights also matter.3. Building on Point #2 above, biological sex and gender identity should not be discussed as if they are the same thing. Biological sex is a physical characteristic that, without major medical procedures being undertaken, cannot be changed. Just because someone identifies as the opposite sex mentally does not make them a member of the opposite sex biologically. Girls generally are not going to want to be in locker rooms, restrooms, or other intimate situations with boys and vice versa. Think about it ... a girl who identifies as a boy uses the boys' locker room at the same time as the boys. Is it a great idea to have members of the opposite biological sex undressing in the same area in a school? Based on my experiences growing up, that seems like an incredibly bad idea on many levels. Therefore, I strongly believe that the biological sexes should be separated in these intimate types of situations in school, period. If that means the need for smaller, private restrooms and locker rooms for those with gender identity issues or having them use the facilities apart from the other students, then so be it. But in no case should the biological sexes be mixed in these types of situations.4. Also, allowing someone who is biologically a girl but identifies as a boy attend the sex education classes for boys is utterly ridiculous. Sex education is based on biology. If someone is biologically a girl, that girl needs to learn about how her body works. Believing she is a boy does not change how her body works, including how she could potentially contract diseases or get pregnant. It could also create an awkward situation for others in the class who will be more self conscious having members of the opposite biological sex present. 5. Students should also not be taught that it is "normal" to have these gender identity issues. It is not normal and should not be encouraged by the schools. Having said that, bullying or mistreating those having these issues is also unacceptable. Anyone mistreating these individuals should be punished per the school's code of conduct as they would for bullying or mistreating anyone else. These policies against bullying and mistreating others already exist, making this regulation even less relevant.In conclusion, I recognize there is a line to be walked here. However, schools must not cut parents out of this issue and must not discount the needs of "typical" students at the expense of "protected class"

students. This regulation opens a very large can of worms and potentially causes more problems than it solves.Thank you for your time.

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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: As a parent, I strongly oppose Regulation 225

As a parent I find discrimination based on gender preference and identity to be a violation of Federal Title IX and a violation of Delaware state law.

Child protections and issue based sensitivities in the developmental years, are critical for a healthy and safe environment for school age children. Regretfully, in some cases, out of the control of the child, the school yard and classroom are the only safe zones for some. That safety net is a life saver for them emotionally and physically.

We all have a duty to protect, nourish and educate children. Asking them to "out themselves' in a school environment, that can be wrought with conflict, is counter to that endeavor and serves no purpose associated with Title IX protections.

I strongly oppose Regulation 225.

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From: Regina Davis <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 11:57 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: As a parent and now a grandparent

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I brought my children into the world and our kids brought their children into the world. You must believe that we are capable of guiding and directing these folks in all areas of their lives except this area. And you are dead wrong. The parents are the only ones that have the right to have the last words in the lives of their children.The state of DE already has laws to address discriminating and bullying. Regulation 225 isn't necessary.The job of the school is simply to make us aware of something and the job then lies on us, not on the schools.

Sincerely Regina Davis

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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: As a father

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

The school, or anyone else, does not have the right to secretly consult with my child about anything, let alone something as serious as this. This bill goes completely against the rights of the parents and it should not be passed

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From: Bryant Richardson <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Are we encouraging high-risk behavior?

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

When I consider all the laws now on the books to protect the privacy rights of individuals and to protect against bullying, I see no need for Regulation 225. I would like the DOE to consider the high risk of suicide that accompanies changes to one's biological sex. The percent of suicides is higher than 40 percent. So do we serve as enablers toward this disruptive change in a person's life when these thoughts (if not encouraged) could be fleeting? Regulation 225 should be discarded and not brought up again for consideration.

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From: Kelly McAllister <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Are we doing our best?

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

As a parent of 4 in elementary school, my husband and I question daily, are we doing our best? Children are one of society's most vulnerable and it is our job to protect and care for them. How do we do that best? Regulation 255 is an attempt at raising all children to be accepted, confident, whole individuals. But is it going to do what it was designed to do? No. It's going to make things worse. Confusion. Stress. Uncomfortably. Fear. We are inviting these emotions into our classrooms, locker rooms, and bathrooms. Our children spend 8 hours a day in school. They are most impressionable when they are young. Are we to introduce concepts to them about sexuality in kindergarten? My 4th grade daughter recently was enlightened about her period by a few of her friends. She came home scared with questions. I answered them honestly, but vaguely and assured her that of course the concept of menstration is scary to a 9 year old, but that she needn't worry about all the mechanics of using a tampon until the time comes where she needs to use one. I explained that it would be useless for me to describe all the details of how to drive a car before her feet can reach the pedals.The school system is taking away the rights of parents and children in regulation 255. It's doing the opposite of what it was created to do. It's dividing families. It takes away the privacy and right to dignity of our young people. If we are to raise healthy, productive members of our society in our school systems, we have to provide a safe environment for all of them, not the few. We don't have to take away the privacy of all students in order to create it for a few. There's another way and we must find it. We must do better.

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From: Danyelle Wilson <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Are a CHILD'S concerns YOUR concerns?

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am a parent who realizes a lot of what children ask for or desire is outside of a parent's or real world reason, BUT when a child desires safety for themselves regarding privacy with dressing/undressing, showering or sharing overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite gender/sex, it SHOULD BE within a parent's or real-world reason. Please stop looking at a personal ADULT AGENDA to be forced on ALL! Thank you so much for your time!

D. Wilson

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From: Donna Baynard <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Apalling Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I do not want this horrid regulation 225 to be passed! You have no right to talk with children about such issues without bringing parents into the discussion first! It's horrific! There are already laws that deal with discrimination and bullying. This added regulation 225 would only serve to confuse a child ! Don't allow it!

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From: Erin Goldner <erinjgoldner@gmail.com>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Anti-Discrimination Comment

To whom it may concern:

In reviewing, I am concerned that children may not fully understand their rights as currently written in the reviewed version of Regulation 225

To begin with, The differences in Charter and public may vary.
Does each Charter have a board that will meet with DOE on this subject?

Also, The fact that re-issuance of diploma will not happen if they do choose to change their name after graduation seems to be an undue process to the child/ graduate. The underlining message may be perceived as, "We won't fix this if you do choose to change your name later. So, figure this out before graduation or accept it as it is."

I think much thought has gone into this procedural anti-discrimination document. I do not want the ones we are trying to protect to be more suffocated by inaccurately written law than they already are. I also do not think making law clear will encourage students to want to change their gender, their name, their race or their religion. It is only when we deny or ignore the problem does it bubble up in an unattractive way. When students know they are protected, loved and respected, they perform better and in turn have higher self-esteem.

As a dedicated care-taker of under-resourced youth for many years, I feel very passionate about God-given rights and do not want any contradicting law that would impede on basic rights of children, no matter what their sexual identity or religion or color or texture of hair or their gender or their disability.

In reality, we can not make everything equal, but we can try to be fair.

What would help is to have a sample size of youth in 11th or 12th grade read over this proofed law change and ask them if it seems fluid and transparent.

No offense, but I do not want to hear from the adults that have no understanding of human sexuality or child development or how trauma effects individuals differently being the only voice that spoke up about this regulation. Many comments I read previously were concerning and almost seemingly uneducated and ignorant of the century we live in now. I respect parents that want to know about their child's health and well-being, but what about the parents that will harm their child for talking about personal issues at home to educational staff. Abuse is very real in family units and how does the school protect the child and child's individuality and imagination and parental rights?

I do think getting insight from Child Psychology Experts is a must when discussing child developmental norms and ages. When a child is 5, they may know if they are heterosexual or homosexual or bi-sexual but ironically they will come to understand their body more when they hit adolescence stage which is around 10-12. 10-12 is only the beginning of a 6-12 year process. This is the time children will blossom and investigate their newfound emotions and will go through many hormonal changes which can be different on any given day and can be the cause of major depression and suicide ideation. The change in hormones can be very confusing, so confirming sexual gender during this time is sketchy. This does not invalidate a student's choice of identity but

gives them a chance to complete adolescence with no pressure from the school because certain processes are so permanent that they can not be changed in the future once the child hits adulthood.

There is a balance between all of this, and it is admirable to face it head on. I applaud this effort.

Please take this as a helpful comment for future discussion from someone who has worked with children from many "walks of life". Looking children in the eye as children and letting them know they have the power to make decisions and that they must let adults know how they prefer to be addressed in the educational setting is a start to a healthy firm education. The adults job in the education field is to protect children and help them grow and learn and reach their potential with as minimal bias as humanly possible. Sharing culture is key to success. We should not ever be in total denial of the culture that surrounds us. That I think is truly the biggest insult of all. This law does not seem to embrace culture only to make sure not to look at people different, when people are different. Cultural awareness needs to be included in the anti-discrimination act. Almost reaching for cultural integrity and culture inclusion.

This 13 page document encompasses many different areas of potential discrimination. Putting headers upon each area may make this mechanism more clear and to the point and transparent for parents and students and teachers and administrators and community advocates.

Just thought I needed to add to the commentary and pray this process goes forward in a positive and hopeful way.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

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From: Nancy MSW <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Another Needless Regulation

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

The following are several reasons thatRegulation 225 is NOT NEEDED AND NOT IN THE BEST INTEREST OF CHILDREN:1. Regulation 225 allows any agent of the state to have secret conversations with a child regarding his/her gender without permission from a parent. 2. Delaware has existing laws to address discrimination and bullying. Regulation 225 is not necessary and creates more issues than it solves. 3. Regulation 225 does not require the school to discuss with parents first the fact that their child is struggling.4. The Privacy section (pg.5) of Regulation 225, gives no recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. All students have a right to privacy and dignity.5. Regulation 225 invites instructional material to be used in the classroom, regardless of age, that promotes the ideology of gender fluidity - as a matter of "being inclusive" and non-discriminatory. Biology isn't bigotry.

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From: Alice Mazur <alicemazur36@gmail.com>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: amended regulation 225

Registrar of Regulations:

I am appalled at the changes to 225 Prohibition of Discrimination. It is the most harmful, hurtful regulation I have personally ever read. It does not protect the health and safety of all students. It takes away the rights of the students to be who they are, and does not protect students against discrimination and abuse. It is does not foster an environment in which all children can thrive and reach their full potential.

I am writing this as a mother, grandmother and great grandmother and question the wisdom of the Governor, Department of Education and Legislators who would allow this to happen to the children of Delaware .

Sincerely,

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From: Lela Garrett <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 9:53 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: all students should have privacy in restrooms

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I don't want any of my children to be without privacy, dignity and safety while at school. We cannot, for a select few, make others suffer. Stop Regulation 225

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From: Lela Garrett <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 8:52 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: All Students should be ensured of privacy & safety

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I don't want any of my children to be without privacy, dignity and safety while at school. We cannot, for a select few, make others suffer. Stop Regulation 225

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From: James Sr <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 11:42 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: All Students Matter

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please vote No on regulation 225, Thank you

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From: Carol Stiles <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 8:22 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: All students have a right to privacy and to feel safe

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

We have gotten to the point where the wishes of a few become more important than the comfort of many. A girl should not feel unsafe when entering a restroom; a woman should not have ti avoid using the restroom because she fears that a man will walk in. Do you want your little girl to be in a stall next to a man? Do you want someone peering through the crack at her? Policies need to be created to ensure the safety and privacy of ALL students.

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From: Nancy Norman <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: All children matter

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am writing to you concerning Regulation 225. No one in schools or anywhere else should be allowed to have a private conversation with a child concerning his or her gender without a parents written permission. As a parent they have every right to insure the protection and safety of their own child and allowing this to take place without a parents concent is taking away a parents rights as a parent This is their child and no one else should decide this right. It's wrong!! We already have laws in Delaware to address discrimination and bullying. We don't need this! Regulation 225 would not require a school to tell parents first about discussions on child's issues. Wrong. Parents have a right!!! On page 5 of Regulation 225 there is NO recourse for a student who feels they are being pressured to UNDRESS, TAKE SHOWERS, SHARE IVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS with someone of the opposite sex. This is wrong. Not everyone agrees with this. I know I would not. It is wrong to put them in this type of situation. They have a right to their privacy and dignity. Also with Regulation 225 it would allow instructional material to be used in a classroom , to no matter what age of the child that would promote the ideology of gender fluidity a matter of being inclusive and non discriminatory. Sex determines who one is male or female. Not gender!! It's not determined by how you feel. If I as a man feel like a woman. It doe not make me a woman. I am still a man. Or if I am a woman and feel like I am a man it does not make me a man. We are BORN males and females. This should NEVER be allowed to be taught in our schools to our children NEVER. So I am asking you to reject Regulation 225 Parents have the right to know what is being taught, talked about and never having their rights taken away!!!! These things should never take place especially in our schools. REJECT Regulation 225 in our Delawre schools

Sincerely, Nancy Norman

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From: Barbara griffith <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Against 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Stop changing the school system this 225will be the worst thing that will happen in the schools the kids are confused about everything if your born a boy then you go to the boys room and a girl in the girls room if this passes I know that my grandkids will be taking out of schools and legislation is on drugs if you pass this.

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From: Stanley Jones <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 9:23 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Act-R225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am opposed to this regulation. I believe that it can lead to some very unfortunate results for kids who inadvertently encounter opposite sex individuals in the rest room. To pursue this policy, third sex or unisex bathrooms should be provided for transgender persons or persons who are unclear about their sexual identity. Innocent students should not suffer possibly traumatic encounters with them in rest rooms that are designated for their own sex.

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From: Catherine Taylor <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Act 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

This legislation is geared for the minority not the majority

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From: Catherine Taylor <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Act 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

This legislation is geared for the minority not the majority

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From: Rachel Leonardo <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 7, 2018 8:37 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: ACADEMICS NOT SOCIAL ENGINEERING !!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

De. schools rank academically around 23 out of 50 states. Maybe the State and Dept. of ED. should rather concentrate on reading, writing, and arithmetic (the 3 R's), and leave Gender Identity to the Parents and Medical Professionals.

Rachel Leonardo

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From: Mary Wolfe <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Abuse of Power

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

No one of the opposite sex should be required to shower or dress/undress in the presence of anyone else. Even those of the same gender. Why should the rights of many be trampled on for the rights of few? And if memory serves me right, anyone under the age of 18 is considered a minor and therefore parenteral involvement is lawful. Stop bullying the young just to push your own selfish agenda. Anyone who votes for this should resign.

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From: Ave Mulhern <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 8:30 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Absolutely no to this regulation- again!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please, please, stop wasting our time and money around this sad, ridiculous regulation. I am aware of the way you use wording to trick people into thinking you have given people opposed what they want. There still is no regard for parental rights. Secret conversations with our children first is still an agenda to indoctrinate children and undermine family. Also, there is no, I repeat no consideration for the children who are not transgender. I just watched a world track meet in Switzerland where a transgender man ran in the women's event and won by 10 lengths. Are you thinking about the ramifications beyond all this? The confusion? And I am very against instructional materials promoting this ideology to innocent children as young as 5- when it is an illness. (dysphoria) Biology is not bigotry. These dysphoric children can be treated equally with specific accommodations- and the state of Delaware already has existing laws addressing discrimination, so enforce them! I feel so bad for the teachers, and the DOE for having to deal with this devious agenda. Many, many are opposed, but fear for their jobs.

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From: Heather Carpenter <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Absolutely NO to Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

It is unfathonamble how this regulation has made it this far. Who is going to step up and admit that this is abusive to families and children who would potentially be exposed to or put in situations that may negatively impact them for the rest of their lives...as young as kindergarten aged? There is too much wrong that could happen to the minimal good that may (but has no real proven statistical data). The professionals and politicians who support Regulation 225 are single sided and misguided by agendas that are misplaced. Keep ALL of our children safe and find another way to support all children and families in the great state of Delaware. Any school district or state legislature that supports keeping secrets and lack of privacy and safety between a minor child and his or her parents is unacceptable.

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From: Maria Levitsky <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 4:10 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: ABSOLUTELY NO TO REG 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

What a travesty and an imposition on the GOD given rights of parents to believe you have authority with minors who do not belong to you!NO TO REG 225! Once the school is aware of any such issue, the child's PARENT not school officials have the inherent right to follow through with their child's need.

Maria Levitsky

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From: Meghan Mccarthy <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2018 7:28 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Absolutely absurd

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Governor,Please, please think hard before allowing this kind of nonsense to occur. Parents bring children into this world to help nurture, teach morals, and mold them into successful members of society - this basically null and voids our rolls as parents. There are WAY too many more important issues to be addressing then this ridiculous nonsense. I mean children are not even taught cursive anymore yet this is being entertained? For the love of God this just cannot be serious. I am 100% against this mess. Period.

Meghan McCarthy

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From: Darren Lane <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Abomination R225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Our voices of dissent have been raised but yet our elected leaders will not take no for an answer. Parents are the backbone of the family and have the sole responsibility of raising their child. The government has no right to impose the immorality of R225 on a child entrusted in their care for the purpose of educating them in math and sciences. Delaware currently has the laws in place to address bullying and discrimination. These few have decided for themselves that they want to be different and the majority needs to conform to them instead of respecting the long established morals of our society. The wishes of the moral majority needs to be heard once and for all and R225 needs to be done away with and never brought up again.

Darren Lane

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From: Suzanne Neikirk <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: ABOMINATION

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Do our legislators have any idea that GOD created male & female? No place is it written in Scripture that gender is"fluid." Parents are to bring up their children to know, honor & obey GOD's WORD. Our own government stands against parents. Classroom instructional material has been detrimental for years and increasingly worse as we can see with teachers having secret conversations with a child regarding gender without permission from parents. All of our protests fall on very DEAF EARS.

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From: Elizabeth Crossan <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Abandon Reg 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Dear Delaware Dept. of Education,It is troubling, for many reasons, that correspondence such as this has to take place; firstly, because there are students who are confused about their gender identity, possibly in increasing numbers, which is most likely becuse of their lack of role models who are well adjusted to their individual biology and the notion of "gender fluidity" that is presented to them. Secondly, it is troubling because a government bureaucracy has decided to take it upon itself to intrude in such personal matters in such controversial ways. Regulation 225 needs to be abandoned because there are legal provisions already in place to protect those at risk and it creates a whole new class of at-risk students - those who are not confused about their gender who have rights to not have their privacy invaded.This proposal violates parents' rights, even in its amended form. It will cause many more problems than it purports to solve. Sincerely,Elizabeth Crossan

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From: Virginia George <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 9:39 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: A Definite "No" to Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 is an affront to the rights of parents to discuss gender issues with their child/children. It robs students of their right to privacy, safety, and dignity. It is unnecessary and will result in more issues than it solves. As a grandparent I urge you to reconsider the wisdom of implementing this policy.

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From: Don Gaul <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Sunday, July 1, 2018 9:52 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: 255 is wrong

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

As a parent I am strongly against reg 255. Please take steps to change it as proposed by Delaware Family Policy Council. Thank yiu

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From: Claire Layton <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 3:27 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: 226

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From: Angel Harrison <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Saturday, June 9, 2018 9:01 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: 225b

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From: Angel Harrison <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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From: Eileen Hargrove <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 10:07 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: 225 the DDOE is attempting to destroy the foundation of the family

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

DDOE is overstepping their authority. Actually authority they do not have. This is a subtle way of undermining children and pitting them against parents. This is what dictators did to take control of children and brain wash them to think different then adults and then turn on adults except teachers and people in government. What DDOE and the Governor wants to do is sick and wrong. God have mercy on all of you.

Eileen Hargrove

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From: Sharon chrzanowski <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, June 8, 2018 12:09 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: 225 NO!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I'm against reg 225! All children have rights. Non trans children have privacy rights and should also feel comfortable in school. What protections shall be in place to protect my child against a confused or sick individual who wants to share s bathroom or locker room based on how they identify that day? I'm not willing to pay for this nor have my child in a damaging position. No to 225! We already have anti bullying policy. Don't open a can of worms and legal woes and expense to accommodate a few.

Sharon chrzanowski

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From: Nicole Theis <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 11:15 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: 225 is not necessary

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Delaware has a robust anti- bullying policy. Delaware has an anti-discrimination policy. There are already protocols in place in education to report abuse. The DIAA has requirements in place regarding students and athletic competition. Regulation 225 is not necessary. There have been no reported problems and school administration has been able to work out accommodations on a case by case basis with students and families. The language of the regulation, when it is practically applied, results in private conversations with students about their sexuality without parents knowing. It keeps parents on the outside versus cultivating the right environment of support from the beginning. In addition, the privacy section (pg.5) of Regulation 225, gives no recourse for a student who feels pressured to use the restroom, undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. All students have a right to privacy and dignity.

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From: Teresa Miller <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 9:58 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: 225 has to be revoked

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 does not require the school to discuss with parents first the fact that their child is struggling. We as parents are the first line of defense for our children. 225 takes away parents responsiblilty for their children.

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From: Richard Manacle <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 10:00 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: 225 disrespects parental rights

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

This regulation is a direct violation of a par NAS right to raise their child. The state should have no power to conduct any conversation or investigations without parental notification.This regulation violates the sanctity of the family unit and should be withdrawn.

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From: Nancy Corbett <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 12:11 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: 225 bill

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please vote no to passage of this bill!!Please don't make DE a shameful model in the history and future of our schools.

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From: Kathy McGuiness <fokm16@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 8:04 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: 225 amendment

As a parent, I believe that open and honest communication is an important part of the parent-child relationship. But as a longtime ally to the LGBTQ community and having spoken to many LGBTQ people who feared or experienced family rejection simply because of their identity, I also believe that no LGBTQ person should be pressured or forced to come out before they feel safe doing so. And certainly no LGBTQ child should be forced to come out to anyone in order to be protected against discrimination in Delaware schools. I urge the Delaware Department of Education to withdraw its proposed Regulation 225.

Take care,
Rehoboth Commissioner Kathy McGuiness
Proud CAMP Rehoboth board member

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From: Waltergorton <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 2:54 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: 225 abomination

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

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From: Fritz James
Sent: Friday, June 1, 2018 10:58 AM
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I'm against the new form of Reg 225. The State nor the individual school districts do not need any further anti-discrimination regulations on the books. There are already anti- discrimination regs in place which more than satisfy the need to protect. The new regs do nothing more than try to establish a new class of individuals which special rules the rest of society have no protection of.
Regardless of the new change regarding parental notification the precedent this sets will cause chaos for public schools and society as a whole. I have no more right to decide on any given day what sex, color, creed, etc... I am than a man on the moon.

This is a complete waste of time by the Dept of Ed, our State officials. We have more things to consider.

VOTE NO

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From: mitrajaymand=yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Mitra Jaymand <mitrajaymand@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 5:09 PM
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Discrimination based on gender identity is a form of sex discrimination that violates federal and Delaware state law. Transgender students in Delaware are clearly protected against discrimination based on gender identity in public spaces. This applies to public schools as well.

**I am a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, who specializes in the intersection of mental health and sexual/gender identities. I work full-time as the Clinical Director at AIDS Delaware, and part-time as a clinician at Delaware Center for Justice, Survivors of Abuse in Recovery, and Talkspace. I am also the newly-elected President-Elect of Delaware's National Association of Social Workers. Serving transgender youth is not just part of the work I do -- it IS the work I do.

This bill DOES NOT protect trans students, because a majority of the time, they are not supported at home, and this would mean they would not even have support at school. Rates of suicide and suicide attempts for trans youth are already THROUGH THE ROOF. To sign this bill is to sign their death certificates, all to make some bigoted parents more comfortable. The tender, young lives we are discussing are worth more than the comfort that is currently being prioritized for their parents and families.

I am a concerned Delawarean who is strongly opposed to the changes to Regulation 225. I believe that the protections provided to transgender students in the original version should be reinstated before the regulation is adopted, or the regulation should cease to move forward.

It's up to us to protect transgender youth. If Delaware won't stand up for them, then it's abandoning them.

Sincerely,

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From: Paul Stike <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 3:57 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg 225,

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Thank you for taking a stand for the unborn. It is the right thing to do although not the most popular. Keep boys out of the girls room even if they think they are girls. Worst child abuse of all!

Paul & Linda Stike

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From: Cindy French <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 11:14 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg 225 takes parents rights away

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am against Reg 225. We do not need more regulations on the books. Parents are the best advocates for their children, not the government or judges.

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From: Cathy Watts <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 12:11 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg 225 opposition

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

This regulation is uncalled for and an affront to parents and students. As a grandparent of a 1st grader and the parent of a teacher, no one should be put in these positions, when the current process is sufficient. This is an unnecessary and inappropriate agenda that we as taxpayers should not have to underwrite.

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From: Tom Lioy <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 12:29 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg 225 Must not Pass

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please, once again we urge you to ote NO on this legislation. It is a parents right to know what their children are doing and also being taught - not the school systems! So please Vote NO on this bill.We will be watching how you vote and remember: elections have consequences - and so do votes.Do the right thing for Delaware sudents and ther parents!

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From: Joyce Holman <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 12:57 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg 225 is NOT needed

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Delaware has rules regarding discrimination already. We, the people, citizens and elected officials, need to stop taking parental rights away from the parents and legal guardian s of minor children! Please don't pass this regulation. As a parent, grandparent and registered voter stop the insanity!

I pray for your wisdom

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From: David Munro <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 5:42 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg 225 is not good for the students of Delaware

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Dear Legislator, Please vote to defeat Regulation 225 if and when it comes up for a vote. I realize that there are some difficulties in this issue but the answer is not to either exclude a child's parents from having a part in his/her decision regarding sexuality. I would not want any agent of the state who would contradict my child rearing philosophy to counsel my child against my wishes or without my knowledge. It is my responsibility as a parent to raise my child, not the state of Delaware's. The agent's session with my child could last for an hour, but I may be dealing with the problem they created could last for many years.Also, I do not want my child in a bathroom or gym changing facility with a child of the opposite sex. This is harmful to young minds and hearts. Please defeat and not allow this bill or any form of these ideas to resurface in the legislature.

Kind Regards,

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From: Michele Reynolds <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 4:18 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg 225 does not follow Delaware Legislation

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

There should be no Regulation 225! Regulation 225 weakens parental authority & creates a divide between a parent and a child, by allowing a school to have a private conversation about gender with a child/student without parent knowledge. The school should not be engaging in any dialogue with a child about their gender. All issues involving a child's gender should be be re-directed back to the parents or guardians, without private school discussion taking place. Schools are acting inappropriately as parents in discussing gender with a student/child, which weakens a parent's united front! Lack of a united front is the number one reason children often rebell. The State of De has legislated that children can not marry until 18, children can not gamble until 21, and children can not be sentenced like an adult. It follows legislation & logic, that children should not be allowed to change their gender, name or race before 18. And certainly not without parent knowledge. Regulation 225 creates a premise that changing one's gender is healthy & safe, which it is neither. The female sex-gender-biological female is also a protected characteristic. Regulation 225 violates that protected characteristic and a discriminates against the female sex-biological female, endangering biological females safety & privacy by allowing non biological females into showers, locker rooms, changing areas, and bathrooms.

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From: Taylor Gill <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 11:00 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please vote no to regulation 225. It goes against what I believe is true about biological gender and the privacy and protection of students who do not desire to share bathrooms with those with genitalia that is opposite of theirs.

Taylor Gill

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From: ken Currie <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 2:31 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

No need for more regulation. The Bullying & Suicide Prevention Programs work well. Gender has been the cause of very few complaints..(District statistics). These kids are high risk for suicide. Involve the Special Ed Programs and the parents for mental health conditions. And trust that parents who love their children will accept and support them.

kenneth and judith currie

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From: Stacie Mills <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 1:41 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please do not enact Regulation 225. Regulation 225 is not necessary and fails to respect the parent's relationship and responsibility to their child. It also fails to protect the privacy of all students.

Stacie Mills

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From: michelle zucco <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 1:40 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

This is disgusting! Parents should always be the primary teachers of their children. This is just another component in the breakdown of the family, which has caused so much harm to our country.

Michelle Zucco

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From: Pamela Jackson <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 12:37 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

It is never prudent to give absolute authority over children except to their parent or legal guarduan. The school does NOT own any child and to usurp that authority over the LEGAL parental units is not an option. Parents MUST be informed of any and all activities of their children during their hours at school. Parents must have the option and ability to work with schools and other professionals to ensure the well-being of their children!!!! NO TO REG 225!!!

Respectfully, Pam Jackson

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From: Kevin Wade <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 12:21 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I want to add my voice objecting to your vast overreach on Reg 225. You assume the role of the parent when trying to imprint your own views on the pliable minds of our kids.I and so many other Delawareans - tax payers and parents - firmly oppose this regulation.

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From: Karen Killian <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 7:01 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

please vote NO!

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From: john toedtman <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 3:59 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Do not let this Reg become law. Gross overreach by gov't over parental guidance.

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From: Nyla Haug <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 3:44 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: REG 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Most any female that is in a restroom would by nature be alarmed to see a male in there, especially an older/stronger male. Most likely her first response would be to exit the place, while several frightening thoughts go through her mind. Women are taught to go with their natural instinct and try to avoid dangerous situations like this and others. If a female were to see a male (or more) in a restroom, especially if there was no other female or no one else in there I believe her natural instinct would be to exit immediately.If a parent or guardian knew their young daughter went into a restroom that had males in it I'm sure they would rush in there to get her back out. I don't think they would be too worried about political correctness or equality at that point. Protecting their daughter and keeping her safe would be their first priority.Not only that, what female is going to be comfortable doing what only other females typically do in bathrooms with the potential of men seeing, hearing, or watching what she does?To me this is merely a manner of common sense. For several decades no one ever gave it a thought and everything was fine. Why change it now and ruin a good thing?

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From: Ronald Souder <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 3:43 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: reg 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Maybe we should put the issue on the politicians level of thinking, HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE MEN COME IN THE LADIES ROOM WITH YOUR WIVES?? SURELY YOU WOULD NOT BE CONCERNED BECAUSE YOU WOULD NEVER EVEN CONCIDER SUCH A BRAINLESS LAW, REG. ETC. BUT OK FOR YOUNG CHILDREN IN THEIR FORMATIVE YEARS OF DECIDING RIGHT FROM WRONG!!! WHERE DO YOU FIND PEOPLE SO MEAN SPIRITED AND UNCONCIDERATE TO COME UP WITH THIS TYPE OF MIND INDOCTRINATION

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From: Julie J. <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 3:19 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

To Whom it May Concern:As a parent of four children, I am completely against Reg 225. I believe there is a better way of protecting our children than what has been proposed here. I believe there is a way of ensuring anti discrimination without having to go in this direction that had been proposed.As a Christian and a mother of children who will be entering into the public school system, this regulation goes completely against my families beliefs and what they have been taught. My children know to love others regardless of who they are and what their core beliefs may be.I also believe that children between birth to eighteen are not ready to make a life altering decision as to what their gender identity and race should be. If children are underage for drinking and smoking then how can we put this regulation in place? I use this as an example because I feel the message we are sending to our youth is backwards. This regulation screams, "you can make your own decisions in what you want to be, but you still can't do this or that...". What next? Are we going to legalize smoking and drinking for our youth knowing it's not safe for them? To me, this regulation is the same thing. Children's minds are still growing and forming even as they reach eighteen. They are also considered to be minors who are supposed to be under the protection of their parent(s). Please know that I understand and have empathy for our youth, but this is not the right answer. Please undo this regulation and find a better way to address our youths wonderful differences.

Sincerely yours,

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From: karl <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 3:19 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: reg 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Delaware has existing laws to address discrimination and bullying. Regulation 225 is not necessary and creates more issues than it solves

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From: marvin jones <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 3:03 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 is not even necessary and serves to create more controversy and serves no good. We don't need and do not want 225 passed.

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From: Raul Mangubat <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 1:13 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: REG 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I oppose REG 225! If there are concerns about the child, it has to be brought to the parents. REG 225 does not protect the safety of the child.

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From: A Dorsey <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 1:02 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Too many unintended consequences could occur if this is passed. No recourse if a child does not want to shower in front of others of opposite sex?

Concienciously,

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From: Catherine Willhite <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 11:42 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I have concerns about Reg. 225. It does not allow privacy for girls and young women who are showering, changing or sharing overnight accommodations. Also I have serious concerns about using curricula that promote the idea of gender fluidity. This is not good for children as it can confuse more children. These are conversations that should be had in families. Since there are existing laws to address discrimination and bullying, Reg 225 is unnecessary.

Catherine Willhite

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From: RAY <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 11:32 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: REG 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I would like to see less, not more, government intrusion into our lives. This regulation only confuses school children more than they are already confused. From a cognitive standpoint children under the age of 21 have a hard time making sound decisions. This regulation allows government schools to further push the agenda of the homosexual community. Because someone feels a certain attraction or feeling doesn't make it right. Are the people who feel like killing other children to be given that right to do so? Of course not!! If someone feels like being married to 5 women, should they be given the right to do so? Of course not! The Word of God tells us what is right and wrong and tells us that God created man in His image. He doesn't make mistakes on gender. The whole transgender thing is a cruel joke being played on confused and easily misdirected children. Stop Regulation 225

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From: Patricia Manhard <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 7:11 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am not in agreement with any regulation that undermines parental notification on anything having to do with their children. The issues belong with the parents not the schools to make these kind of decisions.I am also concerned for the vast majority of students that would be subject to the "physical boy" in a girls locker room or bathroom. The students privacy and dignity in all aspects of their student life.I am also concerned about the instructional material that may come along with this, gender is not fluid, it is determined at conception and should not be instructed otherwise. Students today have issues in school without adding this to the mix.

Patricia Manhard

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From: Michael Ayers <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 10:11 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please reject Reg 225.

Michael S. Ayers

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From: Phyllis Walton <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 10:37 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

This is a ridiculous policy that is the state is trying to enforce. The schools have enough to do besides trying to get into issues of gender, family, and bathroom issues. When children are born they have their appointed gender given by Almighty God. It is not up to the schools to try to change or get children to even consider what their gender can be. We have lost our focus. The schools need to teach children so they can graduate and move on to college or life. Not get into sexual or bathroom issues. Just teach them what they need to know in order to survive in the world today.

Rev. Phyllis Walton

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From: Bill Gaull <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 11:01 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please stop pushing Reg 225 . This agenda is strictly to break down families and I personally against that . The gov should be protecting and representing families not making decisions contrary to their beliefs . This is just WRONG anyway you implement it !

Bill Gaull

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From: Cathy Maynard <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 11:16 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: REG 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please vote no to Regulation 225. This is a parents/guardian's job not a state rep/teacher or otherwise. Let parent/guardian's parent and educators educate. If you see a child struggling talk with the parent first not the child. Please stop blurring the lines, it makes it more confusing.

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From: Carole Cullen <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 11:27 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

This is a matter for parents. You don't have the authority to redefine gender - send R225 to the legislature-or better still, send it to the trash can!!!!!

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From: Linda Gregory <lindasgregory25@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 1:30 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg 225

I am strongly opposed to Reg 225.

It is clear that the Dept. of Education needs to learn more about transgender youth.

Your lack of knowledge can severely damage these children, or cause them to commit suicide.

Please educate yourselves. Do not pass this regulation

Linda Gregory
Delaware Resident
Retired Educator
PFLAG President

From: Wiiliam Behrmann <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 6:11 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

The meeting last night was typical. A committee not hearing the opinion of those who disagree. This is not a decision that should be made by a committee. This should be decided by the legislature where adequate notice is given and time allows for review by the people. I don't want my child to be exposed to this.This issue should only be discussed when and if it occurs. Especially if notification to parents is not required. I don't know how this can even be considered when noted child Psychologists say it is not the right approach and can be harmful to children .

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From: Kellei Wells <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 1:07 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

A parent should have to give permission for anything and everything pertaining to their child. It is disgusting that others are trying to regulate legislate, and violate our families.

KELLEI WELLS
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From: Jim Krebsbach <jkrebs@olender.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 2:30 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg 225

I am writing to tell the DOE to vote against Regulation 225. It serves no positive purpose and has the potential to put the lives of LGBTQ students in psychological and physical danger.
James Krebsbach
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Rehoboth Beach, DE

Sent from my iPhone

From: Jane Pippin <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 5:05 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Thank you

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please vote against reg 225. This regulation still infringes upon parental Authority. It actually sounds like it is something put together by people with insane minds. People who would fit in with pedophile agendas etc. It really is something that does not have any sense to be in school. When is it the government gets involved with such sickenimg things that of course they don't want parental involvement. Reg 225 needs to be thrown out. Children of such ages being so influenced by adults that do not have sound minds. Governor representatives and senators, please vote against this reg 225.

Jane Pippin

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From: Dwight Shema <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 12:35 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225 -- STOP THE MADNESS

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

DDOE - stop trying to regulate and legislate what GOD via one man and one woman created. No matter what the left leaning democrats and liberals push, I'll put it into simple speak … you are born male (has a penis) or female (has a vagina). Spend your time to fix real issues such as providing a/o improving quality education for the children of Delaware. Do not use your time to divide this state and country.

Dwight Shema

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From: Rhoda Bryan <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 8:02 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Nobody, no agent of the State of Delaware has any right to have secret conversations with a child regarding the child's gender without the permission from a parent. Any agent having secret conversations with a child regarding the child's gender is corrupting the morals of a minor, and undermining parental authority, and is promoting perversion. What if the agent is a pedophile, or a dangerous perv ?? Should adults and children be allowed to masturbate in public ??? Of course not. Get a grip people....you are sick, sick, sick if you support Regulation 225.

Sincerely and Seriously, Rhoda Bryan

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From: Suzanne Mitchell <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 1:24 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

My daughter should not have to share a bathroom, locker room , or any room with someone who states they are female and remains to have a penis.... I would not be comfortable in this situation either....

Suzanne Mitchell

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From: amyahardy=yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Amy Hardy <amyahardy@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 10:23 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg 225's revisions fail to protect transgender students.

Dear Shockley

I am writing in opposition to the latest version of Regulation 225.

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It's up to us to protect transgender youth. If Delaware won't stand up for them, then it's abandoning them.

Sincerely,

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From: elizabethalban=cs.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Elizabeth Alban <elizabethalban@cs.com>
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Teresa Hamilton
709 w 26th st
Wilmington DE, 19802-3461

From: thamilton413=yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Teresa Hamilton <thamilton413@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 1:32 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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From: rhonalev=yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Rhona Perkins <rhonalev@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 11:09 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

Rhona Perkins
44 Thornhollow Rd
Newark DE, 19711-7212

From: dbradleyy=yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Daniel Bradley <dbradleyy@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 8:53 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

Daniel Bradley
5 Travertine Ct.
Townsend DE, 19734-2012

From: garyfotodr=aol.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Gary Cain <garyfotodr@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 7:18 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

Gary Cain
8 WAYNE DR
WILMINGTON DE, 19809-1635

From: ptrejo1986=yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Pablo Trejo <ptrejo1986@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 4:54 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

Pablo Trejo
1806 fenpor Avenue
Wilmington DE, 19808-6004

From: chrisjbruno=icloud.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Chris Bruno <chrisjbruno@icloud.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 1:51 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Chris Bruno
1524 peach basket rd
Felton DE, 19943-5642

From: rmp10=me.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Rosemarie Paolinelli <rmp10@me.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 11:21 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

Rosemarie Paolinelli
1106 Kelly Drive
Newark DE, 19711-2423

From: zchaechae=yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Celestine Elterich <zchaechae@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 8:21 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Celestine Elterich
145 Timberline Drive
Newark DE, 19711-7446

From: cat.n=icloud.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Caterina Fragomeno <cat.n@icloud.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 6:45 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Caterina Fragomeno
248 Becks Woods dr
Bear DE, 19701-3832

From: missyblue68=aol.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Melissa Stam <missyblue68@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 6:11 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Melissa Stam
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Wilmington DE, 19808-1709

From: rlblumenfeld=mac.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Rachel Blumenfeld <rlblumenfeld@mac.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 5:49 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Rachel Blumenfeld
135 Devonshire Rd
Wilmington DE, 19803-3026

From: crystallong64=yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of crystal long <crystallong64@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 5:39 PM
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crystal long
321 Harrington street
seaford DE, 19973-3813

From: dorosatt=aol.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Dorothy Satterfield <dorosatt@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 2:41 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Dorothy Satterfield
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Apt. A
Wilmington DE, 19805-4540

From: aerenwick=yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Amy Renwick <aerenwick@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 6:28 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Amy Renwick
12 Farm Ave
Wilmington DE, 19810-2913

From: chamrick1234=yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Christina Hamrick <chamrick1234@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 11:25 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

Christina Hamrick
48 Kenmount Ln
Felton DE, 19943-2648

From: EWasfi=aol.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Ellen Wasfi <EWasfi@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 4:48 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

Ellen Wasfi
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Dover DE, 19904-7111

From: SandraLDerr=aol.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Sandra Derr <SandraLDerr@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 1:26 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sandra Derr
23324 Horse Island Rd
Lewes DE, 19958-3344

From: kmfilipiak=yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Krystina Schuler <kmfilipiak@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 1:01 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Krystina Schuler
1131 Bayview Rd.
Middletown DE, 19709-9625

From: Wallstrt626=aol.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Adam Davis <Wallstrt626@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 10:44 AM
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Sincerely,

Adam Davis
508 Pierce Ct
Middletown DE, 19709-9697

From: mlm78=aol.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Mary Marconi <mlm78@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 10:25 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg 225's revisions fail to protect transgender students.

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Sincerely,

Mary Marconi
2311 Woodland Lane
Wilmington DE, 19810-4054

From: rssdd=aol.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Susan Messick <rssdd@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 10:17 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

Susan Messick
32118 Dean St.
Lewes DE, 19958-5793

From: kimberly.markiewicz=icloud.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Kimberly Markiewicz <kimberly.markiewicz@icloud.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 9:45 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

Kimberly Markiewicz
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Wilmington DE, 19807-3050

From: loisekramer=aol.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Lois Kramer-Cahall <loisekramer@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 9:28 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

Lois Kramer-Cahall
14377 Staytonville Road
Greenwood DE, 19950-5013

From: yaskinworld=icloud.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Ronni Yaskin <yaskinworld@icloud.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 8:48 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg 225's revisions fail to protect transgender students.

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Sincerely,

Ronni Yaskin
1506 evergreen ln
Wilmington DE, 19810-4432

From: jssw100502=aol.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Janice Watson <jssw100502@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 3:55 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg 225's revisions fail to protect transgender students.

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Sincerely,

Janice Watson
101 Gazebo Lane
Middletown DE, 19709-4601

From: jwrr=me.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Jessica Reed <jwrr@me.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 1:21 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg 225's revisions fail to protect transgender students.

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Sincerely,

Jessica Reed
1411 N West St
Wilmington DE, 19801-1029

From: delawarehens=yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Julie Jones <delawarehens@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 12:24 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg 225's revisions fail to protect transgender students.

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Sincerely,

Julie Jones
6057 Summit Bridge Road
Townsend DE, 19734-9377

From: chrisshe003=aol.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Christine Hostler <chrisshe003@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 11:39 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg 225's revisions fail to protect transgender students.

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Sincerely,

Christine Hostler
1411 Fresno Road
Wilmington DE, 19803-5121

From: brendanluc=yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Brendan Lucey <brendanluc@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 11:27 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg 225's revisions fail to protect transgender students.

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Sincerely,

Brendan Lucey
3717 Valley Brook Rd
Wilmington DE, 19808-1342

From: DCsalek=aol.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of DC Salek <DCsalek@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 7:56 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

DC Salek
21 Hawthorne Avenue
Newark DE, 19711-5567

From: ladytairngire=yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Shannon Winward <ladytairngire@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 7:06 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg 225's revisions fail to protect transgender students.

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Sincerely,

Shannon Winward
117 McCann Road
Newark DE, 19711-6626

From: juliedel23=yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Carmen Bell-Delgado <juliedel23@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 6:11 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg 225's revisions fail to protect transgender students.

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Sincerely,

Carmen Bell-Delgado
118 E 42 St
Wilmington DE, 19802-2345

From: charitocw=aol.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Rosario Calvachi-Mateyko <charitocw@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 12:02 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

Rosario Calvachi-Mateyko
304 Pilottown Rd
Lewes DE, 19958-1230

From: lindaisis=aol.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Linda Sanders <lindaisis@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 8:57 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg 225's revisions fail to protect transgender students.

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Sincerely,

Linda Sanders
1601 Clifton park circle
Wilmington DE, 19802-1811

From: sentravoce=me.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Katherine Murphy <sentravoce@me.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 8:22 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

Katherine Murphy
9 Lost Tree Court
Dover DE, 19904-7125

From: gracekropi=yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Grace Kropiewnicki <gracekropi@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 8:11 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Grace Kropiewnicki
107 George Court
Bear DE, 19701-1882

From: msmaq82=aol.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of MARY*QUINN Quinn <msmaq82@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 8:07 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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MARY*QUINN Quinn
823 W 13TH ST
NEW CASTLE DE, 19720-4941

From: jdoblinger=aol.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Joan Doblinger <jdoblinger@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 7:56 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg 225's revisions fail to protect transgender students.

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Sincerely,

Joan Doblinger
2485 Woodlytown Road
Magnolia DE, 19962-1453

From: pnielsenz=cs.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Paul Nielsen <pnielsenz@cs.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 6:26 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg 225's revisions fail to protect transgender students.

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Sincerely,

Paul Nielsen
2700 Point Breeze Dr.
Wilmington DE, 19810-1118

From: Al Meely <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 6:16 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Real easy to figure out, you don't need a masters or doctors degree. If you were born with a penis you use the men's room, if you were born with a vagina you use the ladies' room. Easy, isn'tit? Stop putting a liberal spin on this subject.

AL MEELY
FREDERICA DE 19946
Ameely@verizon.net

From: Lisa Falkner <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 6:28 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No to Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please reconsider this regulation. It usurps the rights of parents and ignores the rights of those students who feel uncomfortable showering, undressing, and sharing accommodations with those who are biologically of the opposite sex. I have compassion for those who are confused about their gender and they should be treated with kindness and respect, but not at the expense of the rights of others. This is way off base.

Sincerely,

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From: Sandy Christensen <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 3:31 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No to Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Policies should be for the safety of all students - not just a select few. This regulation provides comfort to a small amount of students while creating discomfort for the majority of the students. We already have policies in place to address bullying issues and I do not believe that the education system should be able to undermine a parent's relationship and responsibility with and to their child. I am against this regulation.

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From: Linda Wintjen <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 12:07 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: NO to Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Dear Sec. Bunting, I am still struggling with Reg. 225. The regulation fails to protect the dignity,safety, & privacy of all students. It is shifting from the State to the school districts regarding constitutional challenges resulting from districts creating a policy to conform to this regulation. Section 3.0 Parental NotificationLast sentence, if the student does not permit the school to request permission from the parent/guardian, then the request to take action shall not be accepted. So then what happens to that student?Let Regulation 225 go before our Senators & Representatives in Dover and see what the outcome would be.I ask, what if the School Districts(boards) decided to they do not want to create a policy to go along with Regulation 225, what would/can DOE do?

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From: Heidi Hayes <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 7:37 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No to Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 allows any agent of the state to have conversation with a child without the parents permission, knowledge or consideration.

A concerned Parent

HEIDI HAYES
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From: Christina <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 2:15 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No to Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 is over stepping. As a parent I do not want someone from the state talking to my child without my permission, young children can be persuaded very easily and without a parents knowledge of what is being talked about then that parent cannot fully protect their child from what they believe could be harmful. If my child is struggling it is MY RIGHT as their parent to know, if you do not let parents know then they can not help their child and then what is the point of being a parent if you cannot raise them because the state has gotten involved. Please say no to Regulation 225 it is unnecessary and is more harmful then good.

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From: Diane Pierce <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 1:06 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: NO to Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please provide safe policies for all of our children. Physical bodies determine sex, not personal preference.Thank you.

Diane A. Pierce

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From: Mary <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 12:49 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No to regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Hello, I am a parent of three children in three separate schools in Sussex County. Two of my children are girls, one 13 the other 17. How dare the DDOE make the decision that it is right or just for my daughters have to share a bathroom with "boys that identity as girls"? What guarantee can you make that my daughters won't be at risk for rape or molestation from a boy that fakes his identity to gain access to the girls room for such motivations? You can't guarantee that can you. What vetting processes will be in place to ensure that those CHILDREN "identifying" as an opposite gender aren't just horny or curious, or view this as a game? Why are the requests of a minuscule population more valid or valuable than those of the majority? Why can't those that identify as something else just have their own bathroom to use at their leisure? My next concern is my son. He is only in first grade. Just because other families speak freely about sexuality etc. at such a young age, why should my son have to be subjected to such confusion? Again, you are taking my morals and my standards and invalidating them. You are suggesting that your authority outweighs my parenting. Frankly I do not care what other people identify as. What I do care about is my children being forced to be afraid to go into the bathroom at school because they as children already foresee how regulation 225 will be abused by those looking for trouble or a joke out of it. My daughters shouldn't have to make the choice to hold their urine all day and risk infection because of you!

MARY
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From: Susan Barczak <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 11:33 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No to Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am very unhappy with Regulation 225 and do not want to see it implemented. I do not think any type of important conversation with my child without my knowledge is acceptable. As a parent I want to be INFORMED if my child is struggling in any area. My children have expressed how uncomfortable they would be if pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex, and do not think that they should have too, and neither do I. Please take my opinion into consideration, thank you very much.

Sincerely, Susan Barczak

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From: Kenneth Swann <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 11:19 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No to Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

This regulation takes away parental rights to raise their children as they see fit by giving unprecedented power to the indoctrination of the state This is dead wrong! Please do away with this error of a policy! Say NO to Regulation 225.

KENNETH SWANN
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From: Chanell Singh <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 9:29 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No to Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

No agent of the state to should be able to have a secret conversations with a child regarding his/her gender without permission from a parent.

Chanell Singh

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From: MGoodson <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 8:18 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No to Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I respect the choices of all human beings, but I am opposed to Regulation 225, as it will do the exact opposite of what it's expectations. I think and agree with having established restrooms and changing areas for individuals who experience difficulties in identifying with their biological sex at birth. Providing the option for all students to be comfortable with themselves. I agree with literature to be distributed in middle and high schools to increase awareness and educating our children in these matters but believe the school should work in harmony with the parents for children in elementary level schools. Parents rights should never be avoided, supplimented or disregarded.

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From: Millie Sherman <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2018 12:02 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: NO to Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

You have heard the voice of the people by overwhelming majority say no to regulation 225. Why should an unelected, unaccountable group, who obviously have an agenda to push, be allowed to affect my children on such an important issue as their personhood and identity? Vote NO.

MILLIE SHERMAN
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From: Randall Hunt <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2018 9:17 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No to Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

There is no need for this Regulation. Laws already exist to deal with issues that are said needed to be addressed. A child's parent should never be taken out of the loop in issues involving the child.

RANDALL HUNT
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From: Pamela Quarles <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 4:52 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: NO TO REGULATION 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

DDOE needs to create policies that ensure the privacy, dignity, and safety of all students as well as respecting parental rights. No one should be violating parent rights by having secret conversations with a child without receiving permission from the parent before a conversation occurs with that child. Regulation 225 also does not honor or respect the rights of other students who may feel pressure to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. Therefore, those students lose their right to privacy and dignity. It also discriminates against students who have different beliefs by inviting instructional material to be used in the classroom, regardless of age, that promote the ideology of gender fluidity. Regulation 225 is not necessary and creates more issues than it solves since Delaware already has existing laws to address discrimination and bullying.

PAMELA QUARLES
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From: Craig Hughes <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 8:55 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: NO to Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

To Whom it may concern,Regulation 225 is Unconstitutional by all standards. Our children are our children, you have no right to propose such a bill legally. Please include your documented proof from a clinical point of view that this is NOT harmful. I challenge anyone of you to show me proof that this even exist at young ages and NOT to include a Parent, is absolutely wrong and immoral. Enough of this. Biology is Biology. This is a small group of individuals with an agenda, I feel sorry that they feel they should want to force their beliefs on the majority. Schools are for teaching, not baby sitting. There is absolutely no biological evidence of what you are stating or suggesting. This is wrong in every way possible. STOP Regulation 225.

CRAIG HUGHES
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From: Bonnie Meredith <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 7:32 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No to Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 allows school administration and staff to come between myself and my child and interferes with my ability to direct the care and upbringing of my own child. Gender fluidity is not fully understood and the methods for addressing it are experimental. The school may have one approach while I choose another. No employee of the state should have precedence over a me when it comes to how to addressing emotional struggles my child faces. My child should not be expected to share private accommodations like locker rooms, bathrooms or dormitory/hotel rooms with a person of the opposite sex, especially in the adolescent years. I would not permit this in my own home, regardless of the person's gender, and the school should not force this on me or my child. Accommodation for gender fluid students must be addressed some other way. Allowing students of opposite sex to share private spaces has the potential for life altering consequences all students.No to Regulation 225.

Bonnie Meredith

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From: Robert Hemmen <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 3:57 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No to regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

As a father of three girls and a son I cannot stand by and be quiet. I do not support any aspect of the bill. Parents are responsible for their children not the school system. The role of our public schools is to provide a safe environment and sound teaching. Unfortunately, due to the lack of sound teaching (including accepting responsibility for our own actions) our schools have become much less safe. If the bill is moved forward, we will continue to see a deterioration in our education system.As a father of three daughters I can tell you I don't want them to be exposed to a male who happens to think HE feels like a girl. That individual needs help and giving them access to a girl's bathroom is not the answer. What about my daughters need for a safe environment?Any instructional material that promotes the ideology of gender fluidity – as a matter of "being inclusive" and non-discriminatory should not be included as primary material. It should only be offered in some type of extracurricular classes. Biology should not be re-written to fix the current culture. Biology isn't bigotry!I don't want any agent of the state having a secret conversation with my child covering any topic, but especially their gender. Vote No to Regulation 225

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From: Millie Sherman <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 2:07 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: NO to Regulation 225

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MILLIE SHERMAN
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From: John Gibson <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 5:05 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Opposition to Reg. 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 is contrary to ethical, Christian, common sense, and American principals. It is one more step toward a hedonistic society. Please dump this idiotic regulation.

Sincerely,. John and Rose Gibson

JOHN GIBSON
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From: JoAnne Damico <joannedamico@me.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 7:43 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Opposition to amended version of Regulation 225

Please note my opposition to the amended version of Regulation 225. I am appalled at the "update" by Dr. Bunting and fear for the safety of an extremely marginalized group.
I am completely against the school districts taking it upon themselves to "out" children, even to parents. This may put them in harmful or abusive situations and could lead to an increase in suicide rates. I firmly believe he amended version should not be put in place.

JoAnne Damico
Claymont, De

From: Brandy Strauss <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 9:16 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Opposition for R225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am writing to let you know that I strongly oppose Regulation 225. Parents should not be excluded from conversations that school staff are having with our children. If my child is struggling with an identity issue, I have the right as a parent to know about it and address it how I see fit. I realize that many with gender identity concerns can be the subject of bullying and discrimination, which is awful, but thankfully our great State has laws to address this already.

BRANDY STRAUSS
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From: Aidan O'Neill <aidanponeill@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 3:36 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: OPPOSING Regulation 225

Department of Education,

I have always felt lucky, as a queer Delawarean, to live in a state that protects my civil and human rights. Regulation 225 would take that leadership on LGBTQ+ rights and throw it away, and, even more, make Delaware one of the most dangerous places for trans youth in our country. Requiring students to be outed, possibly into dangerous family situations, in order to be treated with basic human dignity is deplorable and unacceptable.

Please do everything in your power to keep Regulation 225 from going into effect and keep Delaware a state that protects each of its citizens.

Aidan O'Neill

From: Skip <rdye14@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 6:22 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Opposing Regulation 225

I want to voice my opposition to regulation 225. I think it is important for all students to be protected by any discrimination—-even with or without a student coming out as LGBTQ. Protecting all DE students is important regardless of their orientation, race, sexuality or religion.

I oppose regulation 225

Robert Dye
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From: PublicAOL <baburdge@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 10:17 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Opposing Regulation 225

Dear DOE Officials,

Although I am pleased that you took out the part of the regulation that infringed on the rights of parents, I still have major concerns about this regulation. I am a retired Clinical Nurse Specialist with a Master's Degree in Child & Family Psychiatric Nursing from the University of Pennsylvania.

I am concerned about the lack of privacy with children being exposed to biologically different sexes in bathrooms and locker rooms. I believe private facilities should be required for transgender children.

Secondly, I am against any attempt to indoctrinate children regarding gender dysphoria. I believe you are creating an environment that encourages children to question their gender. Just like you wouldn't tell every child that they might get cancer, you wouldn't tell every child that they might be the opposite gender.

I am concerned that there were no medical professionals or mental health professionals on the committee involved in the drafting this regulation. It is obviously a biased group of committee members. I would support entirely abandoning this proposed regulation. It serves no useful purpose.

Sincerely,

Carole Burdge
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302-354-2257

Sent from my iPad

From: Christine Degnon <chris.degnon@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2018 2:37 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Opposing Reg 225

I am writing as a family physician, a member of PFLAG, and as a Delaware resident and voter to oppose the latest version of Regulation 225.

Requiring parental consent for transgender people to be granted appropriate accommodations can be life-threatening to Delaware students who are already at increased risk for violence or rejection from family members. That is why the rule that allowed a school's discretion on disclosure to parents was critically important. No student, including those who identify as transgender, should be forced to choose between basic dignity at school and personal safety at home.

The new version of Reg. 225 also removes the policies and protections that would require schools to use gender-affirming names and pronouns and gender-appropriate restrooms and locker rooms. Those removed policies would have improved mental health and reduced bullying and stigmatization among transgender students, but now they are at risk of being gone.

Discrimination based on gender identity is a form of sex discrimination that violates federal and Delaware state law. Transgender students in Delaware are clearly protected against discrimination based on gender identity in public spaces. This applies to public schools, too.

I strongly oppose the changes to Regulation 225. I believe and the evidence shows that the protections provided to transgender students in the original version should be reinstated before the regulation is adopted.

Please accept this opportunity to protect transgender youth. Many Delaware families rely on you to uphold state and federal laws and to keep our students as safe as we can. Please do your part and keep Delaware a beacon, not a blemish, in our nation's efforts to achieve equality for all, including our young transgender students in public schools.

Thank you,
Chris Degnon, MD, MPH

From: Judy Hayes <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 8:35 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Opposed to Regulation 225 Please read!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I believe that the state school staff have no right to speak to a child without the parents permission. Period. If the child is struggling in any way the state must contact the parent first to let them know. The child is the parents responsibility, not the state. Also the fact that a new privacy section in Regulation 225 gives no right to the 'other' children that might not want to share their rightful space with the other sex. They have no recourse. Where are their rights? We were all born either male for female at birth. The ideology of gender fluidity is not acceptable. You have no right to teach our children that they have a choice. You can't change your sex. The state has no right to get involved in deciding what sex a child wants to be! Children are innocent growing beings whose minds are developing and very impressionable. Your responsibility is to teach our children academically. Leave the molding of our children to their parents.This Regulation 225 creates many more problems than it solves. Delaware's existing laws already address discrimination and bullying. I strongly oppose this Regulation 225.

JUDY HAYES
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From: Gemez Norwood <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 8:58 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Opposed to Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please do not pass regulation 225. It is the parents primary responsibility to raise their kids and the school must not have the authority to discuss issues such as gender classification without the parents consent and the school must talk to the parents first.

GEMEZ NORWOOD
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From: Kevin Burdette <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 11:32 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Opposed to Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

To Whom It May Concern-I am opposed to the Proposed implementation of Regulation 225. The Dept of Education currently has ample means and Policies as well as State Laws that protect our children from "Bullying and Discrimination" therefore there is NO NEED for this additional Regulation.The DOE should be providing factual information to our children and the presentation of materials that may be against our Religious Beliefs is wrong particularly when ANY Agent of the State (whether Certifiably Trained or not) are allowed under this Regulation to have "Secret Discussion" with my children about such topics including their gender.As well, on Page 5 of this proposed Regulation, you have removed ANY recourse for my child who may feel pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of a biological opposite sex. This is purely wrong to remove the Rights of a free persons privacy & dignity.This Regulation is NOT NEEDED or desired by the majority of the Tax Paying Citizens of Delaware. I am respectfully requesting that this Regulation be withdrawn from any further consideration or implementation.

Respectfully yours, Kevin E. Burdette

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From: margiemoore <margiemoore@comcast.net>
Sent: Sunday, June 17, 2018 7:52 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Opposed to Regulation 225

The proposed regulation will promote discrimination for the LGBTQ children in schools. I suggest a working relationship with Camp Rehoboth in crafting a model policy will benefit the DOE and ensure a model policy that will protect all.

Why not bring in the experts to help out.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret Moore
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Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971
Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

From: Philip Troyer <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 11:05 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Opposed to Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am opposed to regulation 225 because it does not take into account fundamental biology. A human being is male or female in each cell of their body. I am not a different gender just because I think I am - I am the gender I was born with because DNA determines that. Not understanding your gender only until recently has been considered a mental illness and gender confusion carries with it higher risks of suicide and other mental problems. I am opposed to this policy also because it does not take into account the vast majority of students who are not confused about their gender and who do not feel comfortable sharing facilities with the opposite sex. If all schools offered SEPARATE private facilities for students who are confused about their gender then this would protect the rights of the majority to not be exposed to the opposite sex while using school restroom/locker room/ shower facilities.Furthermore I oppose this policy because it is the PARENT not the State that has authority over their children's education, religious and moral values, and life choices until they become adults. The State has no right to usurp that authority nor to assert itself into that relationship -especially on such life-changing decisions such as gender re-assignment or an abortion. The parents must be fully informed of their child's gender confusion and allowed to deal with it BEFORE the State takes any action to intervene.

Philip L. Troyer

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From: Michael Hayes <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 9:18 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Opposed to Reg 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

"Gender identification" and "gender fluidity" are simply two more absurd examples of the contemporaneous linguistic tricks invented as part of the deliberate wordplay confusion in the playbook of "progressive" politics—bending language to fit a political need. The fact of the matter is that both terms are oxymorons and you diminish yourselves and insult the intelligence of your audience in their use.

Michael H.

MICHAEL HAYES
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From: Linda Appleby <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 9:03 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Opposed to R225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am writing again to express my opposition to this regulation. I am asking you to oppose this regulation and to create policies that ensure the privacy, dignity and interest of all students and respects and maintains parents rights!

Sincerely,

LINDA APPLEBY
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From: Felonise Norwood <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 7:45 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Opposed of Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I do not believe that it's right for a state agency to meet with any child without their parent to discuss their gender or any other situation. The parent should be in attendance and/or should be asked for permission to do so. If a school has identified that a child is struggling, then this issue should be brought to the attention of the parent immediately. I do not understand why the school or any agency believes that they have the right to step in and leave the parents unaware of any issues that the child may be struggling with. As far as sharing any showers, bathrooms or overnight accomodations with anyone of the opposite sex is appalling. This is morally unacceptable and leaves the door open for anything to happen. I am strongly against sharing any such areas with the opposite sex. We are entitled to our privacy and respect. I'm strongly against pressuring the schools, institutions, or whatever into pushing gender identity, fluidity or inclusiveness on children or the society in general. I stand firm and unwavering and am in strong opposition of the passing of Regulation 225 and all of its content.

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From: Josh Taylor <lthrcubct@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 10:16 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Oppose Revisions to Regulation 225

Josh Taylor
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July 4, 2018

Dear Secretary Susan Bunting,

On behalf of transgender students in Delaware, I'm writing to oppose the adoption of Regulation 225 as altered. Recent revisions to this regulation have taken the policy from affirming the needs of trans youth to putting their safety and wellbeing at home and in the classroom at risk. Unless restored to cater to the original intent of this policy, I urge you to reject this proposal.

As you may know, advocates in Delaware worked tirelessly to push for the adoption of Regulation 225 ensuring that the rights of transgender students were protected in schools. Transgender students, in Delaware and across the country, are subject to discrimination, harassment, and bullying in schools. According to GLSEN 2015 National School Climate Survey, 75% of transgender students have felt unsafe at school because of their gender expression, 70% avoided bathrooms at school because they felt unsafe or uncomfortable and 60% had been forced to use bathrooms or locker rooms that did not align with their gender identity. Advocates intended for Regulation 225 to empower educators and school administrators to work to create safer school climates for students with diverse gender identities, and to empower young people to feel safe to live authentically while in school.

There are so many important pieces of this regulation that would work to create safer schools for transgender students in Delaware. By creating an inclusive and enumerated anti-bullying and harassment policy, as well as working to create institutional guidance on best practices for accommodating transgender students' need to access sex-segregated facilities, Regulation 225 had great promise and GLSEN advocates like myself were excited to support its advancement prior to the most recent revision process.

Regrettably, despite these positive outcomes, recent changes to this regulation make it no longer safe for trans students and I must urge you to reject this proposal. Recent changes to the regulation can be interpreted to require parental notification when a student asks to have their gender identity acknowledged and affirmed at school. In doing so, Delaware is putting trans youth at risk of parental rejection and related consequences. The 2015 U.S. Transgender Survey data shows that transgender people who experience family rejection are significantly more likely to have experienced homelessness, and attempt suicide than transgender people who experience familial support. If adopted as is, Regulation 225 places the safety and wellbeing of trans youth at risk.

Any policy that might compromise the safety and wellbeing of trans students and places already vulnerable youth in danger of family rejection is a policy that you should not support. Delaware has a long history of standing behind what is best for our most vulnerable residents. It is essential that we center the safety and security of students in any policy change, this means knowing that an individual student, more so than any other person, best understands their living situation at home and their relationship to their caretakers.

Sincerely,
Josh Taylor

From: Howard Gregory <lnhgregor@verizon.net>
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 6:54 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Oppose Revisions to Regulation 225

Howard Gregory
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Milton, DE 19968

July 4, 2018

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Sincerely,
Howard Gregory

From: Jared Cornelia <jaredc1200@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 4:22 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Oppose Revisions to Regulation 225

Jared Cornelia
125 Denn Pl
Wilmington, DE 19804

July 3, 2018

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From: Julia Shay <Julia.l.shay@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 2:45 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Oppose Revisions to Regulation 225

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July 3, 2018

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Sincerely,
Julia Shay

From: Chris Johnson <chris@chrisjohnsonforag.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 11:30 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Oppose Regulation 225!

Good morning,

I am writing today to ask that Governor Carney and the Department of Education reject Regulation 225 in its current form. This regulation would effectively require schools to out transgender kids to their parents.

While serving as Deputy Legal Counsel to Governor Carney, I supported the original Regulation 225 effort and worked with the Department of Education to ensure that no matter what, this policy change would increase the safety of LGBTQ youth in our schools.

Schools are often time the only safe spaces our most at risk youth have, and when their identity or orientation isn't being supported, then they may not have any safe space at all. When a student has to worry about what bathroom they can use, what names they will be called, or how they can or cannot express themselves, then they are unable to focus on learning.

Please reject this measure to ensure that transgender students are supported each day when they are at school, not threatened.

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Real Change,
Real Justice.

From: ADrunken Ewok <adrunkenewok@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 5:31 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: OPPOSE REGULATION 225

I completely oppose Regulation 225.

Brianna Hansen
604 W. 3rd Street
Wilmington, DE 19801

From: Laura Halley <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 6:16 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Oppose Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I have expressed previous concerns with regulation 225 since its introduction--that it undermines rights of parents in Delaware to have the primary role of guiding, counseling, and caring for our children, whom we understand and love better than any state agency, reduces parent trust in the public school system rather than reinforcing communication between parents and teachers, creates a climate of confusion that ignores factual biology, and has great potential to result in abuse by deceptive and manipulative predators. These concerns recently became very personal after picking up my young children from their first overnight 3 day mini-camp experience through a Delaware-based association. We learned that our children had questions about a male counselor who wore make-up, hair-style, accessories, and clothes that caused the kindergarten to fifth grade students to believe or wonder whether he was female. My seven year old son reported that another 7 year old boy exclaimed in alarm, "There is a girl in the bathroom!" when the young boys were taking their showers with this counselor supervising. The counselor then explained that he was actually a male. Instead of happily discussing all the camp activities on our ride home, we felt compelled to ask our son many careful questions to assure that our son was in a physically safe situation during his times of showering at camp (our son was not in the same cabin as this counselor, but several other boys were). Though the boys may have been physically safe, I feel very strongly that this situation was emotionally unsafe, even emotionally abusive, to very young boys who were confused and vulnerable, and regret that the comfort and feelings of security of the young boys in his care were not prioritized over this counselor's unexplained personal preferences. Thankfully, our daughters' cabin counselors realized that this was a topic that children should discuss with their parents and encouraged them to do so when our slightly older daughters asked their own female counselors questions about the cross-dressing male counselor; we so greatly appreciated that a female counselor also privately let us know that our children had raised questions and that they had referred our children to discuss the topic further with us, which our children did also bring up after returning from camp. This was hugely important to us, because while we certainly want our children to treat each and every person with respect, we also recognize the error and danger of training children to drop the natural guard they have of exercising discernment for safety and to listen to their gut in situations that feel confusing or potentially threatening. Discernment is not discrimination or bullying, and children should not have to feel anxious or confused as they go about every day activities. Nor should they be exposed to education materials apart from parental knowledge/consent that promote confusion in areas that would have otherwise been solidly clear to them about their own identities. I have great compassion for any children actually struggling with an identity or self-esteem issue and pray that their families, friends, and trusted mentors can help them recognize their worth and individuality, which certainly varies within the two biological genders--no two females express themselves exactly the same nor males. But children who wrestle with this are dealing with some very complex matters that most children would never need to be weighed down with. If encountering environmental situations warrant discussion, the parents should certainly be notified and involved. Parents should have the first priority in knowing the physical, emotional, and mental situations and struggles their children are facing. Children should feel that their concerns will be heard and security provided rather than their natural confusion and discomfort at the crossing of familiar biological/privacy boundaries being considered illegitimate "or ignorant." After all, it was only the child in Hans Christian Anderson's fable who clearly recognized that the "Emperor is wearing no clothes!" Thank you for your consideration of these sincere, real-life concerns. We hope you will agree that Delaware already has sufficient laws to address discrimination and bullying and that Regulation 225 would inadvertently produce more problems than it would solve.

LAURA HALLEY

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From: Leslie Sinclair <scubalas@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 11:06 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: OPPOSE Reg 225

I am emailing to say that I oppose Regulation 225 - both the original and the proposed revisions. Due to an opinion issued by the Third Circuit Court of Appeals which affects Delaware, both the original regulation and the proposed changes clearly violate the non-discrimination protections guaranteed by Federal Title IX legislation.

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Please note that regulations in other states protecting LGBTQ youth ARE WORKING, and they DO NOT require notification to potentially unsupportive homes and schools. Misinformation is making this regulation a wedge issue.

Respectfully,
Leslie A. Sinclair
Rehoboth Beach, DE

From: Deborah Woods <dmwoods54@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 10:30 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Respectfully,
Deborah M. Woods
Rehoboth Beach, DE

From: Linda McCloskey <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2018 9:20 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Oppose R225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

As a parent and grandparent, I oppose the passing of R225. My grandchildren should not be subjected to using the same bathroom with a child who identifies as the opposite sex. There must be a better option to accommodate the needs of a much smaller population. In addition, the subject of gender should never be discussed without a parent present. This is not the role of school officials and teachers. They have a difficult job already and they should not be addressing these types of family issues without immediate and direct involvement of parents. I respect my ask that major revisions be made or take this relulation off the table.

Thank you

LINDA MCCLOSKEY
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From: Blaktricia <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 2:02 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: R225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Dear Committee, Thank you for giving your time in trying to figure out this issue. However, you need not worry. It is not up to you to define gender. Gender is already biologically defined. If anyone wants to try to attach non-scientific, non-biological labels to what is already determined by nature, it has to go through the LEGISLATURE! ONLY elected officials should have any say in this, not any unelected committee. It is imperative that the governor and this committee send this to the legislature if it is to go forward in any way. Sincerely, Blaktricia Wasgatt, a DE voter

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From: Doris Roberts <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 11:53 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: R225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Why is a drafting committee of unelected, unaccountable people deciding something as huge as how gender will be defined in our schools? This is an issue for the Legislature...These are our children, you do not have the right, this is the parents right...

Doris Roberts

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From: Eileen Baty <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 8:42 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: R225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Dear Department of Education,We are totally opposed to any passage of R225 on any basis. This gender identity issue is best left to parents, doctors, psychiatrists and psychologists. It is a psychiatric disorder and these are very young impressionable children. School staffs are unqualified to deal with it. Please keep your interference out of a very serious family issue.

Sincerely,

EILEEN BATY
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From: Cheryl Reese <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 8:03 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: R225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am asking you to vote NO for Reg 225. I believe we should protect the privacy, dignity & safety of ALL STUDENTS not just a few.

CHERYL REESE
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From: Pamela Kline <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 8:53 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: R225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please vote no to protect our children.

PAMELA KLINE
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From: Melanie Petersson <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 8:33 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: R225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am against the Regulation 225 for the following reasons:It usurps parental rights first and foremost.Confusion of gender identity is a matter for parents and medical professionals to address, it is not the school system's responsibility.Methods are already in place for reporting mistreatment of children by their parents and school teachers are obligated to report any suspected abuse to authorities.The rights to privacy and safety of all children are not addressed in this regulation. As written it would infringe on non-gender dysmorphic children's rights to privacy and safety.This regulation provides one answer, that answer is not appropriate for all children who express gender dysmorphic feelings. Research indicates that 85-95% of children who express a confusion of gender identity will come to identify with their biological sex if natural development is allowed to proceed. This Regulation seeks to interfere with that natural development by psychologically treating that 85-95% as persons of the opposite sex.This is an issue for parents and medical professionals. The education System is not responsible for diagnosing, nor for choosing the appropriate Psychological treatment plan of those with mental issues. The Legislature, rather than unaccountable and unelected people, should decide IF there is any role here for a government institution.There are laws regarding discrimination IF the concern here is solely for the gender dysmorphic child's protection. It is the role of government to protect ALL of its citizens.Regulation 225 fails to protect the Constitutional rights of privacy and safety of ALL innocent children.

Mrs. Melanie Peterson

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From: Sue Kronberger <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 6:59 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: R225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

What about respecting the 12 year old that doesn't want to share a bathroom or a gym changing locker room with another gender? That pre-teen has no say in their own privacy? How do you feel about your children or grandchildren that will lose their self-respect or privacy?

SUE KRONBERGER
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From: Mary McLaughlin <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 4:25 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: R225

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Joe and Mary McLaughlin

MARY MCLAUGHLIN
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From: Mary McLaughlin <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 4:12 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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MARY MCLAUGHLIN
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From: Mary Larimer <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 3:49 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: R225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

No keep young girls and boys undertheir parents care not the schools.Girls should feel safe every place they go. Parent know and understandTheir children not school counselors.This is a moral issue and America isFaltering now because of our morels

MARY LARIMER
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From: Ken Watkins <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 3:48 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: R225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

R225 is probably the worst thing ever proposed. Please vote against it

KEN WATKINS
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From: Camille Shea <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 1:41 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: R225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Has everyone lost their minds? Since when does the minority rule over the majority? When has our school system become sinks? We teach our children to have dignity. Who taught you? Are you truly interested in all of our children or just the few that will bring you whatever you want? I am asking you to vote no to R225.

CAMILLE SHEA
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From: Kimberly Mascheri <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 11:40 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: R225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I implore you to do away with regulation 225. This is an unconstitutional regulation that is catering to a few people. "We the People", have spoken out numerous times we do not want this and in order to bypass our voices a regulation has been created. The Preamble of the Delaware Constitution states "all people have by nature the rights of worshipping and serving their Creator according to the dictates of their consciences," and it also states "all just authority in the institutions of political society is derived from the people and established with their consent," This regulation is unconstitutional because you are taking away the rights of many and giving special rights to a few; along with bypassing the voice of the people by creating a regulation.I expect this unconstitutional regulation to be dissolved and I am watching.

Sincerely, Kimberly W Mascheri

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From: Judy Smith <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 11:30 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: R225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please remove this regulation from your policy. There are unisex bathrooms and other private bathrooms that can be used if a person decides he is another sex. this just opens up the school for all kinds of problems. Its not fair to the majority of students that don't struggle with gender identity and their privacy and rights, not to mention the liability you are opening yourself up to with high school students changing their gender to get access to the opposite sex. Please think of the rights of the many when you accommodate the few.

Judy Smith

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From: Anne Jordan <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 11:00 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: R225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please honor the safety of the majority of students, especially girls, who want to use bathrooms specifically reserved for their at birth sex/gender. Thank you. Please keep regulations in place to insure and protect our daughters so they may use bathrooms reserved just for them and their biological sex/gender

Anne Jordan

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From: Beverly Clayton <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 10:31 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: R225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Disband the committee and VOTE NO on R225!!!

Beverly Clayton

BEVERLY CLAYTON
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From: Joe McLaughlin <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 10:24 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: R225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

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Joe and Mary McLaughlin

JOE MCLAUGHLIN
DOVER DE 19901
Marymack365@yahoo.com

From: Marilyn Jackson <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 9:49 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: R225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Thank you for yout vote. This ERA PROPOSAL is not for the good of all students. I am almost 83 years old. Married over 64 years, three children, and grandchildren, and would be appalled if l was in a bathroom in a public place and a man came inI cannot imagine how l would have felt at 13. Has the world gone mad and lost all commonsense?

Msrilyn

MARILYN JACKSON
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From: Gerard Hausheer <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 2:04 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: R225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

To the Dept. Of Education,I do not support Regulation 225 as it places the state and school above the parents in raising their child. Also , the pressure and confusion this places on students is unacceptable. Parents have expressed their outrage at this previously and yet you are proceeding against the wishes of the families you are supposed to be serving. Please focus your attention providing competitive curriculum, salaries and keeping the schools safe.

Sincerely, Gerard Hausheer

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From: Patricia McCallum <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Sunday, July 1, 2018 11:54 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: R225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Opposed!!

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From: Ronnie Mitchell <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2018 8:43 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: R225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

R225 is an issue to be decided by the legislature and not a committee. It violates the privacy and safety of all students, but most of all, it violates the laws of God's creation. Parents should be fully informed and use of gender identity material should not be used.

Ronnie and Donna Mitchell

RONNIE MITCHELL
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From: Ronnie Mitchell <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2018 8:38 AM
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From: Nancy Jefferis <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 1:43 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: R225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

End any all efforts to influence our children about gender identification. Schools are accountable to parents and tax payers. Not the reverse. End R225

Nancy McGarry

NANCY JEFFERIS
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From: Susan Gray <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 10:10 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: R225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

You do not have the authority in this matter. This is a parental issue and this will create more problems instead of solving them. Please listen to what the people want in this matter.

SUSAN GRAY
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From: Joe McLaughlin <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 10:00 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Joe and Mary McLaughlin

JOE MCLAUGHLIN
DOVER DE 19901
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From: Joseph Smigielski <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 9:28 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: R225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Do not pass this legislation! Stop the insanity in this country! Children are bombarded enough with politically-correct nonsense & they do not need to have this issue in school! If this passes, shame on whoever voted in favor of this disgusting legislation!

JOSEPH SMIGIELSKI
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From: Janis Greijack <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 8:49 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: R225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am asking for the committee on R225 to be disbanded and for this proposal to be sent to the legislature. What authority do these people have to make this proposal? Also, I Feel this proposal would be harmful to the children in this area, which would include my grandchildren. Why is the voice of the people not being heard. This is not what we want for our children and grandchildren!

Janis Greijack

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From: Davette Thompson <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 8:46 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: R225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

You are not an elected official and you do not have authority to redefine gender! You need to send R225 to the Legislature. When creating policies, you need to create policies that ensure the privacy, dignity, and safety of all students - not just the interests of a few.

DAVETTE THOMPSON
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From: Katy Geshay <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 8:45 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: R225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE disband this committee and send this bill to the legislature to decide. This bill applies to only a very minuscule amount of people but affects thousands! Please think through this logically. Science does not support this. XX is a girl and XY is a boy. Doctors a Johns Hopkins have stopped doing sex change operations because they are seeing it's not a physical problem, it's a mental/emotional problem that needs help. Please, think through this logically and not emotionally. Anyone with this issue is entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, but not at the expense of the rights of others. Our children rights are just as important as the rights of a transgender. You are throwing OUR children under the bus in order to please a very small percentage of our culture. Balance - logic - THINK!

Katy Geshay

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From: McCann Joseph <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 8:41 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: R225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

DDOE - we must be create policies that ensure the privacy, dignity, and safety of all students - not just the interests of a few.Please vote no to R225!!!!

Joseph McCann

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From: William Mears <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 8:23 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: R225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am a great grandfather of four and can't believe that anyone with any intelligence would even think of creating a bill of this sort. I have raised children and grandchildren in this state and never thought that any legislator could raise my child any better than I. You a so called governor should not tell or pass a law that gives you more power than me as a parent to know more about my child than I do. This bill should be done away with way before now. It's totally insane, stay out of parenting other children and raise yours as you see want them to be.

William Mears

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From: Melissa Yankwitt <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: R225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Hello, please vote no to regulation 225. As a teacher I see how media and the "new thing" influence a child to want be the most noticed and the most popular, and I worry with the freedom 225 provides a child can decide to be male one day and female the next and might in fact use that to manipulate the system into going into the bathrooms or locker rooms of the opposite sex. While I have a transgender nephew (born female) and my heart goes out to the struggle within him, I feel the bullying that he would have gotten if entering the male locker room before the change would be extreme. I also feel like i knew a few girls in high school who would have said they were male for a day to do extreme cyber bullying with cameras in the bathroom or locker room. I do not think this should be a free for all... If you are still biologically and physically of one sex that should be the sex of your locker room. There is enough same sex bullying we dont need to add "fluidity" to that. And what happens when a child uses the fluid rules to sway as it fits them rather than a true heart change? I also dont believe gender is fluid. You decide one or the other.... traits that go between both have been falsely assigned... for example nurturing is not a female trait yet people have assigned it to be so... we need to teach that traits are unique to PEOPLE not unique to gender and then make gender fluid to accommodate. Please vote no to 225.

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From: Kara Clarke <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: R225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

While I simpethize with gender confused people I think allowing access to multi person bathrooms to the opposite sex is an foolish choice. There will be nothing to stop a deviant heterosexual from abusing this option. The world needs peramiters. Permissiveness has its own very real flaws. And frankly when you put up a barrier between parents and their children you are creating a huge mess. By not including the parents in this conversation with their own children you are essentially alienating these kids from their parents. Our government wants to be our kids parents? Kids need guidance at home. There is much proof that many who have gender confusion do not suffer from some kind of biological mix up but from other deeper psychological and or emotional issues. We get so little help for psychological care in this country and now you wanna create an even bigger black hole between parents and their children? Parents are the ones who are responsible for helping their children with any emotional and psychological problems. How can we help if we don't know? So by assuming that a child's feelings are fact there's a huge mistake. We get so little help for psychological care in this country and now you want to create an even bigger black hole between parents and their children? Parents are the ones who are responsible for helping their children with any emotional and psychological problems. How can we help if we don't know? So by assuming that a child's feelings are fact there's a huge mistake. I vote against R225!

Kara Clarke

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From: JoAnn McIlvain <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 7:55 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: R225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Dear Sir:There are still major problems with the new draft of R225. It still leaves the parent's OUT; for it is only AFTER an agent from the school has held private conversations with the child about his/her gender and sexuality, WITHOUT the parent knowing about it. Think about it; Governor Carney just signed a bill that under NO circumstances can anyone under the age of 18 be married...even if a parent consents due to pregnancy! However, my child, even in Kindergarten can have a school agent explain my child's fear of finding a man in the bathroom or a little boy finding a girl in his bathroom?In addition, there is no parent notification given that the child is even struggling with their identity ....the parent's are kept in secrecy!Also, what about the majority? Those who will feel unsafe and intimidated by a transgender entering the locker room or bathroom? There is no recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. ALL students have a right to privacy and dignity...not just a few. Absolutely NO PROVISION is made for them to have any recourse in this bill. School agents will simply try to "justify" how wrong their personal fears are, making them feel inferior.Therefore, what is R225 accomplishing? Nothing. It will simply create more problems that it will solve. Once again, I am asking you to vote NO. There are already laws on the books to address discrimination and bullying in Delaware schools. Please do not strip parent's even further of their rights.Thank you so much; our prayers are with you!

Sincerely, JoAnn McILvain

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From: Jeanne Brennan <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 7:52 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: R225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

This whole idea is wrong from the beginning. No teacher should secretly meet with my child and ask them what gender,race or sexual persuasion they believe themselves to be. This is the progressives or LBGT's try to insert themselves into family life and separating parents from children just as Hitler and the Nazi's did before and during World War II. No teacher should supplant the family and parents. Get rid of this horrible committee that is trying to destroy families and indoctrinate children in Delaware to their sick agenda. Vote it down now! Thank you for your bravery. This will make all

Jeanne Brennan

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From: Wendy West <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 7:18 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: R225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

My 16 year old daughter deserves to be safe when she needs to use the bathroom. She deserves to and has the right to use the bathroom and feel comfortable. As an educator as well as a parent, I do not believe parents should every be taken out of the equation when it come to decisions they are trying to make. It is my job as a parent, not an educator to guide my child according to my religious beliefs and no one should be able to take that right from me.

Wendy West

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From: Janet Nixon <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 7:09 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: R225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am expressing my concern over Regulation 225. While I commend the school system in their educating our children, it is not and will set a wrong precedence if you allow this to pass. It is not the school systems job to usurp the responsibility and wishes of a parent. I respectfully ask that you do not allow this Regulation to pass. If it is allowed, it is apparent that this country is well on the path to self destruction. Again it is not the education system to speak to children that are not their responsibility.

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From: Joseph Smigielski <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 9:34 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: R225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Do not pass this legislation! Stop the insanity in this country! Children are bombarded enough with politically-correct nonsense & they do not need to have this issue in school! If this passes, shame on whoever voted in favor of this disgusting legislation!

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From: Davette Thompson <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 4:50 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: R225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

You are not an elected officials and you do not have authority to redefine gender! You need to send R225 to the Legislature.

DAVETTE THOMPSON
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From: Susan Gray <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 3:39 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: R225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

You do not have the authority in this matter. This is a parental issue and this will create more problems instead of solving them. Please listen to what the people want in this matter.

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From: Ronnie Mitchell <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 11:08 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: R225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

R225 is an issue to be decided by the legislature and not a committee. It violates the privacy and safety of all students, but most of all, it violates the laws of God's creation.

Ronnie and Donna Mitchell

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From: Carmine Annone <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, June 1, 2018 4:16 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: R225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

State Legislators and Educators need to step back from taking over parental responsibilities. Mind your own business! This is definitely overreach.

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From: Joan Carmine <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: R 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

No person has the right to force children regardless of age to share a bathroom, shower or any other room where they are required to shower, undress or share an overnight accommodation with individuals of the opposite sex. ALL students have a right to privacy and dignity. Children have to attend school and in doing so they have the right to privacy and dignity.Our country and the state of Delaware was built on the values within the Holy Bible and I will do everything within my power to see the children of Delaware are not pressured, bullied or in any way forced to go against their beliefs of common decency.

Sincerely a Christian & God fearing Mother & Mom-Mom

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From: Andrea Rapposelli <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2018 9:00 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: R 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am not in favor of this regulation. No agent should have a private or secret conversation with a minor regarding gender without permission from a parent.as a parent no one should over ride my authority

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From: Rachael Gill <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 10:58 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am very concerned about this regulation as it does not give students who are uncomfortable using the bathroom or undressing against someone with opposite genitalia a way to remove themselves from the situation. These students also have a right to be comfortable, and should not be punished at the expense of a very small group. Additionally, as a biology teacher in the public school system, I believe that biological gender is very important. There are thousands of genes different between males and females and the hormones are very different. This inclusive language isn't truth - it's based on feelings and not fact. People are biologically male and female. For these and many other reasons I would ask you to vote no for regulation 225.

Rachael Gill

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From: Christina Wotton <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 9:34 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I feel that this regulation is not protecting all individuals from privacy but just catering to a minority group. It makes me as an adult uncomfortable that a gender of the opposite sex could end up in the same restroom as me. I can't imagine how confusing and uncomfortable it would be for my children. This regulation is not the answer. Please do not pass this law.

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From: dan <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 8:49 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Delaware has existing laws to address discrimination and bullying. Regulation 225 is not necessary and creates more issues than it solves. we need the parents involved in every aspect of a child's life the government or the school has no reason to be involved other then teaching the kids

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From: Angie Townsend <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 8:25 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

DOE,School is for learning reading, writing and arithmetic. Regulation 225 has nothing to do with any of the above.This regulation is a gross overstep into the parenting of our children. It is not welcome. This is to supposedly to support those who are confused of their gender. Again, this is not the job of the DOE to intervene, it is us parents if we feel prudent.Regulation 225 should not be part of the education of our children and as a Christian, it is against my beliefs.There is no need for Regulation 225. I'm against it in all forms.It seems as if homeschooling or private school is the alternative to this overstep of the DOE because I would never have any school my child attends be exposed to such anti-biblical rubbish.

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From: Nicole Luther <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 8:14 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I'm writing to express the following concerns about Regulation 225. 1. Regulation 225 allows any agent of the state to have secret conversations with a child regarding his/her gender without permission from a parent. 2. Delaware has existing laws to address discrimination and bullying. Regulation 225 is not necessary and creates more issues than it solves. 3. Regulation 225 does not require the school to discuss with parents first the fact that their child is struggling.4. The Privacy section (pg.5) of Regulation 225, gives no recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. All students have a right to privacy and dignity.5. Regulation 225 invites instructional material to be used in the classroom, regardless of age, that promotes the ideology of gender fluidity - as a matter of "being inclusive" and non-discriminatory. Biology isn't bigotry.I ask that any policy you creat considers the needs of the dignity, safety and security of all students. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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From: Jerry Townsend <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 7:54 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

DDOE as a resident of Delaware I am asking you to vote against R225 as we already have laws in Delaware to protect against Discrimination,as a parent and a grandparent I have a problem with State and special interest groups trying to do a end run around my rights as a parent and a grandparent ,this bill is about nothing but indoctrination for an alternative lifestyle no matter how many times you write or rewrite it , further more this committee that's drafting these bills needs to be disbanded.

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From: Reidun Stief <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 7:39 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I strongly oppose this regulation!Please DO NOT pass this .

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From: Felix Spitelle <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 7:33 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Say NO to this proposed rule! It is easier to have those who were born a certain gender use the bathroom and shower facilities that correspond to their birth gender. Unless someone goes through the modification surgery, they should not "claim" to use the opposite gender's facilities based on their "feelings". This regulation bypasses the parents participation in an emotionally charged environment for their child.

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From: Jean Piziak <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 6:37 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 is a violation of parental rights by allowing state employees to discuss gender issues with children without the parent's permission. I have grandchildren in the New Castle County public schools and I don't want them to share a restroom or a locker room with a person of the opposite sex. State regulations should follow the biological definition of determining the sex of an individual, not what a person "thinks" their gender is.

Sincerely

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From: Katy Dowling <katymdowling@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 6:15 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

To whom it may concern,

As a former student in the Delaware school system, and as an ally of the LGBTQ+ community, the recent provision to Regulation 225 incites a deep sympathy and pain for these children who are no longer protected. It is not unusual for a students' school to step in when a parent is unable to provide the support or care the student needs. Where are the picket lines for provided school breakfasts and lunches? Are these "concerned citizens" equally concerned about getting parents' permission to report child abuse? The protections for gender nonconforming students are not a far cry from protections for these other students. It is of increasing importance that we show these kids they are loved and validated while most of the world, sometimes including their parents, tells them they are not. If it is a matter of using different pronouns when the kid asks, why not? Why not support them in such a simple way? Why involve the parents? What do they have to do with it? What's next, a call home when a student borrows a tampon?
A school is more than a place for attending class. It is a place to learn how to socialize, how to respect each other, how to accept those different than us. I fully oppose the recent provision to Regulation 225 requiring schools to report gender nonconforming and trans students to their parents. This provision has the potential to put students' lives at risk, ruin home lives, and put an end to a safe environment for learning.
Those who cheered when the provision was passed should be embarrassed and ashamed of themselves. Standing opposite the ACLU is never a place you want to be, and certainly not a place in which you'll want to tell your grandchildren you stood.
Trans rights are human rights.

Thank your for your time,
Katy Dowling, The Tatnall School, class of 2013

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From: Elena <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I oppose Regulation 225!

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From: William Stief <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 5:21 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Dear Representative,This proposed Regulation 225, to me is absolutely absurd, and I strongly oppose it. If passed, it steals the rights of all parents raising their MINOR children. Young children are very much influenced by their peers, and do not have a level of maturity to make such live-changing decisions. Most young children go through a stage during their development, where they suddenly 'know it all', and often act out their displeasure with parental guidance. But it is that very guidance through these 'rough years', especially children reaching puberty, that allows them to mature and become respectful, productive citizens. This Regulation is slap in the face of sound reasoning, and good parenting.Please, please oppose this bill, and anything like it, if presented in the future. This is just wrong. I can't even imagine how anyone could ever would think otherwise.

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From: Dustin Yoder <dover41@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 4:48 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

I am still against the updated version of this regulation. If there is already an anti bullying policy in place then there is no need. I do not want the government, through the school system, instructing my children about gender fluidity. This attempted indoctrination is part of a radical leftist agenda that they will not be a part of.

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From: Raymond Radish <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 4:35 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

This regulation is not needed. It is designed to help such a small minority of people that it is just a waste of time. There are enough discrimination laws and regulations now to cover everyone. The liberal agenda needs to stop.!!!

R. V. Radish Jr,

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From: Alfred Grimminger <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 4:08 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please, Please, don't let Regulation 225 become something that is approved.There is to much at stake here and our children should not be able to take any kind of action like this. They may/will be sorry later on in life.Thank Your for hearing me out.

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From: Laurel Walker <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 4:05 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am opposed to Regulation 225 for many reasons including: failure to protect students who would be forced to share bathroom/shower facilities with persons of the opposite biological sex, the instructional material relating to gender fluidity, and the permission to address these issues without parental involvement.

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From: Mark G Brainard <markg.brainard@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 3:48 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

To the Delaware Department of Education:

As a Delaware resident and a former state employee currently working for a Delaware municipality, I urge you to withdraw the current version of Regulation 225. The changes made take a regulation intended to help LGBTQ students and makes it a weapon of harm against trans youth in schools. Advocates, mental health groups, and other non profit organizations across the state see the harm this new regulation does to transgender students in Delaware. Please stop the harmful mess that this regulation has become and start the process over with a draft that includes input from those most affected by the outcome of this regulation--trans students, their parents and true health careadvocates--not fringe groups that actively work against the fair and equitable inclusion of trans people. I implore you, please withdraw this version of Regulation 225 now.

Regulation 225 is dangerous and discriminates against its most vulnerable young people-- Delaware trans youth. Please withdraw Regulation 225.

Sincerely,
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From: Jaclyn Smagala <jksmagala@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 3:35 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

To whom it may concern at the Delaware Department of Education,

I am a resident of Dover, Delaware who would like to comment on Regulation 225. While I appreciate that Regulation 225 takes some steps to protect transgender students, I am concerned about the recent changes made to the bill. It is understandable that parents do not want to be left out of the conversation between students and their school, and want to be involved in this important facet of their child's life. But the fact is, if students must have parental permission to make changes to how they are identified at school, then these protections only benefit the young people who have supportive families. Students who may be closeted at home because they face abuse or the prospect of getting kicked out of their home are now being denied the opportunity of a safe haven at school. They are the ones who need these protections the most. Studies have shown that transgender individuals are at an especially high risk of suicide. That risk goes down for youth who are able to express their gender identity. Please allow all transgender students the opportunity to be safe at their schools and this will go a long way towards protecting this vulnerable group.

Additionally, I am disappointed that you have removed the opportunity for transgender students to have equal opportunity to participate in athletic opportunities and do not provide strong enough provisions to discourage schools from stigmatizing transgender students by forcing them to use separate facilities.

I am glad that Delaware schools are making strides to protect transgender students, but I think much more can be done with Regulation 225. I'm concerned that you have listened more to groups who are opposed to LGBT rights than to the voices of transgender students and their advocates, who know best how to serve this group.

Thank you for your time.

Jaclyn Smagala

From: Jesse Flynn <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 3:33 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

This regulation will only exacerbate Delaware's school system problems. This is nothing more than a LGBT agenda that clashes with parental authority! Not a regulation they is necessary.

Jesse T Flynn

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From: C. Cultrera <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

If this regulation is implemented it will be detrimental to society. A parent should be immediately notified if their child relates any info to a school official or any other person. It would be there moral obligation to reach out to the parent. The school has no authority to override a parents devision. Taking parents' rights away will lead to the downfall of society.

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From: Maria Thompson <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 3:11 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

To Whom It May Concern, Please do not pass this regulation. It will only bring more confusion and strife in to lives of children. Plus it not only is redundant, it also ties the hands of parents. They should be the only people allowed to guide and protect their children. God created us in His image, male and female. God knew and knows each person's purpose AND gender before we are born. Plus He charges parents with the proper up bringing of their children. Schools are to educate not dictate nor interfere with God's purpose. Telling children they can choose their own identity is a dangerous and presumptuous act. Meddling in the lives of children will produce terrible consequences.Schools should stick to proper education, ie math, reading, history and P. E. Leave the rest to parents. Thanks

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From: David Bednar <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 2:56 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I strongly oppose

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From: Jo <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 2:36 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please do not allow Regulation 225. It is subjecting children to not having the protection of their parents if they are going through identity issues as well as being subject to being exposed to children of the opposite sex when they are uncomfortable. Children with transgender issues need much more help than what school personnel are qualified to give them. This is an extremely dangerous regulation.This regulation is not needed since there are already existing laws in affect and the new regulation could creates more issues than it solves.

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From: Teresa Dorman <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 2:31 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

We are writing to ask, " Where has all the commons sense gone?" Please vote down Regulation 225. Our children have a right to feel protected and safe when they enter our public schools. Parents have a right to know about policy changes. Secret conversations with our kids should not be tolerated. This Regulation 225, if passed, puts a lot of students at risk at the hands of "being inclusive". Everyone should have a right to privacy when using the bathroom, changing clothes or as a matter of sleeping arrangements. Regulation 225 is not necessary and creates more issues then it solves. Please do what God may be leading you to do. Let's stand up and be proud of our nation and the education you are helping to shape.

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From: Maureen Bradley-Waritz <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 2:27 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I'm opposed to Regulation 225. No agent of the schools should be having secret conversations regarding gender with a child. Once again this is big government saying they know what is better for the child than the parent. It is taking away the rights and credibility of the parents just as Common Core has done. There are already laws in place that protect children from bullying and discrimination. I feel teaching gender fluidity to children is very confusing and that this form of indoctrination is child abuse. You are born either male or female. That is a biological fact and not bigotry. All students have the right privacy and dignity. Children who are secure with their sexual orientation shouldn't forced to give up their comfort and privacy for such a small minority. Who is protecting the rights of the child who is comfortable with their sexuality and doesn't want to share bathrooms, showers or overnight stays with the opposite sex. The simple solution would be separate bathrooms and showers. It is very upsetting to see where our society is going. The rights of parents are being eroded away. It's unconscionable that agents of the state are stripping away a parents credibility even though they are not caring for and financially supporting the child. As adults we are here to help guide children and not confuse them. Years from now, I have to wonder what future generations will think of our choices.

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From: Quazonia <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am writing to ask that you vote no to Regulation 225. Our children in public school are bombarded with many things due to societies problems. We try very hard as adults to protect all of our children. However, children should not have to worry that they will have to use bathrooms, shower, and change their clothing for bathroom usage, gym class and afterschool sports with a person who is biologically born the opposite gender. We need to respect the rights of all. Protect all students from possible sexual assault, rape, and shame.This regulation strips parents of their rights to guide their children to make choices for their future. Children under the age of 21 are emotional, vulnerable and impressionable beings. Children are easily influenced by peers, social media, celebrities and pop culture. Therefore, parents should always be contacted in decisions that will affect the student and the parents.Curriculum in schools should not indoctrinate students in accepting transgender, gender fluidity, binary gender, etc. Children are very impressionable and all parents aren't be given the right to say what their children should be taught. Also, what does gender identity have to have to do with reading, writing, math, science and social studies? Children need curriculum that prepares them for a job or college.

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From: Carol Owens <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Concerns regarding regulation 225 includes lack of protection of a students physical privacy which can easily become an issue with bullying and intimidation. Additionally parents should be involved in significant matters involving their child especially as it impacts their health and safety. Insuring a child's well being is an important part of parenting that cannot be left to school or state to the exclusion of parents. It should be a cooperative effort.

Carol Owens, MD

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From: Cheryl Quarles <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 2:06 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am writing to ask that you vote no to passing Regulation 225. The study population in our schools should not have to fear that any one of a different gender will have access to their private bathroom time and gym locker room/ shower or changing clothes time for gym class and afterschool sports.In our society it has always been understood that parents have the authority to address and know what is right for their children. Parents should have the right to guide and direct their child's values without the law interfering with how a parent instills the values of their family and beliefs of their culture/religion. Neither schools nor government should encourage students to leave their parents out of important decisions that will effect their family and that students' daily life as well as future.Educators should not be made to teach curriculum that encourages gender fluidity or transgenderism. Many students are vulnerable and impressionable. Infusing the curriculum with this kind of rhetoric seems almost as if brainwashing or forcing this on the general population.

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From: Dave Lenten <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

This regulation is very dangerous to the health and safety of of our children. A girl should not be afraid to go into a bathroom, etc. with the fear that there could be a male in the room. This type of teaching should not be promoted by our schools. It is wrong and incorrect and they should stick to other material (math, etc.) that is of value and not be promoting their controversial agenda. Thank you so much for your time and consideration.

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From: Michael W.Whalen <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

To : Delaware Dept. of Education I am 1OO % against all of this regulation. I see no reason for any of it. Please stop proposing it and wasting time and resources . As a parent , and an educator and teacher on the elementary level for 38 years in Wilmington and New Castle County in the Red Clay School District, I believe I can speak in an informed and authoritive manner. This will only bring hurt, pain and suffering to our children. Not help. If our Governor continues to have this pursued, I will vote against him and those proposing this. I am a registered Democrat who very strongly believes this is WRONG !!!

Michael W.Whalen

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From: Susan Timmons <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 1:44 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I taught for 32 years. I can't imagine the environment with this regulation. Worse!! I can't imagine sending my little granddaughter to school if this regulation is accepted. I am praying that you all come to your senses and realize the problems it would cause.

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From: Bruce Davison <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 12:48 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

In reading the wording of Reg 225 it disregards the parent in child rearing. Education should be in concert with the parent, not opposed or circumventing parental authority.It also seems to give no recourse for a student who is uncomfortable with individuals of the opposite sex sharing restrooms, locker rooms, etc.If you are going to create policies, create policies that ensure the privacy, dignity, and safety of all students - not just the interests of a few.

Bruce Davison

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From: Amber Fitzgerald <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 is not what we need in our schools. Please consider the wishes of the students who do not want to have the opposite sex in the bathroom with them, changing in front of them, or having to change in front of the opposite sex. This regulation takes those rights away from our children. All students should have the right to privacy and to feel safe. All parents should also have the right to know what is going on with their children while they are in school. Regulation 225 allows conversations regarding gender between the student and faculty without the parents permission. Parents are not the enemy. If we want to make school more inclusive and if we want to make students feel safer, we must include the parents.

Thank you,

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From: Rebecca Armstrong <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 12:32 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please do not pass Regulation 225! As a parent, I want to know what is going on with my children. I do not want my children having conversations with other adults about gender without me knowing about it. If my child is struggling with their gender, I want to know about it and be able to help.If students are allowed to go in bathrooms of the opposite biological gender then then boys/girls bathroom signs mean nothing! How will this impact the issue of teen pregnancies and rape? Where is the protection for students who are not comfortable changing with someone of the opposite gender in the room?Thank you for considering my opinion and concerns.

Sincerely, Rebecca Armstrong

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From: Chaney Hall <chaney.hall@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 12:20 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

I write to respectfully request the removal of the parental permission requirement of Regulation 225. Transgendered youth should be protected from discrimination in our schools. Requiring parental permission to recognize a child's gender identity is a barrier to such protection from discrimination. Transgendered children should be permitted to self report their gender identity, and receive the appropriate accommodations, without parental involvement.

Thank you for your consideration,

Chaney Hall, Esq.
Wilmington, DE resident

From: Patricia Smith <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 12:19 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I do not think Resolution 225 is necessary. You cannot change your race and any change in gender should not be allowed under the age of 18. School age males and females should not have anyone of the opposite sex in the bathroom or locker with them.

Patricia

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From: Michael II <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 12:01 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Delaware has existing laws to address discrimination and bullying. Regulation 225 is not necessary and creates more concerns and confusion. This Regulation is a foundation for disrupting the family and parental rights.

Sincerely,

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From: Brent Ashley <brentaashley@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 11:59 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Delaware Department of Education,

As a Delaware resident, I urge you to withdraw the current version of Regulation 225. The changes made to Regulation 225 take a regulation intended to help LGBTQ students and make it a potential weapon of harm against trans youth in Delaware schools.

The Human Rights Campaign, Equality Delaware, the ACLU of Delaware and fair minded Delawareans from all walks of life acknowledge the harm this bill inadvertently does to transgender students in Delaware. Considering the wide range of opponents to Regulation 225, I recommend starting over with a draft that includes input from those most affected by the outcome of this regulation, including but not limited to trans students and their parents.

There is certainly a cleaner, more effective way to protect LGBTQ students in Delaware. Please withdraw the current version of Regulation 225.

Sincerely,
Brent Ashley

From: Rachel Boedeker <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 11:59 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please stop regulation 225. Parents have a right to know what their child is going through, and schools must be made to inform parents if their child struggling. Schools also should not be allowed to have secret conversations with a child and not inform the child's parents. Parents are responsible for the care and upbringing of their children; not our school systems. This regulation holds so much potential for harm for our children. Please prevent that form occurring.

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From: David Legates <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 11:58 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am opposed to Regulation 225 as I feel that parents should be given and play an active role in the development of their children. Having the state act as guardian and hold discussions without the parent's knowledge is not acceptable to me.

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From: Kimberly Murtha <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 11:53 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Dear Sir/Madame, I am troubled by the scope of Regulation 225. Although the intent may have been well meaning, the results will be disastrous. As a grandparent with various aged children in public schools, I am asking you to be mindful of the rights of students to expect a certain level of privacy in bathrooms and showers. In addition, to be respectful to the inherent voice parents have in their children's lives. To do this, I am asking that you vote to stop this legislation by Voting NO on Regulation 225.

Warm regards,

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From: Edward Long <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 11:52 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

There is no way that this legislation is right or proper. The state has no place putting themselves in a position that this legislation would put them or allow others to be or perform. Minors are not allowed to enter in legal agreements without their parents or guardians so why would they be allowed to participate in the types of activities that the legislation would allow. This regulation removes safeguards and puts minors at risk. In addition, there is already legislation in place to cover some of what Regulation 225 is supposed to accomplish.

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From: Barbara white <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 11:42 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please do away with this nonsense. There's a reason we have a men's and women's bathroom. We have female and male. If they haven't have the sex change over then use the appropriate bathroom for you gender

Barbara White

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From: Cynthia Brown <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 11:23 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I'M UNAWARE WEATHER YOU HAVE CHILDREN OR GRANDCHILDREN. 'BUT I'M PRETTY SURE THAT YOU WOULD BE CONCERNED ABOUT STATUS BEFORE ENTERING THIS WORLD: AS WE ARE CONCERNING THE SB205 BILL, PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO PONDER ON THIS MATTER CONCERNING YOUR UNBORN LOVE ONES. SINCERLYCYNTHIA BROWN

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From: Robert Wright <rwright1820@gmail.com>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

As a gay man I am against this regulation because the young person must come out to his parents. This may not be easy for a young teenager. The general idea of this regulation is good but not in the form that it is in at the present. I am Robert Wright from Rehoboth Beach.

From: ValerieJ <mrs.jermusyk@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 10:07 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

I oppose the language that would allow a trans student to be outed to parents or guardians. Trans students need privacy and support to manage this sometimes difficult situation. Not every family offers support for LGBT students. We recently saw a ten year old murdered and tortured by his parents because he said he was gay. We know suicide rates are high for LGBT teens. This regulation could cause an increase in suicides and/or violence towards these students. Protect our youth. Don't abandon them.

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From: Marguerite Lenhardt <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 10:06 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please do not change the current bathroom situation. Have female bathrooms for females and male bathrooms for males - what their genetic make-up is not what they identify with. You will put our kids in danger.

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From: Kay Gorton <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 9:21 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

After reading the current Reg. 225, why is it that the DDOE and Governor value the feelings of a few students more than the dignity and privacy of all those in their care? Reg 225, should be cancelled for the following three reasons:Reason 1: In contrast to Reg 225, we as parents should expect the school to immediately notify us if symptoms of gender dysphoria are exhibited or a child wants to be treated in a manner opposite from their biological sex. We should be notified in writing with reasonable specificity. Reason 2: Reg.225 ignores biological sex, therefore separating the sexes based on biological and scientific facts will now be considered discriminatory. I do not accept that premise, Reg. 225 should not endorse Biology as a bigotry.Reason 3: Sharing a bathroom or locker room with a transgender of the same sex is reasonable. Sharing a bathroom with a transgender not of the same sex is not acceptable.

Kay Gorton

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From: Moira Sheridan <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 8:44 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Dear Gov. Carney,Regulation 225 is misguided and dangerous and would further confuse our precious children. As a Catholic, you are bound to follow God's law first, from which all other laws should naturally flow. "Male and female He created them." Let's not allow confusion, hurt, and delusion to overrule the natural order. Unintended consequences will be legion and incessant - suppression of parental rights, violation of children's innocence, unfairness in treatment of those who disagree, and the tyrannical ascendance of a mindset that brooks no opposition and seeks to silence all detractors.This is BAD law, and by imposing it in an underhanded way, will reap the whirlwind and our children and families will suffer because of it.Do the right thing, as your Faith demands.

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From: Penny Mears <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 8:44 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

As a concerned citizen I'm writing to ask you to please vote against Regulation 225, which will greatly harm the children of Delaware. Please consider that you are asking 5 year old children to be allowed to pick their gender. This is is not good for them or their parents & families. Children outgrow their feelings of becoming a different gender. This is upheld by many counselors & psychiatrists who are now saying that allowing children to choose their gender is a form of child abuse. Please do not vote for this bill and please do everything in your power to put it down and have it stopped. Forcing students to change clothes together and shower together can only lead to many other sexual problems including unwanted sexual contact, rape etc. Please don't allow this regulation to be put into the Delaware schools. Thank you for hearing my voice.

Penny Mears

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From: Jane Carlson <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 7:37 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Quit infringing upon parents rights. Quit indoctrinating our children on your ideas of sexual orientation. You educators have nothing better to think about than SEX. Indoctrinating our children in all types of sexually activity. Leave our children alone. Let them be children. School is supposed to teach Reading, writing, Math, Science, History etc. Many of our children cant even read and write today. All you people want to teach these days is about SEX. Currently our country is 37th in Math, 24th in Science out of 71 countries. I think you people need to focus on that. We throw more money than any other country at education and this is what we get. Boys and Girls sharing the same bathrooms, showers, changing rooms is not a good Idea. Biology is biology how someone feels does not change that. It causes more problems than it solves. Are you going to take the responsibility for girls being raped or molested? If you want to assist these children who are confused about their sexual orientation create a separate but equal bathroom area like they have many places individual Boy /Girls room and changing rooms like they have in the hospitals not sharing with those of the opposite sex. You are accommodating less than one per cent of the population and stepping on 99 percent of the populations rights. We want our children to feel safe and be safe. If my kids had to deal with this I would home school them today. If there is bulling and discrimination in the schools I think there are laws and rules already on the books to take care of that. This regulation infringes on parents rights and fails to protect the safety, privacy, and freedoms of all students. Boys and girls are not made the same. Their bodies are different. They should not compete equally on sports teams that is why we have Girls and Boys on separate teams because they are not equal physically. I know in one high school here in Delaware where there is a Boy, due to this "accommodation", on a girls tennis team competing against girls. Is this fair? I think not. Where does this end? I think you people need to stick to the 3 R's.

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From: John Burrows <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I hope everybody can see that regulation 225 is a slippery slope. First, are we really allowing a agent of the state to have private conversations without parents knowing? Are we aware of other nations who have went this route in the past?? Second, when a child is struggling with their identity, is it loving and compassionate to teach them that biology can be whatever you want it to be?? Is this not like global warmer deniers? Slippery slope!

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From: Joseph McAllister <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 4:37 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Do not consider this regulation to be put into law and/or action. My grandchildren deserve respect and privacy and not be subjected to the desires of the few and something so outrageous. Thank goodness I was never subjected to something like this when I came up through the school system. I can't imagine.

Joseph McAllister

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From: Maria Johnson <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 11:56 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

DOE, Mrs. Bunting and Governor Carney, Parents have entrusted their children to the schools to educate them and guard them from predators, perversity, pornography, high risk behavior and violence. How about proving that you care to protect the innocence and virtue of kids, by forging an all-out war campaign on any of THOSE things, rather than on parental rights, kids and families. Governor Carney, I might believe you truly cared about the freedom and wellness of children and families, if you waged an all-out war campaign on the pornography industry, for example and bring to light the abuse and exploitation of children. A study showed 80% of 15-17 year olds have had multiple hard-core porn exposures (Ropelato, 2006) and 90% of children 8-16 have viewed internet porn, mostly unintentionally, doing homework. (London School of Economics, Jan. 2002). Children are being exploited and trafficked, yet the Golden Globes nominated a movie about a minor boy, pursuing an old guy and having an affair and TIME magazine described the movie as, “the meeting of the carnal and spiritual”, “languorous hypnotism” and “rapturous bittersweet seduction”. Why would there be bravado for giving space for adult fantasy and lechery towards youngsters, in our society? DOE and Governor Carney, you are feigning morality by proposing this regulation. It is identity politics and it will likely increase chaos in the schools and create heightened uncertainty among students, thus creating a more unstable environment and provoking students. Are you ok with adding more uncertainty to children’s hearts and minds, further destabilizing the student body and when there’s a mass shooting, you’ll wonder why and chant “ban guns, ban guns” with all the victims?My elected school board member told me that the board doesn’t make a lot about party adherence when running for their seats and even during their school board tenure, because the board doesn’t want the school to be a battle ground. If that’s true, board members must be going ape over Governor Carney and Mrs. Bunting persisting with this Regulation 225, because school kids are stuck in the middle of this battle, learning and hearing a lot of unnecessary filth along the way. The DOE should get out of bed with the pro- gay groups like GLSEN and get their activist “clubs” out of the schools. DOE and schools should stop playing the authority on personal and sexual matters. DOE should allow school districts to keep health and science classes as the places to mention sexuality on a general level. Stop treating this very personal subject with cheap casualness and stop combining boys and girls for “sex education”. Schools and staff should address each child with careful boundaries, dignity and value. Choose the higher ground please. I think kids come to school to be educated, but have to recalculate, to prepare to be in a hostile zone; subliminally or consciously assaulted from many sides. This proposed Regulation 225 is another assault on kids and is static, piled upon the static that already now hinders a lot of kids from learning. Mercy to the vulnerable! Regulation 225 needs to be dismissed (trashed) (dropped).Matthew 18 verse 6, The Bible, Jesus says “....but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to stumble, it would be better for him to have a heavy millstone hung around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.”

Respectfully, Maria and Quintin Johnson

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From: Michelle Mitchell <mitchells1188@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 11:35 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

To whom it may concern:

225 is an unveiled attempt to use students and our school system to push a liberal agenda. It is bad policy on all grounds. From parental rights, to student rights, to opening up the door for lawsuits on all sides, 225 does not seek to solve any problems - only to create them. The DoE should concentrate its efforts on supporting our front-line teachers and improving our educational system, NOT on politicizing our students and our schools as political pawns. This is a classic case of attempted over-reach by those with their own agenda.

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From: Kathy Streett <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 11:13 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Do NOT pass regulation 225...I do not agree nor do I feel that you have the right to give my child or grandchild any type of advice or information without the parents consent.

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From: John Reed <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

We agree with the young lady. We need to keep boys in the boys restrooms to keep it safe if not the state better build a bigger jail, because there is going to be alot more violence happening.

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From: Phillip Davis <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 10:37 PM
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Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

It's not necessary, so just cancel it.

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From: Barbara Allsopp <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 8:08 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I oppose this regulation and desire that it not even be considered as part of our laws. Not only is it ridiculous to have this but it also is distracting to the child's education and more burdensome for the teachers. As a former Delaware educator I feel this is just another thing to put on the educators. Just let me teach. By the way what do children know about their identity. They are growing and learning. Anyone who has been schooled in the area of becoming an educator has taken classes about the formative years and development years of a child. Please put this legislation in the trash. Not only is it stupid but Delaware is becoming the laughingstock of America. Why aren't we putting our energies into helping those caught up in addictions or life threatening activities such as human trafficking to see how those lives could be remediated. Then we would truly be accomplishing something of lasting value for the people of our state and be a role model to other states. Please stop wasting your time and our taxpayer money on these ridiculous bills

Barbara Allsopp

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From: Barbara Allsopp <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

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I oppose this regulation and desire that it not even be considered as part of our laws. Not only is it ridiculous to have this but it also is distracting to the child's education and more burdensome for the teachers. As a former Delaware educator I feel this is just another thing to put on the educators. Just let me teach. By the way what do children know about their identity. They are growing and learning. Anyone who has been schooled in the area of becoming an educator has taken classes about the formative years and development years of a child. Please put this legislation in the trash. Not only is it stupid but Delaware is becoming the laughingstock of America. Why aren't we putting our energies into helping those caught up in addictions or life threatening activities such as human trafficking to see how those lives could be remediated. Then we would truly be accomplishing something of lasting value for the people of our state and be a role model to other states. Please stop wasting your time and our taxpayer money on these ridiculous bills

Barbara Allsopp

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From: Kathleen Hudson <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 7:43 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please do not allow this regulation to become law in Delaware. Any law that takes away the right of the parent to decide what is best for the underage child is ludicrous. While I understand there are issues that need to be addressed, this regulation does NOT do the job. Please do not allow this to become law.

Thank you, Sincerely, Kathleen A. Hudson

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From: Frank Kennedy <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 7:42 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Greetings, as a parent and youth coach, I implore you to not pass this regulation. In my humble opinion, this would sacrifice the greater good, for that of a select few.

many thanks,

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From: Bernadette Cekine <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 7:28 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please do not vote for regulation 225. If this passes my family members will move out of Delaware as this law ruins education for the majority of kids. Parents should no everything going on in their kids lives. This is the most rediculous regulation. I'm sure if it passes all of my family members will be vote one way in the next election. Please do the right thing and get rid of this rediculous stuff.

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From: Eva Maddox <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am upset and angry to think that this regulation allows a state agent to discuss gender with a child without a parent's consent. There is nothing in this Regulation that promotes and supports Delaware families but rather divides and creates confusion and frustration.I am opposed to Regulation 225 and am praying it does not become law.

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From: Gavin Ferris <ferris.gavin@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 6:42 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

I am writing to urge that regulation 225 be returned to its original language, requiring that schools and teachers respect the gender identity of all students be they cis or trans gender, without the inclusion of parental notification requirements. There is no population more at risk of violence and harassment than trans youth, and all to often the source of that abuse is at home. School should be a place where all students feel safe, and schools should not cause students to fear retribution at home simply for requesting that their experienced gender be respected.

Thank you for your consideration,

Gavin K Ferris
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From: J.Miller <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 6:39 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 allows any agent of the state to have secret conversations with a child regarding his/her gender without permission from a parent.

A concerned parent

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From: Crystal Shear <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please Hear the voice's from the innocent students that DO NOT want to share the bathrooms in the School's '''''' Schools is NOT the place to start this transgender sharing bathrooms / lockeroom's If you want to stop the bullying in school's this is the worse way """" this will encourage those struggling with this issue'' It is Not the responsibility of the Non transgender students to have to share their bathroom with those''''' this is a totally safety issue'' Please listen to the voice's and think this out more clearly School can be tough enough with out this Issue being allowed Just like the all the school shootings '' in my opion is due to Bullying'''' Well allowing the co' ed bathroom with add fuel to this already burning subject. It's not right to children sharing a bath room with the opposite sex

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From: Beth Konkus <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 5:39 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Dear DDOE,I am very concerned about Regulation 225. As a parent of a 10 year old, I do not agree with the idea that the "State" can speak with my minor child without me present or that I am not notified that a meeting will take place. If for some reason I have not picked up on the fact that my child is struggling then I would want and EXPECT that the school notify me to discuss the situation with me first and then together with my child. It is NOT okay to speak with my minor without my presence about something like this. I am also deeply disturbed that both boys and girls can use the same restrooms, showers, etc at the same time. Our kids are struggling with their growing bodies and the dealing with the hormones that come with it. They are already self conscious about themselves, now the State wants to open the bathrooms and showers so anyone can use the facilities at the same time? This is outrageous! Our kids have a right to privacy and not to be embarrassed, bullied, harassed or assaulted at any time of school property. This regulation will expose young girls to men and boys in a restroom or shower setting. This is completely unacceptable and neither parties should be put into this situation. This is a disaster waiting to happen."Gender fluidity" is not Main Stream and I understand what is trying to be done here. But, exposing kids to this Regulation is a horrific idea that can possibly lead to some very serious consequences.

Beth Konkus

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From: Gib Atkins <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Still No to regulation 225!!!Let the parents do the parerting and let the teachers be concerned with the job of teaching the three R,s. I say NO to Regulation 225 because we have enough disruptions in our schools as it is. If you are confused about your gender then you need to see a physician and not a teacher. You cannot change what God made!!!

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From: Sheila Dunne <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please, I beg of you, do not pass Regulation 225. It is not needed and will bring about many unwanted consequences.

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From: Dr. Walker <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 4:03 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

We want to let you know that we are absolutely against the implementation of Regulation 225 which is being considered by the draft committee of the Department of Education and its proposed redefinition of gender and race in our public schools. We cannot believe that the DOE is considering making such outrageous changes apart from the consideration and action of the state Legislature. Our schools are meant to teach factual information that prepares our children to earn a living and develop into responsible, productive adults. They are not meant to teach our children social concepts that are totally at odds with reality. One's gender and race are determined at conception, not by social choices or pronouncements. Should one want to make such choices, those choices should only be made when one reaches adulthood. We also resent the implication that people who believe as we do just "misunderstand" and need "further education." We reject the whole concept put forward by 225 and see only confusion and chaos for the school students of Delaware, and a horrendous financial burden on the citizens of our state as a result of the regulation's implementation. Our children are dealing with enough pressures and difficult choices without having to learn their regular subjects under the cloud of such social engineering for which they are not prepared and do not have the maturity to evaluate properly. Carlton grew up in Delaware and was educated in its schools from grades 1 - 12. He is very thankful for the education and life preparation he received but he is convinced that to implement this regulation would be a massive step backwards for Delaware youth

Sincerely, Carlton and Gay Walker

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From: Joseph Certesio <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 4:01 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please show your respect for the many parents and students opposed to regulation 225. I strongly support those parents opposed to this regulation.

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From: Daniel Spedden <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 3:59 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am against regulation 225 and any regulation that would allow the opposite sex to share bathrooms or locker rooms regardless of which gender they identify with. The majority should not have the agenda of a few forced on them and made to feel uncomfortable and or intolerant because someone “feels” a certain way. Feelings change, DNA does not. Schools should also NOT be the governing body of these laws. If a child comes to a school counselor about identifying with another gender, the parents should be told and brought in to surround that child with love. The school system should not have the authority to undermine the family unit.

Sincerely,

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From: David Carey <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 3:32 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Trying to be on the cutting edge of societal change puts you only one step from going too far. Regulation 225 is going several steps too far. It gives the state authority and influence over a child far beyond what the vast majority of parents find appropriate. Any serious issue that a child struggles with the parents should be informed first not last or perhaps not at all. Also there are already has sufficient laws to deal with bullying and discrimination. Finally, this regulation bullies our children to except a lack of privacy with those who are biologically of a different sex. Thank you for reading and considering my comments.

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From: John Porter <hporter@udel.edu>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 3:22 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Department of Education Haberstroh,

Regulation 225 is a violation of parental rights and fails to protect the privacy and safety of all students.

Sincerely,

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From: Charles Pusey <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am writing to you today to express my frustration and disagreement with Regulation 225 that is being forced upon the citizens of Delaware. Regulation 225 permits any agent of the State to privately speak to a child about gender issues without prior permisssion of a parent.There are already anti-discrimination laws on the books that make Regulation 225 unnecessary. The regulation protects the rights of persons who decide that on any given day, they may feel like a member of the opposite sex and then gives them the right to use bathrooms and shower facilities of the opposite sex, whenever they like. This is a blatant violation of the rights of the other children who may not agree with or may be deeply frightened by being placed in such a position of possible violation, danger and vulnerability. These children have no visible recourse.Why is it that the dignity of the frightened and vulnerable children does not matter to our representatives and our Governor? But, the feelings of children who vacillate on what sex they may choose to be today or tomorrow are so adamantly favored and protected.Forcing gender fluidity instructional materials upon minor children should be a crime, not state law. Parental rights are under attack in Delaware and the disturbing trend needs to be reversed.Democrats used to shout to look at the science.We'll, I welcome everyone to look at the science. Boys are genetically boys and girls are genetically girls. You cannot argue with the science. I am also concerned about future lawsuits in the event that innocent young girls may be violated especially in this age of sexual lawsuits that are in the news seemingly weekly.Please, have a heart, show some care for children and vote NO on Regulation 225 and put this matter to rest. Thank you.

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From: Richard Sidowski <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 3:20 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Dear Ones,Please stand against Regulation 225. Since Delaware already has laws to address discrimination and bully, this regulation is not necessary and creates more issues than it solves.Every child has the right to privacy and dignity and should not feel pressured to undress, shower or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. Every child should have a voice and should be protected! These kind of policies are tailored to a small group of students and not to the REST of the student body. We need to protect everyone's dignity and privacy.Thank you so much!

Respectfully,

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From: Stephanie Javier <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 3:15 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I Stephanie Javier resident of district Newark, DE I am asking you to vote against Regulation 225.

Stephanie Javier

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From: Lois Anderson <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 3:07 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Dear Delaware Department of Education,I am aware that Regulation 225 allows any agent of the state to have secret conversations with a child regarding his/her gender without permission from a parent.Delaware has existing laws to address discrimination and bullying. Regulation 225 is not necessary and created more issues than it solves.Regulation 225 does not require the school to discuss with parents first the fact that their child is struggling.The Privacy section (pg. 5) of Regulation 225 gives no recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodation with individuals of the opposite sex. All students have a right to privacy and dignity.Regulation 225 invites instructional material to be used in the classroom, regardless of age, that promotes the idealogy of gender fluidity as a matter of "being inclusive" and non-discriminatory. Biology is not bigotry.I strongly implore the DDOE to create policies that ensure the privacy, dignity, and safety of all students, not just the interests of a few.Thank you for taking your serious consideration of my appeal.

Sincerely and respectfully,

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From: RIck Johnstone <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 2:32 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

4. The Privacy section (pg.5) of Regulation 225, gives no recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. All students have a right to privacy and dignity. The parents, as primary care givers, also must be contacted before these discussions with their children.

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From: Katherine Vallorosi <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 2:26 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please keep the privacy and dignity of our youth / students in accord with the parents consent and knowledge of any secret conversations that will be addressed with their children. Please keep the children safe when it comes to being exposed to changing clothes, bathroom usuage, that would be uncomfortable to the opposite sex exposure.

Katherine Vallorosi

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From: Eileen Hargove <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 2:25 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

DDOE is overstepping their authority. Actually authority they do not have. This is a subtle way of undermining children and pitting them against parents. This is what dictators did to take control of children and brain wash them to think different then adults and then turn on adults except teachers and people in government. What DDOE and the Governor wants to do is sick and wrong. God have mercy on all of you.

Eileen Hargrove

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From: James Dundas <jdundas@me.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 2:13 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear DDOE Regulation 225 Committee,

I am writing this letter to request that you **not pass and implement the proposed 225 regulation**. I can not stress enough my opposition to such a regulation being imposed on our school system and schools.

The original purpose of education is being lost in Delaware. Students should NOT be used for social experimentation purposes and to insert the state of Delaware into families. The state and DDOE should not be suppressing or removing parental rights.

As far as I know when the Governor ran for office he never informed the voters or even hinted that he would make such a proposal. He was NOT elected to impose such an agenda on the states children, parents and families.

This is not child protection against discrimination but rather the removal of parental rights and another attack on Delaware families by social and moral extremist in our government and education system.

Sincerely,

James H. Dundas
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From: William <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 2:06 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please vote “NO” against this regulation it is wrong on so many levels. Especially excluding parents from having vital information about their minor children.It gives special privilege to a small class of individuals (gives them more equal rights) and ignores the rights of others. And potentially put them at risk of predators.

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From: Denny Skirvin <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 2:01 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

The proposed Regulation 225 has too much about it that is detrimental to students and parents. Like other bad ideas, it should be not be adopted. No, no, no to Regulation 225.

Denny Skirvin

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From: Holly Downes <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 1:57 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

My recommendations are that we leave the parenting to parents and teaching to the teachers. I so NO to Regulation 225 because we have enough disruptions in school as it is. These matters should not be taught in school at all. If you are confused about your gender then you need to see a physician and not a teacher. People need to get back to the Bible. You cannot change what God made!!!

Holly Downes

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From: Tim Mutter <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 1:56 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

DDOE representatives,Please consider the ramifications of implementing regulation 225. This action is a completely unwarranted attempt to push through a liberal agenda as Delaware already has laws against discrimination, bullying, etc.You all are educated enough to know this action isn't about discrimination, it's about more government control and taking away parental rights. This regulation is sheer lunacy. Regulation 225 is damaging to the normal development of a majority of adolescents. The public school system should not be in the business of raising children, that responsibility is better left to parents.

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From: Linda Birch <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 1:55 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please create policies that ensure privacy, dignity and safety of all students, not just the interest of a few. The school should not have to be the parent.and parents have the right to be involved in sensitive conversations and situations.

Linda D. Birch

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From: Kristal Taylor <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 1:48 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Dear Legislators, I feel that this proposed regulation 225 is not going to benefit anyone but a very small group of people. The majority of Delaware citizens and students do not want or need to change the way we raise our children. And that's exactly it , parents should be able and responsible for raising their own children without unwanted interference from the state. Please, please do not approve this regulation.

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From: Bill Richardson <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 1:42 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I find it incomprehensible that Delaware, through Regulation 225 would allow any agent of the state to have secret conversations with a child regarding his/her gender (or anything else) with a parent's presence or permission. If the school happens to learn that a student is struggling about his/her gender, the school should notify the student's parents in order for a comprehensive plan can be develop, if necessary, to deal with whatever the problem is. The school should not usurp the parent's role, no act in a secret manner in dealing with any student's problem. Parents are responsible for their child's well being and can't perform this responsibility if the school is taking actions unbeknownst to the parent. If a parent is unfit or neglectful, the state has policies and procedures for dealing with these issues in a transparent and open environment, not in secret like the Gestapo.

Bill Richardson

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From: Jay Warrington <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 1:39 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

This idea for this regulation is preposterous. I wonder if Gov. Carey has prayed about this and has asked for guidance. We cannot hold Dr Bunting responsible for this waste of tax payers time and money since she was given a request by the Governor to formulate such a document.What bothers me the most, this regulation is giving an underage minor (w/o voting privileges) to declare themselves morally and ethically responsible outside of their parents supervision.What a preposterous regulation. Completely nonsensical

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From: Jon Luttinen <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am appose to Regulation 225 because it under mines the family. The state should not secret conversations with a child regarding his/her gender without permission from a parent. Delaware has existing laws to address discrimination and bullying. Regulation 225 is not necessary and creates more issues than it solves.Regulation 225 does not require the school to discuss with parents first the fact that their child is struggling.The Privacy section (pg.5) of Regulation 225, gives no recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. All students have a right to privacy and dignity.Regulation 225 invites instructional material to be used in the classroom, regardless of age, that promotes the ideology of gender fluidity - as a matter of "being inclusive" and non-discriminatory. Biology isn't bigotry.

Sincerely, Jon Luttinen

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From: Thomas Duffy <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 1:30 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

The things allowed, or requiredby this regulationare ridiculous/absurd

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From: Deborah Compton <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 1:18 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please create policies that ensure the privacy, dignity, and safety of all students, not only the interests of a few.The state does not have the authority to over ride the parent's authority, as our authority is from God. Existing laws address discrimination and bullying, 225 only creates more issues that it solves.Parents have the right to be informed of any issues with their children.The privacy section in 225 does not protect a student that feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. All students have a right to privacy and dignity.Biology is not bigotry. 225 invites instructional material regardless of age that promotes ideology of gender fluidity.

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From: Judy Gormley <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 12:33 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am asking for this regulation 225 to be dismissed from consideration. How can a child who is still in the discovery mode of who they areKNOW what they are gender wise? God created us all in his image, he did not make mistakes. He enemy of Gods people will try to confuse us. Make us think that we are less then perfect, (in whose eyes?) There are existing laws to adress discrimination. How many more do we need? What about the safety of the innocent if there may happen to be a preditior in the bathroom, shower or sleeping quarters. Does my child have the protection from the opportunistic preditor? Please reconsider any thought of creating this regulation

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From: Irwin Steele <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 12:26 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

How can a parent or grandparent explain to a first grader why a boy is in her bathroom or a girl is in the boys room. This whole concept to look out for a few is ridiculous. These new regs are being put together by a group of people who seem to want to destroy our christian-judeo way of life. Give the majority the right for their privacy, and by doing that all persons privacy are protected. There are stalls for privacy if these complainers cant handle the truth as to who God made them.

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From: Irwin Steele <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

How can a parent or grandparent explain to a first grader why a boy is in her bathroom or a girl is in the boys room. This whole concept to look out for a few is ridiculous. These new regs are being put together by a group of people who seem to want to destroy our christian-judeo way of life. Give the majority the right for their privacy, and by doing that all persons privacy are protected. There are stalls for privacy if these complainers cant handle the truth as to who God made them.

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From: Paul Blair <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

To whom it may or may concern, It is not right nor is it humane to disregard the many for the few. Respect for ALL should be the heart of educational focus regarding these matters. Until the laws of our land determine that the educational system should be responsible for our children until the age of 18 rather than the parents, parents should parents and educators should educate. Perhaps these children that have identification issues, and I don't put a negative connotation on those children, should be permitted to use the educators facilities during their transition. Our children don't need the added stress/ pressure on their shoulders due to the decisions/policies of the authorities in control of these issues.

PB

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From: Linda Shaffer <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

As a grandparent I am grieved over the state of Delaware's response with regulation 225. This is absolutely crazy. The Privacy section (pg.5) of Regulation 225, gives no recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. All students have a right to privacy and dignity. This just one part of this regulation. Parental rights are in grave jeopardy. I cannot imagine what these parents will have to deal with if this regulation is passed. These children are our most precious of our lives. This regulation will destroy lives and families. I am deeply opposed and sadly dissapoined in our elected officials.

Linda Shaffer

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From: Rosemarie Pritchett <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

To whom this may concern, In regard to the revised version of Regulation 225, I am still highly offended and angered by this proposal in any form. The very Liberal Delaware Department of Education is trying to gain control of our children's minds any way they can for their own liberal purposes. I have given this matter much thought and I cannot see any good coming out of this for our children. Sex and gender are not the same topic or concept. The sex of a child is determined by his or her biological make up, by their genetic code. Gender, as used in todays concept is an identity based on one's feelings and beliefs. To encourage children to identify as something or someone they are not especially as it relates to gender or race is not only immoral but totally unacceptable for an educational system and smacks of a society shaping agenda. Regulation 225 applies to Instructional Material which is easily interpreted to mean that any material in the classroom that does not promote the ideology of gender fluidity and transgenderism is discriminatory. The premise of Regulation 225 is to assert the terms "gender identity" and "sex" interchangeably to prohibit "discrimination." What will happen if a child decides to call themselves a dog or a horse. It might seem a ridiculous comment for me to make but study the histories of some Roman emperors and you will find presidencies for it. Please stick to teaching English, Math, Science, & Reading etc. and stay out of the personal lives of our families and our innocent children. I strongly object to Regulation 225 in ANY form and strongly encourage our leaders to remove this society shaping agenda from our school curriculums.

Respectfully submitted,

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From: Lori Rohm <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 12:04 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please vote against this.

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From: Cara lambert <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 11:56 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

This needs to be stopped! The morals need to be brought back to this state.

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From: Anne Cain <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 11:55 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 allows any agent of the State to have secret conversations with a child regarding his/her gender without permission from a parent. Please vote NO again to this continued regulation. Thanks

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From: Cathy Heinlein <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 11:23 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I will make this short. As a grandmother whose children go to parochial school, will offer to pay to keep them there through their education because of what is happening in the public school system. You have taken the parents rights away to raise their children as they see fit. The public schools are failing our children in all aspects. That is why we are 19 in the world when it comes to education. You are the bully's!

Cathy Heinlein

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From: Jasmyn Hart <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 11:12 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

While I understand the need to ensure that students feel included and supported, this regulation has alienated a large population of students and all parents. You cannot sacrifice the safety of a majority of a population to simply appease a few. Failing to involve parents is asinine and will create a new layer of issues for all who are involved. Please create policies that ensure the privacy, dignity, and safety of all students - not just the interests of a few.

Jasmyn Hart

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From: Anita Muldowney <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 11:10 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please do not allow this regulation to pass. The parents responsibility for their child must be preserved. Allowing for public employees to address issues on gender fluidity with out including parent does not do this. It provides an opportunity for abuse and claims of abuse. Also only students of same biological sex should be allowed in bathroom, dressing room and sleeping facilities. In seeking to accommodate a few it seems the rights of the majority are not preseved in this bill.

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From: carol scott <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 11:00 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Dear Anthony,I appreciate all your hard work and encourage you to stand strong for what we all know is right. I urge you to oppose the ERA. Thank you for being a voice for us.

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From: Jared Pinkerton <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 10:48 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Hello,I would like to express my concern regarding Regulation 225.I do not feel it is necessary or appropriate.The state already has laws in place that protect student from discrimination and unfair treatment.I am also concerned that the is wording that indicates parental involvement and notification is not necessary. Parents should ALWAYS be informed of situations regarding their children. Again, there are already services and laws in place that help protect children from abuse and neglect. If there are circumstances where a child is unsafe, those services are already in place to step in and assist if needed.I feel that this regulation is frivolous, unnecessary, and is just an attempt to appear progressive. Leave the raising of children to their parents.Also, what protections will be put into effect for the students who are not comfortable with sharing facilities with students of the opposite sex? Typical peers have the right to feel comfortable too.

Jared Pinkerton

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From: Dan Monagle <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 10:42 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please DO NOT allow Reg 225 to be added to our laws. It is NOT needed.

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From: Wanda Pargoe <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 10:37 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am asking DDOE to please consider creating policies that would ensure the privacy and safety of all students, not just the interests of a few.

Wanda Pargoe

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From: Dawn M.D. <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 10:35 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

VOTE AGAINST REGULATION 225. IT IS NOT NECESSARY AND CREATES MORE PROBLEMS THAN IT SOLVES

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From: Roger Martinson <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 10:28 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I do not want anyone having a conversation with my children in regards to any important topic, to include gender identification, except me and my wife.

Roger Martinson

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From: Troy Dennis <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 10:09 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Create policies that ensure the privacy, dignity, and safety of all students - not just the interests of a few. Please remember that the Department of Education is in place to represent all the population not just 3%. These policies of over overreach and going around parents cannot be tolerated in our great state. Thank you!

Troy & Sandi Dennis

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From: Karen Phillips <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 10:04 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

This regulation attempts to protect the perceived rights of a few at the expense of the many and undermines parental rights.

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From: Christian Merritt <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 10:04 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

When will our senators and representatives realize WE THE PEOPLE do not want this policy in our state? This piece of crap needs to be destroyed, torn up, burned and the ashes flushed down the toilet. Many have already voiced their opinion against the piece of dirt. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!

Christian M Merritt

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From: Susan Wingate <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 10:04 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

My objection to regulation 225 remains the issue with parental consent and the fact that the state is attempting to absorb the rights of the parents.Delaware ALREADY has laws to address discrimination and bullying. Reg. 225 could create more issues than it resolves. Reference the privacy section: What happens if a child is injured and/or abused sharing rooms for dressing, showering, etc. All students have a right to privacy. You could further be looking at civil suits in the event of an injury. Can the district afford that?It is my understanding that regulation 225 promotes - under the guise of gender fluidity - instructional materials, regardless of age. This is a very complicated matter, that even not all adults understand. This is not the job of the school, but of the parents/family.This entire regulations is misguided and potentially dangerous - emotionally and financially - to the district. I beg you to reconsider this regulation and/or just drop it.

Respectfully,

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From: Carl Ulrich <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 9:58 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I feel that r225 is very wrong it still take the right of the parent to help the child to work through there problem ,also if the share the same bathroom as a boys or girls you are going to have proplem with rape . I fell that you are slapping God in the face.

Carl Ulrich

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From: Alan Brooks <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 9:57 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please stay away from regulation 225. Instead I would ask you to focus on studies rather than social issues. I respectfully believe these types of issues are best handled in the home.

Alan M. Brooks

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From: David Hurst <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 9:52 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 is another assault on parental rights and overreach by the state. Please do NOT allow this regulation to become effective in Delaware.

David N Hurst and Suzette Hurst

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From: Kaila Clucas <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 9:50 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please vote no on regulation 225 to protect the privacy of students

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From: J. Miller <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 9:48 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Thank you for your courage and integrity as you stood up against the very powerful lobbying and deceptivenes of their voices. May God's grace sustain you and guide you through this battle and in all of your life.

J. Allen Miller

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From: Janie Walt <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 9:46 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please create policies that encureprivacy, dignity and safety of all students not just a few.Parents needs to be told and there rights to know what there child is struggling with.Students should have the right to refuseundress,showering and share overnight accommodation with the opposite sex orTransgender.Please disband this committee !

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From: Emily Jalbert <emily.jalbert610@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 8:05 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Hello,

My name is Emily Jalbert. I am a high school senior here in Delaware, and I am also a proud member of the LGBTQ+ community. I've recently learned about the revisions that the DDOE made to Regulation 225, and I am deeply concerned about what it could mean for Transgender/Non-Binary students' safety.

The revised version of Regulation 225 requires parents permission for a school to allow a trans/NB student to use the bathroom/participate in sports that correlate with their gender identity. This is an extremely dangerous requirement. Outing LGBTQ+ students to their parents could cause many problems if the parents aren't supportive, such as opening the student up to verbal/physical abuse at home, the student being kicked out onto the streets, or even causing the student to self harm/attempt or commit suicide. On the other hand, if the student denies to get permission from their parents, knowing that they would be unsupportive, they would be forced to continue sticking to their assigned gender at birth in school when using bathrooms/playing sports/etc. Is this really how we want to treat Transgender/Non-Binary students in our schools?

Studies have shown that LGBTQ+ children/teens with unsupportive parents have a much higher risk of attempting/committing suicide, and have much higher rates of homelessness than LGBTQ+ children/teens with supportive parents. For lots of students with unsupportive parents, school is the only place they can really be themselves. If this rule goes into effect, lots of Trans/NB students could have their only safe space taken away from them, forcing them to go back into the closet.

I was lucky enough to be born to very loving and accepting parents, but unfortunately I can't say the same about some of my fellow peers. If this regulation goes into effect as it is, lord only knows the kinds of trouble thousands of LGBTQ+ Delawareans could be in. I urge you to remove the parental permission requirement from Regulation 225, and allow Trans/NB students to be treated fairly and equally in schools. It may be the only place they can truly be themselves, and we shouldn't be taking that away from them.

Thank you for listening,

Emily Jalbert

From: Laura Elliott <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 9:19 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please do not sign this law into effect!! The girls and boys do not need to share a bathroom and be traumatized!! Boys are going to use this to rape or touch girl inappropriately!! Also, I should be the one to raise my child the gender he was born or the gender I have raised him to be not fir the school to choose behind my back!! We are going to have more mentality unstable children if this law goes into effect!! Why is some committee voting on this when the committee is one sided!! This should be voted on through the legal system!!

Laura L Elliott

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From: Dale LaPrad <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 3:25 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I believe regulation 225 should not be enacted for the following reasons:1. It does not allow parents to be involved with their child from the beginning of the situation. An agent of the school should not be allowed to discuss a situation as serious as this without parental knowledge or involvement, especially in a secret conversation. This regulation undermines parental authority. 2. Children who are not transgender have no recourse if they feel unsafe or intimidated by a person who is transgender but a different biological sex than them and is using the same facilities that may allow for intimate exposure. 3. The curriculum that is presented as part of this regulation send unclear messages to children who may be at an age where they do not even be capable of understanding the message. 4. There are clear and consistent laws already part of the Delaware code that addresses allof these concerns. This regulation does nothing but make the whole situation unclear and very disjointed. 5. I have concerns about the members of the committee who put this together. I am not sure they represent a cross section of the state of Delaware.

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From: Jordan Douglass <xxskuzzxx@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 3:15 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear government.

This is a complete overstepping of power. There are only 2 genders/sexes. There has never been more. How you feel and dress has nothing to do with your genetic makeup or biology. To allow this and encourage this will only lead to more mental health problems. Science proves your are either male or female. My daughter will not be subjected to boys using her bathroom or being force to change with males. This is ludicrous and just insane. It is a mental distinction called gender euphoria and most only go through phase. Read the science and research. The mass will not be subjected due to the handful who want attention or have a legitimate mental disorder. Get them help. You wouldn't tell a paranoid schizophrenic that their hallucinations are real so why are we entertaining that someone can change their gender. That is not possible.

If this passes I will absolutely do everything to get any supporters out of Delaware's government.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Karen Gillespie <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 12:33 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

My first comment is a reminder that Delaware has existing laws to address discrimination and bullying. Therefore Regulation 225 is not necessary and creates more issues than it solves. My other concern is that Regulation 225 does not require the school to discuss with parents first the fact that their child is struggling, and it Would allow any agent of the State to have secret conversations regarding his/her genderWithout parental permission. All students should have a right to privacy and dignity and this bill offers no recourse for a child who feels pressured to change their garments, share overnight accommodations with the opposite sex. As a mature adult I would not be comfortable in this situation! I have been happily married for nearly 36 years to one man and never have I had the pressure that is being imposed upon these young students.

Karen Gillespie

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From: Kathy OGrady <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 10:31 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Concentrate on educating the children and let families deal with everything else! Do away with Regulatio 225.

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From: Larry Zeigler <zig1492@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 7:17 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

I am strongly opposed to Regulation 225. We do not need our youth committing suicide!

Larry Zeigler

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From: Lauren Mirzakhalili <laurenmirzakhalili@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 12:08 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225
Attachments: 2015 National GLSEN 2015 National School Climate Survey (NSCS) - Full Report_0.pdf

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Lauren Mirzakhalili and I am a Delaware native, graduate of Dover High School, and former DDOE intern (2014 TLEU). I am disappointed to be reaching out under such circumstances but I can't help but notice my home state in the news for backwards and dangerous revisions to policies that are supposed to keep trans students safe in school. I am a social worker, and in my professional experience I have seen this issue in practice. Trans students sometimes have parents who cannot let go (or take time to let go) of the gender their child was assigned at birth. I have seen schools provide a safe space for trans students, even if their parents are not supportive of their child's identity. This should never be seen as something extra, but should be a requirement that is supported by the law. The revisions that were made to this regulation will *require* students to live an identity at school that isn't theirs, if that's what their parents wish. The regulation in this form is therefore inhumane and makes an already extremely vulnerable population more vulnerable. A national survey found that **75%** of trans youth feel unsafe in school (report attached) if this regulation remains in its current form, that statistic will be even higher in Delaware schools.

Regulation 225 needs to:

1) Enforce students' autonomy to identify their own gender (not their parents, not their teachers- there should be no permission slip required for this- section 3.0 should be eliminated entirely, 7.4 but NOT 7.4.1 should be included)

2) Enforce trans students' access to the appropriate sports teams, bathrooms, and locker rooms based on their gender (Sections 6.3-6.5 should be returned to the regulation)

3) Allow students' chosen names to be on their documents- especially their diploma (eliminate section 8.4)

4) Allow trans students' complete access to locker rooms and bathrooms that correspond with their gender- being asked to change in a nurse's office is incredibly stigmatizing and seems to be the solution this regulation is offering.

5) The consequences for engaging in discriminatory conduct seem intentionally vague.

As a proud Delawarean, I believe we can do better. I hope this matter is addressed quickly, because the safety of Delaware's trans youth is not a matter that can wait. Thank you for your time.

Best,
Lauren Mirzakhalili
She/Her/Hers

From: Sue Frketic <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 10:43 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please DO NOT consider this regulation! As a teacher for over 30 years, parents MUST be the primary advocate and support for their child!! With that comes accountability and that is where the focus needs to be! Parents need to be raising their children, not the schools! Parents are the key to change NOT our department of education or government or police departments! Parental accountability for their children is the answer!Thank you.

Sincerely,

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From: carol lowe <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 9:57 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

we cannot expect parents to be more involved with their child's education while shutting them out about this. i don't believe this is the job of a school to instruct children in gender dysphoria . parents should always have the ultimate right to guide their child . this regulation is wrong on all levels.

carol lowe

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From: NICOLETTE GREEN <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 9:47 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

No to regulation 225, please don't take the rights of many for a few.. my children grandchildren should have a voice as well.. our voice speak loudly against the regulation.

NICOLETTE GREEN

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From: Rebecca Tobat <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 9:21 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I understand that this regulation wording has been changed to inform parents that their child has expressed an interest in being the sex other than their biological sex. One of the problems I have with that is that the parent will not be present when this conversation takes place with their child. Also, this regulation is o.k. for the student who wishes to be another sex, but it violates the rights of the students who do not wish to do this. Girls will be subjected to an invasion of their privacy in bathrooms, locker rooms, etc. We must consider their rights also.

Sincerely, Mrs. Rebecca Tobat

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From: Tonya Burton <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 9:18 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 allows a school agent to have a conversation with children without the consent of a parent. This isn't a conversation that the schools should be part of.

Tonya Burton

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From: Joe Mirolli <joemirolli@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 9:13 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

I am a parent to 3 children in the appo school district.

If you pass a regulation allowing children to identify as the opposite sex without parental consent I will sue the DOE first chance I get.

You are not god. And certainly have far less power than a parent. The people behind this make me sick.

From: Yankwitt Melissa
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 5:31 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Hi! I have emailed my senator already about this, but given this is another opportunity i will add my comments here.
I am against regulation 225- not for the purposes of being bias, no, but it is not worded in a way i can be comfortable enforcing it.
Number 1- it leaves it wide open for people who arent experiencing a gender identity crisis to suddenly have one, and manipulate the system. Who says a student wont suddenly feel "female" or "male" to follow a student of the opposite sex into the locker room and there is nothing we can do about it as educators. It says nothing if students want to go back and forth each day...
Let it be known my nephew is transgender and is finishing up high this year... being born a female i feel the amount of teasing he would have in the mens locker room is ridiculous and there is no reason he cant identify as male but while his body is still female use the appropriate facilities. He said he was fine doing it that way to not get comments on the female form he so wants to be rid of. He said his heart belongs to the mens room but his body hasnt caught up yet and he will wait until it does so.
Im not convinced its discriminatory to make you go to the locker room that your body currently is.... i think that makes it safer for all involved in the bullying regard
And for educators as well who will have a very hard time putting one more thing to worry about enforcing when it is just not possible on our plates. I cant imagine having to monitor a bathroom break for students any more than is currently done.

Melissa Yankwitt
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Sent from my iPad

From: Peggy Conaway <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 5:08 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

We have enough problems in school today with out opening this can of worms. I can't believe our state is even entertaining anything as crazy as this. I pray as a parent and grandparent I never lose my voice. We have to stand up and stop regulation 225.

Peggy Conaway

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From: Mary Daisey <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 4:59 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

This is WRONG in every sense of the word & immoral. No child should be subjected to sharing their space with any person of the opposite sex if they are biologically born boy or girl they should be those of the same gender. This is not discrimination this just wrong. It's discrimination towards ALL straight people....where are their rights they are definitely not being protected. I AM AGAINST ALL TYPES OF BULLYING..it is wrong. This will only open opportunities for rape, incest & sexual encounters in school bathrooms or showers. WRONG!WRONG! WRONG!

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From: Carol Behrmann <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 4:09 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Simple, stop regulation 225.

Carol A Behrmann

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From: Jonathan Timmons <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 3:12 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please do not pass this terrible unconstitutional bill

Jonathan timmons

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From: Jonathan Timmons <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 3:12 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please do not pass this terrible unconstitutional bill

Jonathan timmons

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From: Terri Menoche <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 3:03 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am writing with great concern regarding Regulation 225. First, it allows any agent of the state to have conversations with a child regarding his/her gender without parental permission. Next, we already have laws to address discrimination and bullying-Regulation 225 is not needed. It also violates all students rights to privacy and dignity. Finally, it invites instructional material to be used in the classroom that promotes the ideology of gender fluidity as a matter of "being inclusive". Biology is not bigotry. Please create policies that ensure the privacy, dignity, and safety of all students- not just the interests of a few.

Sincerely,

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From: Jeff Schuck <bg-js@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 2:33 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

To Whom It May Concern,

We strongly oppose Regulation 225 which rolls back a decade of hard-fought non-discrimination protections for LGBTQ youth in Delaware.

Thank you!

Bill Graff & Jeff Schuck

Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

From: Rachael Betts <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 1:46 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

1. Regulation 225 allows any agent of the state to have secret conversations with a child regarding his/her gender without permission from a parent. 2. Delaware has existing laws to address discrimination and bullying. Regulation 225 is not necessary and creates more issues than it solves. 3. Regulation 225 does not require the school to discuss with parents first the fact that their child is struggling.4. The Privacy section (pg.5) of Regulation 225, gives no recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. All students have a right to privacy and dignity.5. Regulation 225 invites instructional material to be used in the classroom, regardless of age, that promotes the ideology of gender fluidity - as a matter of "being inclusive" and non-discriminatory. Biology isn't bigotry.

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From: Paul Brewer <prbrewer@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 1:41 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and members of the Delaware Department of Education,

I'm writing to urge to you revise Regulation 225 so that it fully protects transgender students in Delaware--or, failing that, to withdraw the regulation until it can be improved.

As you know, this regulation requires LGBTQ students to "out" themselves to their parents or guardians in order to receive the protections they need. Given that many transgender youth do not have a supportive home environment, this will place them in the terrifying position of choosing between safety at home and safety at school. I believe that the state of Delaware can, and should, do better by these students when it comes to providing them a safe and equal educational environment.

This issue is of deep personal importance to me, as it touches on the lives of people close to me--people I love dearly. I'm familiar with the objections to providing full protection to LGBTQ students, but these objections are based on fear and prejudice, not reality. Protecting transgender students does no harm to anyone, and will make a huge difference in the well-being of these students. Given the effects of a safe environment on mental health and even survival for transgender students, this is literally a life-and-death issue.

The state of Delaware, and the nation, are at a crossroads on the issue of rights for transgender people in general and transgender students in particular. The direction of public opinion--particularly among young people--is shifting in the direction of equal protection for transgender students, and now is a key moment where we, and the generations to follow, will look back to see whether we made choices based on fear and expedience--or on our cherished principles of equality and compassion.

I will be paying close attention to this issue, and hoping for the best from my state government.

Paul Brewer
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From: Wayne Nock <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 6:44 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

As a parent I am appalled at the idea that a school representative can have secret conversations with my child regarding gender views and preferences. It is the responsibility of the PARTENT to have these type of discussions and NOT the school or government. Regulation 225 is not needed and just creates more problems. Regulation 225 gives NO recourse for students forced to share a bathroom, shower or overnight accommodation with someone of the opposite sex who claims gender different than what they physically are. ALL CHILDREN have a right to privacy and safety NOT just those confused about their gender identity. I am definitely against education materials in the classroom that go against nature and against my religious Christian beliefs. I am responsible for teaching and advising my child about discrimination. PLEASE DO NOT PASS REGULATION 225!

Wayne

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From: Lora Townsend <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 8:15 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am appalled that the State of DE would even consider what is described in this regulation. All students and their parents should have a say. They should not have to endure someone of the opposite sex seeing them in the bathroom or in any of these scenarios. Transgenders are not the only ones that have rights. All the other students do too. And to take away the right of the parent per their child is unconstitutional. You who have come up with this should be ashamed of yourselves. Have you totally lost all Moral Integrity? We are the 1st State and we are definitely not setting a good example of everyone is created equal. You are putting Transgenders and people who are not sure about their identity above everybody else. Do not pass this abominable regulation.

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From: Carol Ryan <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 8:07 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Firmly against.

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From: Tina Kaczmarczyk <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 6:23 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please stop Regulation 225 in all forms!1) Parental permission is required AFTER an agent of the school has had private conversations with your child about his/her gender and sexuality without you knowing anything about it. There is no requirement to inform parents of the struggle their minor student is having, resulting in a degree of secrecy in keeping the parents out of the process. In contrast to Reg 225, we as parents should expect the school to immediately notify us if symptoms of gender dysphoria are exhibited or a child wants to be treated in a manner opposite from their biological sex. We should be notified in writing with reasonable specificity. Based on social media posts, the leading activists in the transgender community are lobbying hard to keep parents out of the process completely. Their agenda cannot advance if parents have the final say over the care of their children. Parents who don't embrace gender dysphoria as a normal identity are considered a threat to their child. This is governmental intrusion in the guise of anti discrimination. Please stop it now. As a teach of 30 years, I have seen many situations that are harmful to children's psychis. This will have drastic consquences to the school environment and to homes.

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From: ELIZBETH PRUETER <lprueter@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 4:56 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

I am a public school teacher in Delaware and I am concerned about the proposed changes to Regulation 225. Transgender students are citizens who deserve to have their rights protected. I think that changes to the proposed regulation reflect unfounded fears and ignore the well-documented threats to the health and safety of transgender students.

Specifically, requiring parental notification for gender accommodations is discriminatory. We do not require that kind of consent for other students - we assume that students can make these decisions on their own. Each school year, on the first day of school, students tell me the name they would like me to call them. It would be unfair and ridiculous to require parental consent for a sub-group of these students.

Every day, students take the hall pass from my classroom and use the restroom of their choosing. Again, it would be unfair and ridiculous to require a sub-group of students to get permission from their parents to use the restroom of their choice.

Moreover, educators understand that threats to students' well-being can originate in the students' own home. Requiring parental consent for accommodations may put students in dangerous situations. It should not be the business of the state to force students to "come out" to their parents. School should be a safe place for students to be themselves.

Please remember that Regulation 225 should protect the rights of students, not assuage the unfounded fears of adults.

Sincerely,

Elisabeth Prueter

From: Jack Gum <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 12:56 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I do not want this regulation passed.

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From: Jack Gum <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 12:56 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

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From: Angela Frey <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 12:33 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

For the majority of children who are living their lives in the sexual identity that God created them, PLEASE think of THEIR privacy, dignity, and safety. The gender confused people are the ones fighting against the very essence of their God ordained identity and will ALWAYS struggle.

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From: Janie Walt <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 9:48 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please create policies that encureprivacy, dignity and safety of all students not just a few.Parents needs to be told and there rights to know what there child is struggling with.Students should have the right to refuseundress,showering and share overnight accommodation with the opposite sex orTransgender.Please disband this committee !

JANIE WALT
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From: Janie Walt <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 9:47 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
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From: Wanda weber <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 8:54 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Another perspective; Do you wonder why our Great USA is in the state that we find it in today? History has a purpose in our lives and if we are wise we look back and learn by it According to history EVERY nation who turned its back on the one true God and Jesus Christ fell from power and was distroyed This regulation 225 is yet another rule directly opposed to Gods Word which will bring more sin and hurt to our children and families, thus the nation. Please think

Wanda Weber

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From: Janie Walt <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Sunday, July 1, 2018 9:53 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

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From: Dionne Baker <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Sunday, July 1, 2018 9:42 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am against Regulation 225 & I pray you will vote NO against it for the protection & safety of our children.

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From: Sara Gum <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Sunday, July 1, 2018 8:39 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please do not pass this regulation.

SARA GUM
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From: Arline Simmons <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Sunday, July 1, 2018 7:55 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

No to Revised Regulation 225-

Arline Simmons

ARLINE SIMMONS
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From: Wayne Nock <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Sunday, July 1, 2018 2:43 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

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Wayne

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From: Janice Hamilton <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Sunday, July 1, 2018 2:32 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

This regulation is an attempt to undermine parental authority in the public school system. as a registered democrat in Delaware, I am having a hard time watching my party and the local school districts strip us citizens of there God given and Constitutional rights

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From: Rebecca Anderson <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Sunday, July 1, 2018 2:05 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

To have better academics is to have quality relationships with parents and not keep secret conversations between student social and a state employee. This bullying prevention in 225 creates more bullying from the state side and allows it more among the students. Gender choice conversations should not be placed on children that have not matured into their adult brains that really happens around 21. Therefore, it will be confusing and place undue stress on the children. Please do not pass 225. Keep our children sane!

Mrs. Rebecca Anderson

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From: Gayle Frick <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Sunday, July 1, 2018 2:03 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 usurpes parental authority and pushes a young child into making choices they may not be ready to make. Please do not allow this to pass. Thank you very much.

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From: Tina Kaczmarczyk <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Sunday, July 1, 2018 12:55 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

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Please stop Regulation 225 in all forms!1) Parental permission is required AFTER an agent of the school has had private conversations with your child about his/her gender and sexuality without you knowing anything about it. There is no requirement to inform parents of the struggle their minor student is having, resulting in a degree of secrecy in keeping the parents out of the process. In contrast to Reg 225, we as parents should expect the school to immediately notify us if symptoms of gender dysphoria are exhibited or a child wants to be treated in a manner opposite from their biological sex. We should be notified in writing with reasonable specificity. Based on social media posts, the leading activists in the transgender community are lobbying hard to keep parents out of the process completely. Their agenda cannot advance if parents have the final say over the care of their children. Parents who don't embrace gender dysphoria as a normal identity are considered a threat to their child. This is governmental intrusion in the guise of anti discrimination. Please stop it now. As a teach of 30 years, I have seen many situations that are harmful to children's psychis. This will have drastic consquences to the school environment and to homes.

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From: Hollie <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Sunday, July 1, 2018 12:14 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am the parent of a 13 year old boy in the public school system here in Delaware. I am floored that you will not listen to people such as myself who do not wish to expose their children to all these gender bending philosophies. It is quite obvious that this is Contrived by a small group of folks who wish to push their agenda on traditional families. I for one will not sit idly by while you attack my family and make my children uncomfortable. We will pull our son out of middle school and will provide an alternative to this cultural marxists public education. How about focusing your energy on quality education. No wonder our test scores for SAT are so low. Shame on you Governor Carney. Agenda 2030 of the United Nations is your playbook.

Hollie & Eric gorman

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From: Arline Simmons <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Sunday, July 1, 2018 12:08 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

No to Revised Regulation 225-

Arline Simmons

ARLINE SIMMONS
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From: Tracy Stanley <tstanley25@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 1, 2018 11:41 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

To whom it may concern,
Please make sure that the change to regulation 225 that requires transgender students to reveal themselves in order to be protected. This requirement is detrimental to the wellbeing of these students. Trans kids should be able to come out to friends and families whenever they want to, not as a prerequisite for protection. They should be protected regardless. I think this change will potentially target and stigmatize these transgender students instead of protecting them.
Sincerely,
Tracy Stanley
Wilmington, DE

Sent from my iPhone

From: Paul Bolton <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Sunday, July 1, 2018 9:30 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

No secret conversations about sex and gender issues without a parent notified and present if consent is given by the parent.There are enough rules and regs. on the books to handle discrimination.All students have a right to privacy. Provide private facilities to the students with gender issues.Lets have a review by parents, PTA, PTO, of new materials involving gender fluidity and invite outside organizations to present different opinions such as church leaders.

Paul Bolton

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From: Shannon Matthews <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2018 11:28 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Disband the current committee!!! This issue is TOO BIG not to let the Legislature and, in essence, the people who have voted-in said Legislature, decide this issue. This committee has not been appointed by the people. They are not our voice.

Shannon Matthews

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From: Eileen Schrufer <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2018 9:11 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Parents have every right to be informed of issues with their minor child. These potential issues are the basis of their very future. Don't let over liberal ideas ruin future generations. I am TOTALLY against this idea.

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From: Shirley <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2018 8:55 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please do not pass Regulation 225. Please stop this nonsense! My grandsons are in the DE school system. If a biologically looking female undressed or watched my grandson undress or use the bathroom, well, I can't believe someone would think that is okay. IT IS NOT!!! It is difficult enough for children and teenagers growing up in this society. Why take parents out of the initial process of confusion on gender? Why pass more regulations on discrimination when there is already enough regulations? Why even consider passing use propaganda to further this ridiculous notion that biological gender is not the final word, and students can go with whatever mood they feel that day. I as a grandmother am appalled by this blatant attempt to further an agenda destroying the safety and welfare of children.

Shirley Martin

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From: Donna Wilmoth <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2018 3:21 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Dear Governor Carney and DDOE Secetary Bunting, Please consider stopping Regulation 225 based on the following:1. Regulation 225 allows any agent of the state to have secret conversations with a child regarding his/her gender without permission from a parent. 2. Delaware has existing laws to address discrimination and bullying. Regulation 225 is not necessary and creates more issues than it solves. 3. Regulation 225 does not require the school to discuss with parents first the fact that their child is struggling.4. The Privacy section (pg.5) of Regulation 225, gives no recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. All students have a right to privacy and dignity.5. Regulation 225 invites instructional material to be used in the classroom, regardless of age, that promotes the ideology of gender fluidity - as a matter of "being inclusive" and non-discriminatory. Biology isn't bigotry.

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From: Gloria Steele <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2018 2:09 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I respectfully request that this is NOT put into place in the Delaware school systems. There are too many variables in the school districts individual schools that do not address issues...such as a child in kindergarten shares the bathrooms with an 8th grade student. This is not a "potential" occurrence. This is a daily occurrence.

Gloria Steele

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From: Nikki Mulhern <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2018 12:03 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

To Whom it May Concern,I am a mother of three wonderful children. As residents of Delaware I am deeply concerned with Regulation 225 and urge you to take a stand AGAINST it. Unfortunately that is all the time I have to comment on this matter. Thank you for your time.

Nicole Mulhern

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From: Rev. Olson <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2018 11:25 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I believe that Regulation 225 is wrong for Delaware. For one, it does not provide any recourse for a student who objects to having to disrobe, shower, or spend the night in the same accommodations with a member of the opposite sex. It permits an agent of the state to have secret talks with a child regarding his or her gender without first obtaining permission from that student's parent. Nor does the regulation make the school communicate to the parents that their child is struggling with this issue. It allows instructional materials to be employed in classrooms that speak about the ideology of gender fluidity, regardless of the age of the students. Finally, Delaware already has laws that address bullying and discrimination, rendering Regulation 225 unnecessary.

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From: Tim Wilson <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2018 10:32 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I feel this is a terrible policy to put in place.What about the rights of the overwhelming majority.Please reconsider this policy , there are already enough protection of the rights of all students. This is extreme and it does not speak for most of Delaware. God help us!!

Tim Wilson

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From: Albert PhD <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2018 10:32 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Dear Governor Carney And Sect'y Bunting, I urge you to respect the dignity of all students and parents. The changes in Reg. 225 do not fulfill that request. Reg. 225 still allows a state agent to initiate discussions and conversations with a student without informing the parent. In short parents are still kept in the dark about early vital interventions with a struggling son or daughter. I would want to know about any such conversations and what was being said to my child and by whom. Yes I want to know any problems or struggles that surface within the institution. That is still my right as a parent. Reg. 225 modifications fall short of respecting that right and needs to be withdrawn for additional changes.From psychologist's perspective, under Reg. 225 a majority of students have no recourse to protection if they feel uncomfortable, embarrassed or fearful from having a member of the opposite sex share their bathrooms, showers or other facilities where undressing or physical exposure occurs and where privacy and dignity must be maintained. In fact such students will now feel pressured to submit and conform without alternatives to preserve their right to privacy. Reg 225 must changed to protect all children's rights.And finally the claim that this is to prevent discrimination and /or bullying of transgender students fails to acknowledge that such regulations already exist and seems to be aclaim made to gather compassion and support for issues already addressed. Many claim this merely a cover argument without validity. All students and parents need respect and parents who want to be involved with their child's struggles on this issue at the earliest date must never be considered as neglectful because they disagree with the course of action initiated by a state agent. Parents and most likely the overwhelming majority have the belief that a child's biology carries the day as to their gender and any child's questioning of their own biology can be quite normal especially during certain stages of development. Such curiosity is in most cases resolved in the normal process of child development, yet the intervention of state agents can easily disrupt that process and lead to extended confusion and doubt where there need be none. It is the role and right of parents to address that confusion or seek assistance of their choosing to relieve such confusion from being overwhelming to the child. No state agents should be seeking to usurp or marginalize that parental role and right. Regulation 225 allows for that and even encourages it. Important changes need to be made and should not be approved until that is effected,With respect I strongly urge you to make the necessary changes to support the preceding concerns.

Most sincerely,

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From: Rosie Tooley <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2018 9:45 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Don't we already have antidiscrimination laws and bullying laws to protect students - if that is the real concern. What care is being taken for students who feel very uncomfortable with being in intimate spaces with those of the opposite biological gender? Are their feelings being considered? If so, by whom and how?I also believe that parents are the first protectors of their children - not the State - and should be notified as soon as any serious concern regarding their child should surface - not later - and not only if the child agrees. Therefore, I am opposed to the amended Regulation 225.

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From: Jo Adams <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2018 7:22 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 should not be passed with it's current wording. It still leaves parents out of the process and does not do enough to protect children from others who could abuse Regulation 225. Please vote 'No' to Regulation 225.

Thank you,

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From: Kathryn Dunworth <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 10:45 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am in opposition to having REG. 225 passed in the state of Delaware. Why aren't parents being told about this at the schools that will be impacted. Why are children being counseled with their parent's consent?

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From: Gina Caplin <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 10:18 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

There are already laws that are in place to protect innocent persons from bullying and discrimination, use them. There is no need for a Regulation 225. There is great concern for children once you start removing the rights of their parents. The last thing any person or persons should do is to teach a child to have secrets, or to lie when asked by a parent or family member is there anything they are concerned with, or any issues at school,which is what Regulation 225 seems to promote.Restrooms are meant for use of toilets, showers changing of clothes, that's it. I dont want to walk in a restroom or locker room and try changing clothes or use the toilet with the opposite sex in the same room, because they feel they belong there. I would not and do not feel safe in that situation, I could only imagine how frightening for a young girl to be in the rest room and have a grown man or men walk in while she is in there. Please consider the overall safety issue this may cause should Regulation 225 passThank you for taking the time to read this.Gina Caplin

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From: Stan Gwinn <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 9:47 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I appreciate you voting no on the ERA. The three amendments that Republicans presented very well thought out and I agreed with them 100%. We cannot have such a vague ERA which just leaves the future open to manipulation by the judges. Please vote no again. Judges are not supposed to legislate from the bench. The Founding fathers did not intend to let judges legislate from the bench. You either believe in the Constitution or you don't. Three equal branches for checks and balances. What a wonderful government we have. Don't let this Regulation pass which is too vague and would let judges have too much latitude. Thank you

Stan Gwinn

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From: Charlotte Coletta <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 9:46 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

1. Regulation 225 allows any agent of the state to have secret conversations with a child regarding his/her gender without permission from a parent. 2. Delaware has existing laws to address discrimination and bullying. Regulation 225 is not necessary and creates more issues than it solves. 3. Regulation 225 does not require the school to discuss with parents first the fact that their child is struggling.4. The Privacy section (pg.5) of Regulation 225, gives no recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. All students have a right to privacy and dignity.5. Regulation 225 invites instructional material to be used in the classroom, regardless of age, that promotes the ideology of gender fluidity - as a matter of "being inclusive" and non-discriminatory. Biology isn't bigotry.

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From: Rosemary Volpe <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 6:23 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

The only one at knows more about their children are their parents The government has no right to step in THEY DO NOT KNOW BETTERThis is government over reach

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From: Virginia Nickle <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 allows any agent of the state to have secret conversations with a child regarding his/her gender without permission from a parent. This is not a good thing. Parents need to be totally involved with their children. Please do not take this away.Regulation 225 invites instructional material to be used in the classroom, regardless of age, that promotes the ideology of gender fluidity - as a matter of "being inclusive" and non-discriminatory. Biology isn't bigotry. Please help the parents protect the family.

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From: Raymond Myers <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

The school has no right to assume parents responsibility for their children. The government and schools keep infringing on decisions that need to made by parents. This regulation should be completely defeated

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From: Jeanette Mitchell <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,Our children are not property of the state. They are in our custody and care. Therefore the state has no right to subject our children to the changes that are being presented and voted on in Regulation 225. And allowing the freedom to choose whatever bathroom facilities a child may want on any given day, creates fear and panick in the hearts of children. They can be traumatized by such a law, which is ironic, considering our country is quickly embracing trauma informed care within the nation's school districts. I strongly urge you to vote against the reform. There will be an onslaught of repercussions if the reform is passed.

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From: Joan Brohawn <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

As a parent I resent my child being exposed to these issues through discussion or materials without my knowledge. I consider this law to be an invasion of the innocence of young children who are supposed to be protected not exposed to a situation that effects only a few. The problem of gender identity should be treated privately, professionally and compassionately.

Joan Brohawn

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From: Merina Francis <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Respected Sir Regulation 225 allows secret conversations with students about gender by any agent of state without knowledge of parents.This violates parental rights over our kids.Delaware already has enough laws to prevent bullying and address discrimination. Reg.225 need not be added to that. It creates more issues than it solves. Not only that, schools are not required first to discuss with the parents the fact that their child is struggling.As a parent I have the right to know everything going on in my child's life. The Privacy Section (pg .5)Reg 225 does not provide recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress or share accommodations with the opposit sex. Students have a right to privacy and dignity. Sir , I humbly request you to not only prevent such laws from being enforced in Delaware but also create policies that promote the privacy & safety of all students. Thankyou.

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From: Ginny Ferguson <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am writing again to ask you to vote NO on Regulation 225. Every student should feel that school is a safe place for learning. Every student should not feel hesitant about going to the bathroom wondering if someone of the opposite sex will be in there. They have facilities marked "Girls" & "Boys" for a reason. The first line of communication should be between the parent & child & the school can help by talking to the parent first. Please vote NO on 225. It still is bad & doesn't address safety or privacy.

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From: Anthony Sinibaldi <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Governor Carney and/or Ms. Bunting, can either of you tell what your motivation is for allowing this proposed legislation to go any further? The State already has plenty of laws on the books that address discrimination and bullying, this regulation only serves to muddy the waters.Young minds are very impressionable, and with matters of this nature, the parents should be included in these crucial conversations. I'm sure you would not appreciate it if I had secret conversations with your child or children without your knowledge or consent?

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From: Alfred Hanley <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

The so called protection of the unconditional right of a child, whose discretionary capabilities are not nearly developed or independent, to declare him or herself of the opposite gender, and the facilitation of that unnatural decision, are contrary to every tradition of human culture and morality, and utterly contradict common sense. You who are poised to enact such a regulation know that in your souls. Do not contradict that soul of truth with which you have been endowed by God. Do not surrender to the pernicious lies that do indeed threaten you. Stand strong. Defend the good. Tell the truth. For that, first and last, will determine the worth of your leadership and service when history, and your Maker, one day take account.

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From: Leslie Tenbusch <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 3:20 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I still feel like parental rights are being interfered with. I do not want the school giving my child guidance toward something that goes against his upbringing. I should be made aware that my child is struggling and have a voice in the counseling that he receives. I also do not want my child sharing a restroom or locker room with someone of the opposite sex. If we allow that we are asking for trouble such as sexual encounters or even rape.

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From: Alan Deike <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Parents Must be informed prior to any discussion with the students.

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From: Donald Clark <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Parents should be aware of their child's struggle with gender identity. This is not an "agent's" responsibility.

Donald W. Clark

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From: Lina Hopkins <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

This is typical of the silly PC stuff that is being this regulation panders to less that 1% of the population while the other 99% of the population is made to suffer. STOP this gender nonsense!!! I realize that there are people in conflict with their identity but why make the rest of the population pay the price? You know what, you can't make all the people happy all the time. Sometimes there is nothing to be done. Let it go.

Linda M. Hopkins

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From: Nate <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please opposed reg 225. I widens the divine between parent and child by not informing the parent first about their child's personal struggles with sexuality. It also provides no safety should he or she feel unsafe with a biologically opposite sex person in their bathroom or locker room.

Pastor Nate Graham

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From: Robert Skonier <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am totally opposed to regulation 225, it is not up to the schools to encourage/teach transexual behavior. This is entirely up to the parents to handle these issues. Parents know their children better than teachers and politicians. This is not a political issue, it is a personal family issue.compleye interference of parental rights. It is not up to the government to tell parents how to handle their children. Parents that are abusive physically is an unlawful act, this is where the government has authority. Parents know their children more than any government body making regulations ever will. ABSOLUTELY NO REGULATION 225 PLEASE.

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From: Peter Helms <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 12:12 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary BuntingI respectfully request that you do not put Regulation 225 into effect. Thank you.

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From: Madeline Rice <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am so very tired of fighting this insane battle. Please protect the majority of families who do not need school officials discussing private matters without parental permission or knowledge. There are already existing laws that address discrimination and bullying. This terrible bill has the potential to create many more problems than it solves. Privacy should be protected for the majority, with provisions for the few that do not impact everyone else. And indoctrination and attacks on the innocence of little children should NEVER be a part of education. I am mindful of the many LGBTQ.....issues, as they are present in friends and family, and I can love these people without being expected to relinquish my opinion that some issues are too big and complicated to be put on the shoulders of young children. Please, think of the children and families and find a way to help those in extenuating circumstances without undermining the well-being and family structure of the rest of us.

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From: Melanie Theofiles <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 11:38 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please protect all children. We cannot continue to cater to a few while ignoring the vast majority. This is confusion for children. What happened to majority rules? I am wholeheartedly against regulation 225.

Melanie Theofiles

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From: Lori Diamanty <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 11:36 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Dear Representative,Please stop all parts of this. It is very dangerous for a teacher to be able to guide a child through a discussion on ANY type of sexuality BEFORE parental permission/notification.Boys room and girls rooms were designed that way for a reason. Safety. Just because the times say that boys and girls are the same, they are not, God made them different. A girl should not have to be afraid of a boy walking in while she is getting changed in a locker room. If a trangender child would like to use the girls locker room it would be appopriate. If the child were a girl, not a boy having a confusing day.Insrtructional materials on gender fluidity being intruduced regardless of age is inappropriate. It should not be in the schools. If so parents should have the right to sign off when such material is going to be presented. It should be forbidden in k-6.Thank you for taking the time to read these comments.

Sincerely,

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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am a concerned parent about the repercussions of Regulation 225. This only accounts for a small part of the population and has great potential to do damage to many. It also takes away the relationship between parent and child and hands that to the government. Please end this now.

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From: James Burket <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 11:18 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Parents are responsible for raising their children in a manner following their Christian beliefs. They need the first voice in helping their children in how their children are treated - NOT the school. Please do NOT allow Regulation 225 pass in any form.

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From: Terry Schroeder <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I just read where sparklers are now legal in the state of Delaware. Age to purchase 18. Also, if I understand correctly, the legal age to marry is 18. With this bill, children and the school counselor, now can make determination about the sex of your child without parental involvement. So, what we have is someone under than 18 deciding about their sexuality without initial parental involvement. This is not acceptable. Second, sex is not determined by a mental decision it is determined our physical cells and DNA. There is 6500 genetic differences between a boy and a girl. If that were not so, why do doctors need to prescribe medicine and mutilate a body to "change the sex" of someone? There is a physical difference and no about of medicine nor mutilations will change all 6500 genetic differences in the underlying matrix of our individual DNA. You are either born with the "Y" chromosome and are a boy or not. You cannot totally change it medically! This is the hardwire connection. Thoughts and feelings are not hardwired and can change. To allow a boy in a girl's bathroom is not acceptable. Regardless how if feels or things, he is still a boy acting out as a girl. Finally, the regulatory agencies need to find another means of resolving this perceived dilemma of the LGBT community to legalize their agenda. Parents should have the rights to determine what takes place with their child before a counselor's involvement. We can govern ourselves we don't need Big Government making the decisions for our family.

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From: Dennis Gerhart <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 10:59 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

As a parent who is fully responsible for the raising of my children, from housing, feeding clothing and emotional care not to mention Medical needs. The school system and State should not be having any one on one meetings with my children regarding gender with out my presence, or the presence of my attorney. When children are born they are given a gender identity which is specified on the birth certificate. We raise our children based on that identity and who they are as a person, growing and maturing. Many questions come up as a child begins to mature and it is the parents place , responsibility, and obligation to teach our children about these basic questions. The School system, teachers or administrators, no to mention the State should not be pushing into this sacred space between the parent and a child. The school system, and state for the most part find it very difficult to garner general respect for their teachers in today environment, how then would these garner respect when medaling with a child's gender? Regulation 225 has no place in our state, our school systems and nothing good can come of it, as it relates to the School System, or teachers.

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From: Kaila Clucas <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please vote no on regulation 225 to protect the privacy of students

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From: Daniele Lundin <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please stop regulation 225. As a parent I know what is best for my child and I do not want to be left in the dark or let others be more of an influence and essentially take away my privilege of raising my children in a way I know is right. Please do not take away my rights to be a mentor to my children and put that as someone else's responsibility. I would like to KNOW what my child is dealing with..and I would also like them to be able to speak up if they feel uncomfortable in any way with the hope they will be protected from such a feeling.

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From: Rod Moten <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 10:14 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Thank you for taking the time to read my correspondence. I greatly appreciate the dedication and hard work you put in to serving our community and our children. I am writing to express my disapproval of Regulation 225. If you have been paying attention to the news, you have seen our country has a problem with sexual harassment. People we would never have thought of, such as Charlie Rose, have committed sexual harassment. Regulation 225 may result in an increase in sexual harassment because it removes barriers that can protect girls. School officials will allow boys to share lockers with girls based on the word of the boy only. School officials will not be able to verify the boy's gender selection from any sources other than the boy. Furthermore, this will make the school liable when a boy who identified as a girl commits sexual harassment in an area designated for a specific gender on school property or at a facility the school is attending.In addition to providing an environment that will increase sexual harassment, Regulation 225 provides a means for educators to encourage children to pursue a lifestyle that is not helpful to our society. Self-identifying as the gender opposite of one's sex undermines a basic principle on which human existence relies upon: every human being has one mother and one father. No human exists without having one mother and one father. This means a person's gender is extremely important to the existence of human life. A mother is a human being that was born a female and a father is a human being that was born a male. No legislation, mental activity, hormone therapy, sex-change surgery can change this. Therefore, our education system should reinforce the potential of a girl to become a mother and the potential of a boy to become a father. Since every human has one mother and one father, it is paramount for the future of Delaware and the United States to encourage our children to pursue lifestyles that embrace their roles as mothers and fathers. We should support our girls to be the best mothers they can be and our boys to be the best fathers they can be. How can we do this if we tell them to identify with a gender opposite their sex? No girl who self-identifies as a male will ever be a father. This means a girl who identifies as a man will never achieve the potential that all boys are born with, the ability to be fathers. I think this will encourage discrimination and depression. Nature itself will discriminate against these people. The same holds for boys who identify as women.Being a mother or a father is a high honor and should be respected and praised by our educators. Regulation 225 is a means by which Delaware educators can undermine this truth. In addition, Regulation 225 will fuel an environment for sexual harassment. Therefore, I urge you and the DDOE to rewrite the anti-discrimination guidance and model policy to not include gender identity or expression. Instead, write guidance and a model policy that recognizes the great potential of our girls to be mothers and our boys to be fathers. Rewrite the guidance and model policy to protect our girls from sexual harassment.

Sincerely,

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From: Clare Johnson <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

As a parent you are taking my rights and responsibilities away from me by passing regulation 225. Thank you and may God guise and Bless you.

Clare L Johnson

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From: Anne Cain <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 9:44 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 allows any agent of the State to have secret conversations with a child regarding his/her gender without permission from a parent. Please vote NO again to this continued regulation. Thanks

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From: Ann Stafford <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 9:44 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am against Regulation 225, because it takes the parents out of the discussion. I feel this is a form of indoctrination of our children. This teaches our children that you don't have to tell your parents. Is this what we want the government raises our children and going against parents. This is one slippery slope that all leads to no good!

Sadly, AnnMarie Stafford

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From: Mike Faust <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: REGULATION 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

DDOE,Come on people, where is this madness going to stop? This is opening Pandora's box. When the privacy of the vast majority is in jeopardy because of a select few I have a problem. Please revert back to common sense and reconsider 225.

Mike Faust

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From: Lorraine Gloede <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 9:43 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: REGULATION 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 is still discriminatory; it discriminates against the majority, while catering to the few. We already have laws to address discrimination. This regulation makes a great case for home-schooling. If I had school-age children and this regulation goes through, I would do that.Regulation 225 does not require the school to discuss with parents FIRST the fact that their child is struggling with gender identity. All children will be struggling if you promote it in the classroom by teaching it as normal.IT FAVORS A FEW AND IGNORES THE MAJORITY by not giving them recourse if they feel pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. All students have a right to privacy and dignity. (I can see lawsuits here.)Regulation 225 invites instructional material to be used in the classroom, regardless of age, that promotes the ideology of gender fluidity - as a matter of "being inclusive" and non-discriminatory. Biology isn't bigotry, and permanent gender dysfunction is not normal. BRINGING IDEOLOGY INTO THE CLASSROOM IS OUTSIDE EDUCATIONAL PURVUE.Thank you.

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From: Kathleen Ebner <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 9:23 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 allows any agent of the state to have secret conversations with a child regarding his/her gender without permission from a parent. Regulation 225 does not require the school to discuss with parents first the fact that their child is struggling. The Privacy section (pg.5) of Regulation 225, gives no recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. All students have a right to privacy and dignity. Regulation 225 invites instructional material to be used in the classroom, regardless of age, that promotes the ideology of gender fluidity - as a matter of "being inclusive" and non-discriminatory.STOP taking away the rights and responsibilities of parents!

Kathleen Ebner

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From: Chuck Barker <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 9:14 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

First of all I would like to thank all involved in attempting to make our schools better and safer for all children in Delaware. I have a few concerns with the proposed regulation 225. In section C Impact Criteria, numbers 3 and 4 it notes that the amended regulation will help to ensure that the health, safety and legal rights are adequately protected. How about the right to privacy for all students that do not identify or express an opposite identity from their biological sex. There is research that suggests that gender identity is fluid. Meaning that one could self identify as male one day and female another day. This policy will allow a boy to use a girls bathroom just because he self identifies as a girl without any medical or psychological verification of such and will leave the door open for abuse. In section C 10 it is noted that there is no anticipated additional costs in implementing this policy and at the end of Exhibit 1 that disallowing a students access to locker rooms or bathrooms on the basis of the student's gender identity or expression is discrimination. This suggests to me that there will be no special facilities built for transgender students allowing them privacy for showering or bathroom use. This also suggests that girls and boys that want privacy and dont want to shower or use the bathroom without the opposite biological sex present will be discriminated against with regards to both the right to safety and privacy. If we truly want to have a safe environment for all children, not just transgender students then special facilities should be built to accommodate these children. I do not think that the school districts are adequately prepared financially to assume the responsibility of this regulation or the law suits that will follow for allowing boys to shower with girls just because they say they are a girl on any given day. Thanks you for your consideration of my concerns.

Dr. Charles Barker

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From: Dawn Bole <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

As an educator, I understand the desire to reach out and help students struggling with gender identity and I fully support school staff assisting these students however, we need to not over look the parental rights. Parents need to know what is happening with their child. School is a tool for families, not a replacement. I am also deeply disturbed by the continual push to accomate the minority at the expense of the majority. We are always overlooking the needs of the kids in the middle, the " norm". The C, B student who is heterosexual with no " issues".

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From: Jerry Pearson <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 8:40 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

We as parents should expect the school to immediately notify us if symptoms of gender dysphoria are exhibited or a child wants to be treated in a manner opposite from their biological sex. We should be notified in writing with reasonable specificity. Sex and gender identity are two very different concepts. Gender identity is based on a person's feelings, while sex is determined by biology.

Jerry W. Pearson

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From: Janice Owens <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Parents need to be informed if their child has any issues. Bathrooms should not be shared by the opposite sex. This takes away privacy and dignity.

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From: Donna Johnson <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am totally against ‘‘this legislation. STOP regulation 225! Children should not be intimidated to choose and parents should not have their rights taken away.

Donna L Johnson

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From: Deborah Avens <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am not in favor of Regulation 225. Parents should expect the school to immediately notify them if symptoms of gender dysphoria are exhibited or a child wants to be treated in a manner opposite from their biological sex. They should be notified in writing with reasonable specificity. The premise of Regulation 225 is to assert the terms “gender identity” and “sex” interchangeably to prohibit "discrimination"is anti-parental rights. The rights of parents are being trampled by a minority. Children should not be expected to share bathrooms and locker rooms with the genetic opposite sex.

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From: Patricia Shannon <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am totally against this Regulation and urge you to oppose it for the following reasons:Delaware has existing laws to address discrimination and bullying. Regulation 225 is not necessary and creates more issues than it solves. Furthermore the Privacy section (pg.5) of Regulation 225, gives no recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. All students have a right to privacy and dignity. Adding to the above mentioned, parents are not even consulted or advised of any agent of the state having private conversations with a child(ren). Parents are completely bypassed and this is unacceptable.

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From: Lary Larson <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 8:09 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

The intrusion of this Regulation is beyond the scope of the authority of any agency outside of the family to implement actions which are secretly effected by the outside authority which sadly has demonstrated repeatedly its failure to even accomplish its basic mission of educating the youth of the state.

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From: Bob Wagner <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 8:09 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

This madness coming from the left MUST be stopped now. We the people MUST rise up and beat down this assault from the left-wing globalist-communists. Any politician that espouses this lunacy MUST be removed ASAP.

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From: Philomena Kline <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 8:01 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Not to be frank or anything, but REALLY? You are taking the parents out of the picture. You are taking away the rights and responsibilities that we have as parents to PARENT our children. Any discussions to be had about biology, or anything else for that matter, should start at home, with us...not you. What makes you more knowledgeable about my child or anything about them. Keeping secrets from parents is not what we want to teach our kids. Schools should do what they do best, and that is teach, not parent. Leave that to us...the real parents.

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From: Dennis Skirvin <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 7:56 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

The proposed Regulation 225 has too much about it that is detrimental to students and parents. Like other bad ideas, it should be not be adopted. No, no, no to Regulation 225.

D. D. Skirvin

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From: Karen Gillespie <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 7:56 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

My first comment is a reminder that Delaware has existing laws to address discrimination and bullying. Therefore Regulation 225 is not necessary and creates more issues than it solves. My other concern is that Regulation 225 does not require the school to discuss with parents first the fact that their child is struggling, and it Would allow any agent of the State to have secret conversations regarding his/her genderWithout parental permission. All students should have a right to privacy and dignity and this bill offers no recourse for a child who feels pressured to change their garments, share overnight accommodations with the opposite sex. As a mature adult I would not be comfortable in this situation! I have been happily married for nearly 36 years to one man and never have I had the pressure that is being imposed upon these young students.

Karen Gillespie

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From: Toni Quindlen <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 7:44 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am of the opinion that parents are the protectors and guardians of their children. I cannot understand why the DDOE feels it has the right make decisions in place of parents. This regulation in my opinion is dangerous and isn't needed. Why should an agent of the state be allowed to have a conversation with a child without permission from the parents. We already have laws to address bullying and discrimination and Regulation 225 creates more issues than it solves.

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From: Joanne Benoit <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 7:41 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Do not pass this. My family has rights too.

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From: John Jr. <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 7:35 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please stop this nonsense. I'm not in favor of any kind of Discrimination. This includes discriminating against the majority in order to placate the desires and feelings of the minority. There are already laws to protect us from discrimination and bullying. As a parent of two children in the Delaware school system I have no interest in any individual having free access to walk into any bathroom they feel like it anytime based solely on how they feel that day. Have you met middle school age children? This is not a good idea. I am not in favor of the school Or any other governmental body having private and potentially secret conversations with my child without my knowledge about subjects that are clearly part of the role and responsibility of the parent. I also believe it is the role and responsibility of the parents to teach their child about sex, sexuality and all things related to that. It is not the role of government or the schools to do so. Are you surfi I also believe it is the role and responsibility of the parents to teach their child about sex, sexuality and all things related to that. It is not the role of government or the schools to do so. Usurping this responsibility and roll is infringing on my rights as a parent and a citizen of the United States. I do not appreciate the manipulation of language in order to accomplish an agenda. Sex and gender are not the same thing.Please do not promote, pass or implant these policies. Thank you,

John Elliott Jr.

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From: Gene Quaciari <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

It is an abhorrent, deviant sociological position to divorce a parent from the responsibilities of raising and being responsible for their children.This action smacks of The Nazi "Lebensborn" practice, tinctured by and made legal by "Nuremburg" laws. Are we now going to allow a very small minority to dictate what is right for the majority?Regulation 225 allows any agent of the state to have secret conversations with a child regarding his/her gender without permission from a parent. This regulation is tantamount to sociological poison. Since when and why have our moirés changed from majority rules to minority rules? The Privacy section (pg.5) of Regulation 225, gives no recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. All students have a right to privacy and dignity not just the small minority. What has become of our once moral society?In schools parent are the majority. For every child there are two adults that are responsible for their children. Parents, not children or agents of the State are the majority and our governmental leadership must lead in way that protect the rights of parents. Otherwise, in time, the fabric of our society will collapse. Please do not allow this regulation.

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From: Jeff Pinder <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 7:24 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I'm asking you to oppose Regulation 225. This is not good for parents, children, or Delaware. Parents are responsible for raising their children not the state. Laws already exist that deal with bullying and discrimination.

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From: Jeff Pinder <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 7:23 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I'm asking you to oppose Regulation 225. This is not good for parents, children, or Delaware.

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From: Michael Walsh <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 7:22 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am extremely concerned about Regulation 225 and some of the consequences if this law passes. First of all, this bill will affect school curriculum in that any curriculum that does not promote gender fluidity and transgenderism is considered discrimination. Biology is not bigotry and many people students and parents alike are extremely uncomfortable with these subjects taught in schools and they really should not be. The only real agenda there should be in schools is to teach the students to math,science,social studies, etc. not these social engineering topics. That is the parents job to teach that.It also does give students who uncomfortable with dressing with transgendered students any relief or chance to express their feelings. The most important reason is because it still takes rights away from parents. They are still the main teacher of their children. Parental permission is given after an school official has had private conversations about gender and sexuality and are not aware of it at all. There is also no requirement to inform students of the struggle their children are having with sexuality.Please consider these things when deciding to vote on this subject

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From: Gale duncan <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 7:17 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

It parents have the authority to determine who and what is discussed regarding transgender n sexual orientation. School administrators and staff Must receive the parents permission Prior to any discussions regarding that discussions.Parents by law have a right to how minor children receive sensitive information.There is No Guarantee that staff n administration have any skills for such discussion.As to whether a student has a right Not to share a bathroom/locker room with students who biological sex differs from their gender identification should be honored. All Students have rights to have a private intimate facility where they feel safe.I do not want Regulation 225 to be passed.

Respectfully, but adamant,

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From: Andrew Stack <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 7:17 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

There are still many issues regarding Regulation 225 that have not been sufficiently resolved. 1. It allows any agent of the state to have secret conversations with a child regarding his/her gender without permission from a parent. The parent must not be excluded from issues regarding their child. The parent is their guardian, not the Government.2. Reg. 225 is redundant to existing discrimination and bullying laws and is simply not needed - it is only creating more problems. 3. It does not require the school to discuss with parents first the fact that their child is struggling. Again, the parents are the guardians of their children, not the school or Government, parents must not be removed from the raising of their children.5. The Privacy of ALL students is not being protected - Page 5 of Regulation 225, gives no recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. All students have a right to privacy and dignity.This regulation is NOT needed but at the very LEAST MORE edits are NECESSARY to protect ALL students and PARENTS RIGHTS.

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From: Beverly Hulik <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 7:15 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

STOP Regulation 225 it creates more issues for students than it solves. It is not safe to have males and females using the same bathrooms or locker rooms.

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From: John and Linda Crawford <crawfamva@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2018 5:49 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: RE: Regulation 225

I am writing as a PFLAG member and a full-time resident and voter in Delaware to oppose the changes made to Regulation 225. My opposition is based on the evidence that shows the protections provided to transgender students in the original version are sound and forward-thinking. The protections should be reinstated before the regulation is adopted.

Please take this positive action to protect transgender youth. Many Delaware families rely on you to uphold state and federal laws and keep our students as safe as possible. Please do your part and keep Delaware a leader in our nation's efforts to achieve equality for all.

Sincerely,

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From: Jessie Kelly <jesskiddiing@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2018 2:32 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

I am writing as a member of PFLAG and as a Delaware resident and voter to oppose the latest version of Regulation 225.

Requiring parental consent for transgender people to be granted appropriate accommodations can be life-threatening to Delaware students who are already at increased risk for violence or rejection from family members. That is why the rule that allowed a school's discretion on disclosure to parents was critically important. No student, including those who identify as transgender, should be forced to choose between basic dignity at school and personal safety at home.

The new version of Reg. 225 also removes the policies and protections that would require schools to use gender-affirming names and pronouns and gender-appropriate restrooms and locker rooms. Those removed policies would have improved mental health and reduced bullying and stigmatization among transgender students, but now they are at risk of being gone.

Discrimination based on gender identity is a form of sex discrimination that violates federal and Delaware state law. Transgender students in Delaware are clearly protected against discrimination based on gender identity in public spaces. This applies to public schools, too.

I strongly oppose the changes to Regulation 225. I believe and the evidence shows that the protections provided to transgender students in the original version should be reinstated before the regulation is adopted.

Please accept this opportunity to protect transgender youth. Many Delaware families rely on you to uphold state and federal laws and to keep our students as safe as we can. Please do your part and keep Delaware a beacon, not a blemish, in our nation's efforts to achieve equality for all, including our young transgender students in public schools.

From: ssmyk@verizon.net
Sent: Sunday, June 24, 2018 3:03 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Hello Tina,
I'm sending this to oppose Regulation 225 as I feel it infringes on parental rights even with the changes proposed. Most children are way too immature to make decisions in this regard and may not know their gender orientation until adulthood.
I feel it adds another layer of complicated decisions that have to be made very early in life that may be difficult to change later,
all while the Child is trying to obtain an education.
I'm a product of 12 years of Catholic education. As I have read of the atrocities of what the Catholic priests have committed to young
children, I feel these incidents were few in number. But just one abused child is too many. I have never experienced any negative contact
with any of my educators. It was all positive. They didn't have to use any medication to control the behavior of the children, rather, a
close working relationship between parents and teachers worked very well. The discipline used was constructive and bullying was NOT
acceptable. Tolerance was practiced with love and understanding. However, anything that disrupted the classroom educational
environment was handled swiftly so as few children were effected as possible.
I would rather suggest that rules concerning how parents should interact with the educational process be explored. I can remember quite well
when the nun contacted my father and summoned him to a meeting with her to discuss a problem she had with me as a fourth grader, it was not
a pleasant experience that I won't go into at this time.
These things are more or less common sense decisions made by Catholic School Administrators which enhanced a quality learning environment.
Please don't try to pit groups of children of "us against them", but instead, unity through education and tolerance for being unique and special through
hard work and academic achievement. That all children should be respected, but disruptive behavior by anyone, child and unfortunately, parent is
never tolerated.
Thank you for the opportunity to express my feelings about this.

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Fear is a reaction. Courage is a DECISION.
Winston Churchill

From: Michael McCann <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Saturday, June 23, 2018 4:45 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

We, Sandra and Michael McCann, are writing to express our strong opposition to proposed Regulation 225.First, Delaware has existing laws to address discrimination and bullying. The proposed regulation is unnecessary and creates more issues that it solves. More specifically, one of the "protected characteristics" is listed as "genetic information". We don't know what that means, and it is not defined in the regulation. Section 3.0 essentially gives the school the right to have a conversation with our children about very sensitive issues without parental knowledge or consent. If a child is struggling, they should be referred to the parents! Section 6.2 states that physical education standards and goals shall not be specific to any protected criteria. We take that to mean that there can not be separate standards for males, females or any other group. Is that really necessary or realistic?Finally, Section 9.0 which deals with Privacy, gives absolutely no consideration to a student of one gender identity---for example, a female--who might feel uncomfortable about being in the locker room or bathroom with ---for example--a biological male who happens to identify as a female. This section is very one-sided and does not consider that sensitivities of many, if not most, of the students.Again, we believe that this regulation is unnecessary and creates many more problems that it solves. Thank you for your time. We trust that you will give our input due consideration.

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From: Fay Jacobs <fayjacobsrb@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 8:29 AM
To: DOEregulations.comment@doe.k12.de.us.
Subject: Regulation 225

I am writing AGAINST adoption of Regulation 225. It reverts to old discriminatory policies. Worse, it endangers transgender students, who may be outed to parents who do not accept them. This could be dangerous for the children. This policy goes backward and does not protect all students equally. I urge you NOT to enact this discriminatory policy. All youngsters, especially those LGBTQ youth who face discrimination, need the protection of the state of Delaware. DO NOT take a step back and encourage discrimination. We are better than that.
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From: Joseph Anastasio <turnheartlighton@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2018 2:10 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

6/18/18

I am a Delaware resident:

Joseph F. Anastasio
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I would like to go on record that I am against the newly revised 225 Regulations, based on the opinion they are highly discriminatory. It would place people who are transgendered at high risk for emotional abuse and backlash from their families. Thank you for doing the right thing by not voting YES.
Joseph F, Anastasio

Sent from my iPhone

From: Eileen Craft <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2018 11:37 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am against Regulation 225. Just exactly how many times must we take our time to inform the "education department and governor that we, the public, taxpayers are AGAINST REGULATION 225. I do hope the education department will begin to think about educating children.

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From: Bob Wagner <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2018 12:45 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

This madness coming from the left MUST be stopped now. We the people MUST rise up and beat down this assault from the left-wing globalist-communists. Any politician that espouses this lunacy MUST be removed ASAP.

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From: Rev. Olson <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2018 11:50 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 attacks parental rights in that it permits an agent of the state to have confidential conversations with a student about his or her gender without obtaining parental permission, nor does it mandate that the school notify the parents that their child is struggling. Additionally, the regulation offers no recourse for a student who feels uncomfortable showering, undressing, or sleeping overnight with members of the opposite sex. The regulation allows class materials to be used, regardless of student age, that advocate ideas of changing genders. This regulation is wrong for Delaware, especially since the state already has laws that counter bullying and discrimination.

Thank you for your consideration,

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From: Cindy Johnson <johnsoncm73@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2018 2:12 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear DOE:

The revisions to regulation 225, requiring parental notification affecting transgender students, are a mistake. When parents and their children have an open, secure, and trusting relationship, parents will already be well aware of their child's transgender / gender identity issues. Forcing notification puts transgender students at risk of harm, abuse, or neglect in the home. According to researchers J. L. Herman, A. Haas, and P. L. Rodgers, over 50% of transgender youth attempt suicide at least once during their lifetimes. This number alone must wake us up to the need for safety above all for our students. As human beings, they deserve safety and respect; these are also necessary ingredients to being able to learn at school.
Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,
Cindy Johnson
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From: Cindy Johnson <johnsoncm73@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2018 2:11 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear DOE:

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Thank you for your attention.

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From: Maddie Geller <geller.maddie@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2018 1:39 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

To whom it may concern:

School needs to be a safe place for all students. Transgender students are incredibly vulnerable; more than 50% of transgender youth attempt suicide at least once during their lifetime (Herman, J. L., Haas, A. P., & Rodgers, P. L., 2014). Delaware schools need to protect each and every student, regardless of gender identity. The recent revisions to Regulation 225 take protections away from vulnerable students. Unfortunately, not every student, transgender or not, has support from the home environment. Requiring parental notification and consent around students' chosen identification is unnecessary and even potentially dangerous. Many students do not have the freedom and acceptance to be their true selves at home, so they should at the very least be able to feel comfortable at school. Students who have a loving and secure relationship with their parents will already inform them about their gender identities; this regulation should protect those who cannot tell their parents for fear of abuse, retaliation, or humiliation. Transgender students are not perverts trying to sneak into the girl's locker room; they are real kids who are struggling to come to terms with their own identities. Delaware law and Delaware schools are obligated to provide every support possible.

Thank you,

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From: Regina Grubbs <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Saturday, June 9, 2018 12:28 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am passionately wanting a No vote on regulation 225. Taking parental authority and the personal feelings of safety, privacy moral conscience away from female children is a violation of fundamental rights of parenting and privacy. It gives total right and consideration to those who choose to embrace transgender and total dismissal of those who embrace traditional values and conscience.

Regina Grubbs

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From: Dawn Adams <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Saturday, June 9, 2018 7:45 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Absolutely will not be on board with this! It is our job & right as parents to discuss matters like these with them! Also what about OUR rights as Christians to teach our children's as we believe it is. Gods way. I guess we should draw up a bill to be passed reflecting this because "it's not fair!" Also we are "being discriminated against." Give me a break. Two out of 3 of my children have autism. Hmm...maybe I should talk about it's not fair, that they are being discriminated against, that I should force this on other people. We all have trials of many kinds. Get over it!

Dawn Adams

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From: Bobbie Carbine <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, June 8, 2018 5:45 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I find this to be utterly appalling that our state would even consider this as normal. As a Delawarean who raised two sons in public school I must say I am glad they are both thru the system. If they weren't I would pull them out and homeschool. This is beyond disturbing considering very few people are actually LGBTQ or whatever they consider thereselves.

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From: Rusty Baker <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, June 8, 2018 2:30 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Who in their right mind thinks they have the right over a parent how to raise their child or children. How would the governor like if a young boy was in his daughters bathroom? Or how would any lawmaker in Delaware like it if someone having conversations behind their backs with their kids? Regulation 225 is the most obsurd thing that I've ever heard in my life. Leave my kid alone I'd be telling them all. It's not your place but mine as their parent to have these types of conversations.

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From: Cheryl Cook <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, June 8, 2018 12:43 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Do not overstep your boundaries and intrude in the circle of families. State government officials have no place to interfere in family values that are taught to OUR children from birth because it surely seems that all of the secretive decisions that are being made behind the parents back are leading to making perverse behavior normal. It is not normal and will not be tolerated. Besides making you, Gov. Carney and Sec. Bunting , look like you are interested in just that. Pathetic!

C. C.

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From: Jane Carlson <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Tuesday, June 5, 2018 8:40 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Quit infringing upon parents rights. Quit indoctrinating our children on your ideas of sexual orientation. You educators have nothing better to think about than SEX. Leave our children alone. Let them be children. School is supposed to teach Reading, writing, Math, Science, History etc. Many of our children cant even read and write today. All you people want to teach these days is about SEX. Currently our country is 37th in Math, 24th in Science out of 71 countries. I think you people need to focus on that. Boys and Girls sharing the same bathrooms, showers, changing rooms is not a good Idea. It causes more problems than it solves. If you want to assist these children who are confused about their sexual orientation create a separate but equal bathroom area like they have many places ie Boy /Girls room and changing rooms. You are accommodating less than one per cent of the population and stepping on 99 percent of the populations rights. We want our children to feel safe and be safe. If my kids had to deal with this I would home school them today. If there is bulling and discrimination in the schools I think there are laws and rules already on the books to take care of that. This regulation infringes on parents rights and fails to protect the safety, privacy, and freedoms of all students. Boys and girls are not made the same. Their bodies are different. They should not compete equally on sports teams that is why we have Girls and Boys on separate teams because they are not equal physically. I know in one high school here in Delaware where there is a Boy, due to this "accommodation", on a girls tennis team competing against girls. Is this fair? I think not. Where does this end.

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From: Spyro Stamat <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Tuesday, June 5, 2018 7:13 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Keep up the good work. With this push for social engineering add in school shootings public schools are doomed for failure. You will create a bigger demand 4 homeschooling and charter schools.

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From: Kenneth Christenbury <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Tuesday, June 5, 2018 4:40 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please do not pass or allow Regulation 225. The State and it's employees should never replace or undermine the role of parents in student's lives

KENNETH CHRISTENBURY
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From: Amy McLaren <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Tuesday, June 5, 2018 10:55 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

1. Regulation 225 allows any agent of the state to have secret conversations with a child regarding his/her gender without permission from a parent. 2. Delaware has existing laws to address discrimination and bullying. Regulation 225 is not necessary and creates more issues than it solves. 3. Regulation 225 does not require the school to discuss with parents first the fact that their child is struggling.4. The Privacy section (pg.5) of Regulation 225, gives no recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. All students have a right to privacy and dignity.5. Regulation 225 invites instructional material to be used in the classroom, regardless of age, that promotes the ideology of gender fluidity - as a matter of "being inclusive" and non-discriminatory. Biology isn't bigotry.

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From: Terry Britland <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

This regulation allows anyone to talk to your children with out parents being present. There is no recourse for students who feel uncomfortable with these regulations. The rights of a few are infringing on the rights of many who disagree with them. This regulation needs to be voted no.

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From: Lynnsue Bennett <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Tuesday, June 5, 2018 9:05 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Create policies that preserve the dignity, privacy no and safety of the many instead of the few.I have q

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From: Janan Bergen <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 10:22 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am writing to urge you to create and support policies that ensure the privacy, dignity and safety of ALL students, not just the interests of a few.

Sincerely, Janan Bergen

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From: Mary Turner <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 is an overstep by the government. All issues including children questioning their identity should be addressed by the child's parent. Regulation 225 does not require the school to discuss first with a parent that a child is struggling.ALL children reserve the right to be treated with dignity and to feel safe within their school when they use the bathroom or locker rooms. Let's make common sense regulations please.

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From: Vicki Jones <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 is an un-necessary law and totally unfair for 99.9% of Delaware students!! There are already laws against discrimination and bullying!!! Why would the State of Delaware and DDOE feel that they have the right to have any agent of the state SECRETLY have a conversation with a (CHILD) about their gender!!!! Usurping the parents "GOD GIVEN RIGHTS" to their own flesh and blood. They don't belong to the STATE!!!! " Why would the school not want to contact a student's parents when they know they are struggling and need help. The Privacy section of Regulation 225 put's the students that do not want to be exposed to the opposite sex when they need to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations as well as going to the restroom!!! Middle and Senior High School students are at an age in their lives when it comes to these kind of situations becomes very stressful for most of them. Locker rooms and Bathrooms should have privacy for the girls and boys!!! The gender that God created them to be, not what society has convinced them that they may be or should have been. This takes away the privacy & dignity of the students!!! Also, Regulation 225 promotes indoctrinating all children in the schools (at a Very Venerable age) of the ideology of gender fluidity-as "being inclusive" & non-discriminatory !!! What does this have to do with getting an EDUCATION!!!! Reading, Writing and Arithmetic!!!! Has nothing to do with children's biological sex!!!!

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From: Geneva Gonzalez-Morris <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I hope Regulation 225 will not be passed. It seems all the rights are for the wrong people. The parents are left out. I see this as causing more problems than helping. The children that this is forced upon do not have a voice. Please vote NO to Regulation 225.

Respectfully,

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From: Debra Dawson <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I have read this regulation in order to form my own opinion about this subject; and, therefore, I am writing to object most strenuously to its passage/implementation. In order to appease an extremely small but very vocal minority who are obviously confused and misled about sex, this language is attempting to strip the parents' rights & could open the door for potential child abuse by the state. This type of legislation is not only unnecessary on its surface but dangerous in its detail.

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From: Barbara Swalm <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

The only reason that any person other than a parent should have a private/secret conversation with any child should be to uncover abuse. Many adults have secret conversations with children, threatening harm to others is the child tells, because the adult is the abuser. That said, no child should be forced to undress, shower or share accommodations with persons of the opposite sex. Make accommodations for gender dysphoric individuals without forcing all children to pretend the physical boy or physical girl next to them is not a boy or a girl. Accepting biology is not bigotry. A small segment of the population would like to normalize gender dysphoric individuals at the expense of the general population. Every student has a right to privacy, including the gender dysphoric. Give them their own space without infringing upon the privacy or obvious biology of every other student.

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From: Karen Gillespie <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

My first comment is a reminder that Delaware has existing laws to address discrimination and bullying. Therefore Regulation 225 is not necessary and creates more issues than it solves. My other concern is that Regulation 225 does not require the school to discuss with parents first the fact that their child is struggling, and it Would allow any agent of the State to have secret conversations regarding his/her genderWithout parental permission. All students should have a right to privacy and dignity and this bill offers no recourse for a child who feels pressured to change their garments, share overnight accommodations with the opposite sex. As a mature adult I would not be comfortable in this situation! I have been happily married for nearly 36 years to one man and never have I had the pressure that is being imposed upon these young students.

Karen Gillespie

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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

It's still not ok! Private conversations with a child, not ok!

KIMBERLY Wise

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From: Robert Skonier <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am totally opposed to regulation 225, it is not up to the schools to encourage/teach transexual behavior. This is entirely up to the parents to handle these issues. Parents know their children better than teachers and politicians. This is not a political issue, it is a personal family issue.

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From: Joseph Weemstein <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 2:27 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am against Regulation 225 on the grounds it discriminated against women's rights to privacy, safety and dignity. I have a 13 year old daughter in Delaware public school that does NOT agree with Regulation 225 and if allowed will not feel safe in school knowing that a male pretending to be a female would be allowed to enter the women bathrooms or locker rooms. Myself and my daughter both agree that is not fair for males pretending to be females be allowed to participate in or on girls sports teams.A watered down and revised version of Regulation 225 is not warranted due to Delaware's public education sysyem already has a discrimination school policy in place.

Joseph Weemstein

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From: Lacey Lafferty <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 2:23 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

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Lacey Lafferty

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From: Norma Holloway <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 1:56 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 is an unnecessary, unneeded regulation that is exclusive of the rights of parents and of children. Gender is not something to be discussed or educated in the school system especially in elementary schools. I object to this regulation and its disregard to family rights.If this regulation is put into place, I will strongly encourage my daughter to remove her child from public school and other parents as well.

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From: Ruth matimu <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 1:25 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

As a parent I would like my son to be safe andhis privacy to be protected. We are born again christians so I don't want my son to exposed to things which will affect his spiritual well being. So i don't want anything to do with regulation 225.ThanksThanks

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From: Peter Helms <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 1:11 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am opposed to Regulation 225. I strongly urge you to vote against all versions of it.

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From: Dorothy Urick <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 1:09 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Lawmakers have the obligation to protect ALL of their constituents not just a minority making noise because they think that is the way things should be for every one.

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From: Christian Merritt <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Thanks to all the senators, both Democrat and Republican, that voted against this amendment. Please, stand your ground for our sake, when this piece of legislation is reintroduced. This bill needs to be torn up and burned. We already have legislation in the state constitution that discriminates against Equal Rights.

Christian M Merritt

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From: John Nichols <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 12:39 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am opposed to the implementation of proposed Regulation 225 because it represents an unnecessary intrusion in lives of families. Parents are in the best position to understand the needs of their children, not the govenrment. Further, Regulation 225 gives no recourse to students who feels pressured to undress, shower or share overnights accommodations with individual of the opposite sex. Forcing children to engage in such behavior, or teaching "gender fluidity" are examples of govenrment bullying. This is an egregious error. Current laws prohibit children from bullying others, but the government now desires to bully children and parents with impunity. In summary, the government makes a poor substitute for a strong family, which the Departmental of Education seems to believe is no longer essential for child-rearing.

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From: Charlotte Coletta <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 12:31 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

1. Regulation 225 allows any agent of the state to have secret conversations with a child regarding his/her gender without permission from a parent. 2. Delaware has existing laws to address discrimination and bullying. Regulation 225 is not necessary and creates more issues than it solves. 3. Regulation 225 does not require the school to discuss with parents first the fact that their child is struggling.4. The Privacy section (pg.5) of Regulation 225, gives no recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. All students have a right to privacy and dignity.5. Regulation 225 invites instructional material to be used in the classroom, regardless of age, that promotes the ideology of gender fluidity - as a matter of "being inclusive" and non-discriminatory. Biology isn't bigotry.

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From: Kathryn Dunworth <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am in opposition to having REG. 225 passed in the state of Delaware. Why aren't parents being told about this at the schools that will be impacted. Why are children being counseled with their parent's consent?

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From: Aida Johnson <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Hon. Governor Carney & DE Dept Ed Secty Susan Bunting:I am asking you to discontinue trying to pass Regulation 225 revised or not! Since you ask for the public opinion of Delaware citizens here is mine. I strongly believe that parents know best about and for their children. The State has to stop trying to interfere with that relationship while they are children. Others such as teachers and community groups should stop trying to influence them. Schools should continue to monitor bullying and protect children from any type of bullying. There are already regulations on this. In addition, parents have the right to know about their children's school curriculum so that they can decide whether or not to have their children be taught the expounded social views. I will continue to follow Regulation 225 until it is dropped. Aida Johnson

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From: Michelle Fennemore <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 11:25 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: RE: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 is not in the best interests of children, their parents , the Delaware Education System and the Citizens of Delaware. Please disband this unelected committee and if need be shut down the Department of Education. They have overstepped their job descriptions. Parents and homes should handle these topics, As a former coach and PE teacher and can not imagine the chaos and destruction this type of law would cause in the realm of teams, and lockerooms (page 5 of the revised proposal). As a citizen I am appalled that my tax dollars even support the exploration of such a ridiculous proposal. I am not happy with handling of our State Education system on many levels. This is the crowning proof that we need a BIG CHANGE in this area.Parents are again being left out of the equation. Please send this to legislature so they can handle it. The regulation needs to be stopped from being approved.I am sure that they(our legislators) know that we already have laws to handle discrimination and bullying. They speak for their constituents who elected them.

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From: Harold Steele <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Reg 225 should not pass! If it appears that a child is having a problem, your only recourse should be to notify the parent(s) and work out a solution amicable to all parties! This should be the universal application to any and all school problems! You cannot and should not supersede the parent(s) authority, regardless of your personal agenda(s)!

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From: Alfred Hanley <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 11:02 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please oppose the implementation of a regulation that violates the most fundamental of our constitutional, of our human, rights - which denies the most commonly held values of civilized, even of primitive, peoples. Specifically, this action would allow, would encourage, a child who is still in a very early stage of understanding him or herself and the world to draw a conclusion that starkly contradicts the reality we as children's guardians should be helping them to rightly comprehend. Even if some of the initially intended egregious effects of this policy are reversed - such as the exclusion of parental knowledge and consent and the corss-over use of bathroom and locker facilities - this initiative defies a shared truth, abandons our very collective sanity, upon which our best tradition and culture are founded and by which alone they will persist and flourish. Please, listen to your own innate good sense and prevent this travesty from being inflicted on our children, on our families.Thank you.

Respectfully

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From: Darrell Swanson <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 10:57 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

This bill is so intrusive to families and so unnecessary for the so call protection of our children.I am a parent and I take full responsibility for their welfare, safety and maturation to adulthood. We already have laws addressing bullying, you are not the parent of my child and you should not be allowed to have private conversations with my children. Children who are arrested cannot be questioned without the presence of their parent. There is no recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accomodations with individuals of the opposite sex. Do not pass this regulation 225!!

Sincerely

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From: Barbara Cresswell <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 10:50 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation such as 225 are demanding that the government take precedence over the parents in family and religious matters. It makes rules for a minority of children and completely ignores the right of the majority. Everyone, and especially children are entitled to respect and privacy. The majority in this country is the silent majority and the only things the government responds to is those that scream the loudest. You need to get your priorities straight and rule for the majority not what gets media attention .

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From: Rusty Baker <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

BOYS BELONG IN THE BOYS BATHROOM period!!!!Any one who disagrees with that is a special kind of stupid.

Mr.

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From: Doris Marsilii <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Saturday, June 2, 2018 11:17 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please do not vote to allow a social engineering effort, brought to our youth with unforeseen and ultimately life changing consequences . If the state will not be responsible for grave outcomes (obviously it will then be the parent's responsibility) then they should not vote it into law.

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From: Ryan Scott <ryanalanscott@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 2, 2018 7:43 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

I am deeply troubled by the use of this regulation to push political agendas on both sides. As the parent of a first grader, I recognize the deep importance for the school systems to keep the parents informed and to allow parental control and freedom in the life and education of children. As the spouse of a middle school teacher and a mentor, volunteer, and substitute in our local school district, I also see how often students are dealing with issues they don't feel safe sharing with their parents.

Obviously the ideal scenario is for a transgender student to have parents who walk with them through the process of discerning identity, to provide counseling support and advocacy - and this certainly does happen.

I'm troubled though, with what will happen to students whose parents have difficulty or opposition to their transition. Clearly what's lacking is any formal, legal definition for a change in gender identity (especially among minors). Regardless of the outcome of this rule-making process, the Department of Education should publicly and forcefully encourage the legislature and governor to make such a designation.

Sadly, I do believe any outcome for this regulation will require risk. You must weigh the risk of potentially removing parental control against the risk of potentially discouraging the full expression of a student's gender identity. There are real and serious risks to both.

I hope the Department of Education will have the courage to side with students in this matter - at least until the legal system determines otherwise. This is a moment to take a stand for children, even if it ultimately costs something.

Further, in your deliberations, please consider a clause that considers the nature of a parental objection. There is a real difference between objecting to the idea that transgender persons exist, as a matter of moral or religious principle, and objecting to their child being mature enough or prepared to make that decision.

This is ultimately not a decision the Department of Education should have to make and comes only because the legislature has abdicated its responsibility to care for the welfare of its citizens. You have my deepest sympathy and my sincere prayers as you attempt to tackle this difficult decision.

If you cannot see fit to make a resolution that would err on the side of students, I suggest you withdraw the law altogether and allow local school districts to make this determination on their own.

Thank you,

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From: Suzanne Cavanaugh <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, June 1, 2018 3:52 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

This is a case of the State taking over the parents' rights as parents.Think USSR.There are already laws against bullying & discrimination.

Sincerely,

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From: Cynthia Robinson <IrRevrent@outlook.com>
Sent: Friday, June 1, 2018 1:54 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

Dear Ms. Shockley,

I was part of one of the original listening/input sessions that took place at Howard High School of Technology in Wilmington last year. My oldest child, age 21, identifies as non-binary and asexual. They are a mentor for the GSA at Odyssey Charter School.

I affirm the original wording of the regulation, that students may self-identify without parental permission. Contrary to the misinformation others believe, children/youth do know themselves better than their parents do. If parents are not accepting of their child's sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression, what other safe haven would a trans/non-binary/gender-fluid child have but for school? Each of us is a child of God, created equal in the image of God, endowed with certain inalienable rights. And it is the state's responsibility to provide safety in public space for all residents of that state, no matter who they are.

Please enter my comments into the public record, with my job title and place of work.

Thank you for your attention.

Peace be with you,

Rev. Cynthia E. Robinson

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"There is no remedy for love but to love more." --Henry David Thoreau

From: Keirnán Conner <keirnanconner@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 1, 2018 12:31 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

To whom it may concern,

My name is Keirnan Conner and I was born and raised in Delaware. I am extremely shocked to have learned that regulation 225 would no longer allow students to self identify their gender preference. We should not defer or cower to the voices of ignorance and prejudice, no matter the loudness of those voices. Transgender students deserve protections in schools, and they deserve to be treated with the dignity and respect most of us take for granted daily.

For example, if I was required to ask my religiously pious parent's permission before coming out as gay or transgender, then I would have been thrown out on the streets. School was the only place I was really allowed to be myself. That alone came with a cost, because I was routinely harassed, and beet-up several times; however, since I could not be free at home then school was my only outlet.

Please do not hinder the rights of queer youth. We need to protect them. As the DOE, you should be well aware of the staggeringly high suicide rates among queer youth, and specifically transgender youth. Do the right thing by allowing these powerless youth enough dignity to determine who they are, without requiring parental permission.

With extreme unnerve,

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From: Barbara griffith <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Against 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Stop changing the school system this 225will be the worst thing that will happen in the schools the kids are confused about everything if your born a boy then you go to the boys room and a girl in the girls room if this passes I know that my grandkids will be taking out of schools and legislation is on drugs if you pass this.

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From: Allen atkins <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 12:21 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Against 225 bill

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Schools should stay out of things family should be dealing with. They should not be talking with the children with out the parents. This bill 225 is not a Good bill. Should not be passed.

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From: Tracy Porter <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 6:59 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Against Reg 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

1. This regulation embodies the belief that a certain group is to be protected over other groups and that all persons including children are you be persuaded to embody the small minority of gender euphoria individuals. If we are about equality of gender then why persuade further division? If we are about gender sensitivity then why force all genders to feel the same way?If we are about making one group feel accepted, why is it so important to do it at the expense of Transgenders have been around for thousands of years. Historically, if a person changed gender, they changed and began living as the other gender. Today, people want stardom to change genders. Seems to me if you are trying to make a statement then the desire to change is based on social trend and persuasion, which is exactly what this regulation is trying to promote. Unset no circumstance should the government be involved with persuasion of a social trend that results in identify change of a minor. 2. If the court system deems children, even to the age of 12, not fit to even provide information to a court about abusive situations in a home during custody cases and the court still forces a child to live with that abusive parent anyway, then children are not deemed fit to even remotely decide about changing they gender identity, a life long decision. No school or governing body has the right to insist on this regulation, nor taking away the rights of parents. According to the court system, parents have equal rights to their children in Delaware so if children can't influence the court to live in a safe home, then the court and government have no say in withholding information from parents. This double standard will not stand. 3. Every child deserves to be protected. Children who are uncomfortable with same gender or opposite gender should be offered alternate bathrooms or changing facilities. Desensitizing children to the needs of sexual protection is inappropriate. ALL children are to be protected, not just one group at the expense of the majority. 4. Biology is biology. This has not changed. Males and females have not been eliminated, rather new social genders have been added. Biological genders are constant and should remain in tact. What is taught in schools must be directly related to scientific biology, otherwise it needs to be categorized as social trends not actual science. Even nature had two sexes and knowledge & understanding of them is required for vegetation to reproduce. Teachers and school officials are trained to educate children. They should not be involved in taking on this highly complex social trend that has nothing to do with the education of language, math, science, history and the arts.

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From: Betty Keen <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Against Reg 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please be the voice of the majority of children and their parents and grandparents and vote AGAINST Reg. 225. As adults we need to protect them as in the past from being forced to utilize a public facility with the opposite sex which could lead to far worse situations. Praying adult leaders will hear our plea and vote NO. Thank you

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From: Betty Keen <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 10:04 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Against Reg 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

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From: Betty Keen <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 7:59 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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From: Ginette Carpenter <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 7:04 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Against Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am not in favor of Regulation 225. Parents have a God given right to know all their children's concerns if they are minors. All students should have the right to their privacy, not just a select group. Young children should not be exposed to the topic of gender identity confusion.

Ginette Carpenter

GINETTE CARPENTER
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From: Janet Strobert <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 1:41 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: against Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I believe that families are the core of the nation. Parents need to be the first line of care for their children, not the school, not the state. I realize not all parents are up to the job, but most of us are. I don't want to be in a public restroom with someone who looks like a man. Why should my child be in a school bathroom or locker room with someone who looks the opposite sex? Please rethink what you are doing.

JANET STROBERT
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From: Lashana Collins <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 11:51 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Against Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I'm against Regulation 225. Parents should have a right to know what is going on with their minor child. It should not be up to the government to decide that. The regulation does not have anything in place for the protection of all children.

LASHANA COLLINS
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From: William smith <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 11:49 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Against regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

This is sinister...stop it

WILLIAM SMITH
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From: Kathleen Allen <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 3:16 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Against Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

The ramifications of passing a regulation like 225 would be felt for generations to come. No state or education system should trump the rights of parents to govern and raise their children ethically and morally the way they choose. This job falls solely on the parents. Passing this regulation violates the parental right to know and or have a say so in what is presented to their children. No agent of the state has the right to secret conversations with a child imposing their agenda or beliefs. Please do not consider passing such a regulation or you will see the school system fail as more and more parents choose to remove their children from public schools due to lack of parental control over what is being taught/said to their children.

Deeply Concerned,

KATHLEEN ALLEN
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From: Curt Ffier <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 10:24 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Against Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am against Regulation 225. The state should not be allowed to have secret converstations with a child outside of the parents knowledge. Parents should know everything going on with their child.I'm against teaching my children about gender fluidity. We need to pay attention to biology of a child. Children should not have to use the same bathroom or shower with someone of the opposite sex no matter which sex they "feel" like they are.This Regulation 225 is wrong for Delaware and only creates more confusion.Thank you for you consideration.

JOE MCLAUGHLIN
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From: WILLIAM Villegas <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 6:48 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Against Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am opposed strongly to regulation 225. There are so many points I am in disagreement. Most of all I disagree with the absolute manority of students having more rights than the other children (the majority's voices being ignored or even made to feel bad about having a voice) . I disagree with parents loosing their voice, and as a tax payer loosing my voice as well.I resent the committee drumming up this nonsense and wasting tax dollars.Most of all I believe our education dollars should be spent on real education science and maths. Not a weak not adequate school counselor dealing with this issue. The committee coming up with all this needs to be disbanded. They are not voted in and are spending our education tax dollars for their agenda, not education the job sector needs our children to have.

WILLIAM VILLEGAS
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From: Lisa Mercaldo <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 8:51 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Against Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 is not necessary as we have the protections necessary to protect all of our children. It violates parental rights and this cannot happen. Let our schools teach our children the core subjects and approved curriculum. No other instructional material should be added without parental consent. Lifestyle type materials do not belong in our schools. I am 100% against Regulation 225. No changes will make it worthy of passing. It needs to die.

LISA MERCALDO
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From: Eli Gonzalez <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 3:08 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Against Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Delaware has existing laws to address discrimination and bullying. Regulation 225 is not necessary and creates more issues than it solves.

ELI GONZALEZ
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From: Lisa Flood <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Sunday, July 1, 2018 3:10 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Against Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Parents need to be notified! Students need to feel safe.

LISA FLOOD
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From: Jennifer Spinks <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 7:38 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Against Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Dear Dr. Bunting,Once again I'm commenting to urge you to reconsider approving Regulation 225. Even with the revisions made, this regulation fails to protect the dignity, safety, and privacy of all students. It gives no recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. Also, parent permission is not required until AFTER an agent of the school has had private conversations with your child regarding his/her gender without the parent knowing anything about it. Regulation 225 also still affects school curriculum. "Gender Identity" and "sex" are two entirely different concepts. Regulation 225 ignores biological sex and seeks to use the terms interchangeably when they are different. Gender identity is based on one's feelings rather than what is determined by biology. I urge you to stop trying to approve and implement a regulation of this nature. There is already policies in place to assist any student who feels he/she is the opposite sex of what he/she is biologically. There is no need for Governor Carney to push such a liberal agenda under the ospice of "anti discrimination." It is reckless and dangerous to place students in uncomfortable, precarious situations to supposedly protect transgender students. Please toss out the entire regulation! It is not needed and will bring about far reaching consequences for school personnel and administrators.

Sincerely,

JENNIFER SPINKS
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From: Diane Rogers <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 10:55 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Against Regulation225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I'm asking you to vote AGAINST 225Please

DIANE ROGERS
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From: Irv Smith <irvsmithde@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 8, 2018 9:18 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: 225

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From: delaware grappling <kevinoutten1@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 1:33 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: 225

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Working together to strengthen existing laws, prosecute violators, and allow the judicial and legislative processes to work these issues out is a more proper route. The DOE should remain steadfast in improving the educational standards, and seeking ways to increase graduation rates, coupled with skills training, directly contributing to the improvement of the Delaware experience. Overall we rank #32 out of 50 states in education according to usnews.com. Wallethub.com has us ranked at #12 for 2017. However with our small size we should be in the top ten. Our time is better spent on decreasing tuition, increasing funding at the state level for all grades of education, and strategic improvement processes being implemented to ensure our children find success, and not on which restroom they should use based on an ideology. Reading, writing, and arithmetic + skills training=success.

Respectfully,
Kevin Outten
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From: Anne Rodgers <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 8:21 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

No one should have private conversations with our children.. all students have the right to feel safe when using the bathroom.

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From: Bridgette Spritz <bspritz@udel.edu>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 3:27 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Comment on Reg 225

Dear Secretary Bunting,
I am a proud Delawarean and alumni of the Brandywine School District. I developed a lifelong love for learning at Lombardy Elementary School, Brandywood Elementary School, PS duPont Elementary School, Hanby Middle School, and Concord High School. These classrooms nurtured inquisitiveness and critical thinking which has allowed me to cultivate a strong belief in equality *and equity* for all. I felt respected and encouraged to express myself, and I firmly believe that all children in Delaware public schools should feel safe, supported, and have the freedom to self-identify regardless of parental opinion.
Reg. 225 requires parental permission for trans youth to claim their gender identity in a school environment and access their rights. Requiring parental permission in gender identity limits the ability of trans youth to use appropriate bathrooms and changing rooms, play on gender exclusive sports teams, and be referred to with proper names and pronouns. Although I understand that parents want to be informed about their children, some youths fear coming out if they doubt their family's unconditional acceptance. These children are vulnerable, and Reg. 225 can safeguard these children and their right to fully engage in and optimize their education. Children are more likely to succeed in their education – whether it be in the classroom, in co-curricular clubs, or on athletic teams – if they feel like their school is a secure place where they can express themselves. A parents' ability to deny a child's right to gender identity is harmful because it fosters bigotry and rejects inclusivity. The Delaware Department of Education, informed about the higher rates of suicide amongst trans youth and the risk of forced homelessness due to unaccepting households, should institute a policy which promotes inclusivity and safety in public schools.
Respectfully,
Bridgette Spritz
Wilmington, DE

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From: Smith, Megan C <MCS131@pitt.edu>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 11:50 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Comment on Regulation 225

Hello,

My name is Megan Smith, I'm a Delaware resident and I want to submit my comment about Regulation 225. I grew up in Delaware public schools, and I am also a member of the LGBTQIA+ community; I believe that if parental consent is required for a student to change their identification information, the state will endanger countless student lives. School is difficult enough for kids, and being LGBT in school makes life in school even more alienating. Requiring parental consent will either out kids to parents, or force kids into the closet, for fear of their parents finding out about their gender identity. Either of these will certainly lead to an increase in mental illness and suicide of transgender Delaware students. Being closeted in high school is a life of misery. By requiring parental consent for identification change, we remove the possibility of school being a safe place for self expression and authenticity. We are dooming children to a life of closeted misery if we remove this option for them. Children who do not want to or cannot be outed to there parents, due to fear and danger of discrimination, abuse, or homelessness will remain closeted or be forcibly outed to parental figures. This policy change is a matter of life and death; the trans community is already vulnerable and unsupported in our country, we must take every step we can to protect and support transgender teenagers in our state. Please do not require parental consent for identity change in public schools. Please help make Delaware public schools a safe place for our LGBTQIA+ community, instead of removing our protections.

Thank you for listening,
Megan Smith

From: Brooke Ardenkids <ardenkids@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 4:22 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Dear department of education,

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Thank you,

Brooke Bovard, Arden, DE. 19810

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From: Rowan H-B <ardenrowanhb@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 4:08 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Comment on regulation 225

Opposing regulation 225 permitting children to transition their gender as young as elementary school without telling their parents.

It is the prerogative of any child to test their limits in the world. Though the phrase 'you can be anything you want to be' comes up frequently in discussion, any reasonable parent outfits this with a disclaimer. Becoming a drug addicted school dropout does technically fit under 'anything you want to be' but no parent wants that, so it is that schools notify parents if their child has been missing classes, experiencing troubles, or was found in the possession of illegal drugs. Becoming a thief, or otherwise engaging in criminal activities likewise has the police inform someone's parents if their child has been engaging in such an activity. Finally, abuse, self inflicted or otherwise, treated at a hospital informs the parents the exact same way.

It is a dangerous world, and one the ways of which many children are woefully ignorant. They push authority to its breaking point not because they are bad people, but because they search some definition of what is acceptable or unacceptable and, for better or for worse, it is a parent's job to give them that definition.

But no parent can spend all the time they have watching their children, nor should they need to. It is for this reason an infrastructure is in place to inform them of ways their child stretches authority, the way they search for that definition. If the school told no one, if the police kept silent, and hospitals had no follow up, how would a parent know?

The child would be forced to face the consequences of their actions alone, without guidance. If a parent is not allowed to offer guidance, if they are left in the dark while their child suffers for it, why, then, have parents at all?

-Rowan Harcourt-Brooke, Arden, De, 19810

From: Swain, Lauren B (LegHall) <lauren.swain@state.de.us> on behalf of Lawson, Dave (LegHall) <Dave.Lawson@state.de.us>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 3:13 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Comment on Regulation 225

Good Afternoon,

The following comment on Regulation 225 is from Senator Dave Lawson:

"Senator Dave Lawson objects to the passage of Regulation 225 in its entirety. He strongly feels that it is bad for teachers, parents, and children."

Best regards,

Lauren B. Swain
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From: Jessica Scarane <jmscarane@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 7:32 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Comment on Regulation 225

I'm writing in opposition of the amended version of Regulation 225.

A regulation that began as a way to create uniformity in student experience has now been changed into a policy that can genuinely hurt trans children. Dr. Bunting's revisions must be undone and trans children must be allowed to identify as they wish **without** parental notification.

I can't express enough how dangerous this could be for trans children. If the Delaware school districts have a policy of outing children, there will be trans children turned out by their families, who may suffer abuse, who may turn to suicide.

This amended regulation should not be put in place. The spirit of the policy has been lost. Unless this regulation returns to its original intent—to protect students, particularly trans children—it should not be implemented.

- Jessica Scarane
Wilmington, DE

From: Kathy Jennings <kathy@kathyfordelaware.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 5:33 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Comment on Regulation 225

Good afternoon - Below is my official comment on regulation 225.

The revisions to Regulation 225 require parental consent for transgender accommodations at school and remove policies that would have given transgender students equal athletic opportunities. We must be fully supportive, accommodating and accepting of our transgender students. Therefore, I oppose the current version of Regulation 225 because I believe that it may force some LGBTQ students to be outed to their parents or lose protection and safety at school. Unfortunately, transgender students can face bullying, violence, and rejection at school and at home. While I appreciate the rights of parents, the sad continuing history of discrimination against the LGBTQ community means we should do more to protect these students.

Sincerely,
Kathy Jennings

From: Tracie Pope <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 2:56 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Comment on Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,I am writing to ask you to create and support policies that ensure the privacy, dignity, and safety of all students who attend school in Delaware. Regulation 225 will allow any agent of the state to have conversations with my child regarding his gender without my permission. This is an invasion of my privacy as a parent and the removal of my right to care for and raise my child into adulthood. Any discussions about sex or gender identity are the responsibility of parents and not the state of Delaware or any other government entity. It is complete overreach of the state into my family's privacy. As I am sure you are aware, Delaware has existing laws that address discrimination and bullying. The current regulation 225 addresses discrimination comprehensively. In regards to discrimination and bullying, parents should be involved as well...if my child is being bullied or is bullying another child because of their real or perceived gender dysphoria, I would want to know about it! As a parent it would be my responsibility to protect or correct my child in that case. Adding another regulation is reactive and pushes parents to the side, rather than being proactive and getting them involved. As the parent of teenagers, I am very concerned about this regulation as it also gives NO recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite biological sex. This feels like bullying from the state. Am I to tell my child that their safety doesn't matter and their desire to feel safe in a locker room is bigotry? Gender fluidity is a construct of preference, not fact. Recognizing that a person is biologically male or female is not bigotry. We must be compassionate towards those who struggle with gender dysphoria. Compassion does not mean making a girls' locker room a safe haven for a biological boy. That is not safe nor is it compassionate. All students have the right to privacy and dignity. All. Students. Not just those struggling with their gender identity. Please consider carefully the choices you are making as you attempt to reactively change regulations that are already sufficient to protect all of our children. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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From: Meg Tallman <megtallman@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2018 7:55 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Comment on Regulation 225

Hello Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please consider reevaluating your decisions to discard some of the components in the proposed Regulation 225 supporting anti-discrimination practices in Delaware schools.

I have been a Delaware resident for 20 years. My husband and I have raised two children with experience in both public and private schools. What I have learned in this journey is that students with differences are vulnerable. They are vulnerable to society's greatest power to ostracize or simply non-include.

It is the obligation of the adults in the community to make sure that the way is paved for children to be included in their classes, studies, sports, and extracurriculars. These are human rights for students.

I have also learned that there is give and take between families, schools, and students. When my daughter had a medical condition for which her school needed eduction and guidance, we stepped up to work with the teachers, nurse, and administrators as needed to support the process. We did this all in an effort to help provide the most normalcy for my daughter and the students around her. When my son exhibited symptoms needing medical attention that were evident to his friends and the school, but not my husband and me, I was extremely grateful for his school to build a bridge to help connect us to resources he needed.

LGBTQ issues need the same open, direct, and sometimes shared roles for the benefit of the children. It is important for people to get over their compunctions and old views and realize that tabling these issues is not workable. It diminishes the quality of life for all students.

Please consider these important tenets of the proposal: encourage students to participate in athletics with their affirmed gender, and also allow children to have a preferred name used on their school documents. There can be checks in this proces to encourage open communication and discourage frivolous use, but it was recommended by the committee for a good reason.

Thank you for your time and attention. Please follow through on these critical anti-discrimination provisions to support children and society. If I can be of further service on this issue, please let me know.

Best regards,
Margaret Tallman
302-836-6254

From: Shakti Harris <indyshakti@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 11:12 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: comment on revised proposed 225 Prohibition of Discrimination Regulation - Reg 225's revisions fail to protect transgender students

To Ms. Tina Shockley, Department of Education

I am writing in opposition to the latest version of Regulation 225.

Requiring parental consent for transgender accommodations poses a serious threat* to students who are already at increased risk for violence or rejection from family members. That's why the rule that allowed a school's discretion on disclosure to parents was so important – no student should have to choose between basic dignity at school and personal safety at home.

The new version of Reg. 225 also removes the policies and protections that would require schools to use gender-affirming names and pronouns and gender-appropriate restrooms and locker rooms. Those policies would have improved mental health* and reduced bullying and stigmatization among transgender students, but now they're gone.

Discrimination based on gender identity is a form of sex discrimination that violates federal and Delaware state law. Transgender students in Delaware are clearly protected against discrimination based on gender identity in public spaces. This applies to public schools as well.

I am a concerned Delawarean who is strongly opposed to the changes to Regulation 225. I believe that the protections provided to transgender students in the original version should be reinstated before the regulation is adopted, or the regulation should cease to move forward.

It's up to us to protect transgender youth. If Delaware won't stand up for them, then it's abandoning them.

*One source:

Using Chosen Names Reduces Odds of Depression and Suicide in Transgender Youths

https://news.utexas.edu/2018/03/30/name-use-matters-for-transgender-youths-mental-health

"In one of the largest and most diverse studies of transgender youths to date, researchers led by a team at The University of Texas at Austin have found that when transgender youths are allowed to use their chosen name in places such as work, school and at home, their risk of depression and suicide drops.

"Many kids who are transgender have chosen a name that is different than the one that they were given at birth," said author Stephen T. Russell, professor and chair of human development and family science. "We showed that the more contexts or settings where they were able to use their preferred name, the stronger their mental health was.""

Sincerely,

Shakti Harris

From: Mark Christman <bluewolfsum@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2018 4:33 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Comment: Reg 225

Dear Sir/Madam

I support the attached comments of PFLAG and oppose adoption of this rule.

I cannot think of a rational or reasonable basis to implement a policy that targets children who are transgender and puts their physical and emotional safety at risk.

Transgender children/ teens are more at risk of committing suicide than their cisgender peers. Ref: thetrevorproject.org Subjecting transgender students to institutional marginalization and risk of violence cannot be supported by any rational basis.

Targeting any group of Delaware citizens to discrimination is antithetical to the fundamental values of equality that this country and the state of Delaware are founded upon.

I urge rejection of the proposed change to the regulation.

Thank you

Mark Christman
Wilmington Delaware

attached PFLAG comments

> Requiring parental consent for transgender people to be granted appropriate accommodations can be life-threatening to Delaware students who are already at increased risk for violence or rejection from family members. That is why the rule that allowed a school's discretion on disclosure to parents was critically important. No student, including those who identify as transgender, should be forced to choose between basic dignity at school and personal safety at home.
>
> The new version of Reg. 225 also removes the policies and protections that would require schools to use gender-affirming names and pronouns and gender-appropriate restrooms and locker rooms. Those removed policies would have improved mental health and reduced bullying and stigmatization among transgender students, but now they are at risk of being gone.
>
> Discrimination based on gender identity is a form of sex discrimination that violates federal and Delaware state law. Transgender students in Delaware are clearly protected against discrimination based on gender identity in public spaces. This applies to public schools, too.
>
> I strongly oppose the changes to Regulation 225. I believe and the evidence shows that the protections provided to transgender students in the original version should be

reinstated before the regulation is adopted

Please accept this opportunity to protect transgender youth. Many Delaware families rely on you to uphold state and federal laws and to keep our students as safe as we can. Please do your part and keep Delaware a beacon, not a blemish, in our nation's efforts to achieve equality for all, including our young transgender students in public schools.

Please pass this message on to others, in or out of Delaware, so that they may submit comments opposing this regulation, as well.

Thank you!

Jim Bianchetta, President
PFLAG Wilmington/North DE Chapter
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Wilmington DE 19899
302-654-2995
pflagwilmde@att.net
www.pflagwilmde.org
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Be careful who you hate, it could be someone you love.

From: Dan Brody <kamerahead@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 4:35 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Please withdraw Regulation 225. It would harm trans kids.

As a person who believes in fairness and equality for everyone, I am urging you to withdraw Regulation 225.

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Dan Brody

Wilmington, DE 19806

From: Brooke Meixell <Brookemeixell@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 3:51 PM
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Brooke Meixell

Middletown, DE 19709

From: Holly O <Hellaholly04@aol.com>
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Holly O

DE 19901

From: Madeline Lippman <TEMonaghan@aol.com>
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Madeline Lippman

Fenwick Island, DE 19944

From: Tess Moseley <tess.moseley@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 11:19 AM
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Tess Moseley

Wilmington, DE 19803

From: Bailey Toman <baileybee142@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 1:21 PM
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Bailey Toman

DE 19709

From: Maura Edmonds <maurajude@mac.com>
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Maura Edmonds

Wilmington, DE 19806

From: Logan Mayer <logeboges@yahoo.com>
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Logan Mayer

Wilmington, DE 19810

From: Julia Martin <julia.emartin@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 2:38 PM
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Julia Martin

DE 19702

From: Russell Ulrich <ohaywood1969@aol.com>
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Russell Ulrich

Townsend, DE 19734

From: Douglas Bounds <ngtowl1966@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 1:44 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: 225

We the people of Delaware do not want this gender bill anywhere in our State,if this is allowed we will either move from here,home school or private school our kids,we are not paying taxes to have our children indoctrinated and manipulated.
We are the ones who brought our children into this world and are the ones who will have the say on what is and isn't taught!
Start teaching civics,history and classes that are fundamentally beneficial to our children leave political opinions out!
Sent from my iPhone

From: Rebecca Short <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 9:43 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please defeat this bill. Protect our God Given rights.

Rebecca L Short

REBECCA SHORT
GEORGETOWN DE 19947
Beshort@mchsi.com

From: Carolyn Levin <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 8:27 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

No to passing this.

Carolyn Levin

CAROLYN LEVIN
SMYRNA DE 19977
Carolyn.Levin@comcast.net

From: Nancy Canter <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Sunday, July 1, 2018 10:16 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I vote against law 225

Nancy canter

NANCY CANTER
MILLSBORO DE 19966
Nancycanter@comcast.net

From: Robert Maddox <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 3:29 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Are you for real allowing a teenager to be whatever sex he wants to be when he has to go to the bathroom. You go to the toilet with the equipment God gave you when you were born. Get it, a penis goes to the men's room a vagina you go to the ladies room. You need to focus on some real issues. You are creating a big problem

BOB

ROBERT MADDOX
FRANKFORD DE 19945
bob.maddox@hotmail.com

From: Edward Amzibel <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 3:31 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please vote against this it not your choice

Ed Amzibel

EDWARD AMZIBEL
FELTON DE 19943
edwarda17@comcast.net

From: delaware grappling <kevinoutten1@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 1, 2018 3:19 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: 225

As a parent, I find this regulation nothing more than a wasteful use of resources. One need only look at the educational deficit American children face when compared with the rest of the world to realize our focus must be on actually educating them to prosper.

This regulation is what happens when an extreme left ideology permeates an educational system. This administration should be ashamed of themselves, and Inurge you to drop this matter entirely. There is no basis for it, and simply shows a extreme agenda in search of a non-existent problem.
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Kevin Outten
OIF/OEF Veteran
BJJ Brown Belt
>Former MACP Instructor
NRA Instructor, RTBAV, Pistol, Personal Protection
Church Safety Instructor
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From: geisttull@comcast.net
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 1:06 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: 225

please scrap 225 and start again so that the community you're trying to protect can actually be protected.

thank you,

Kim Tull

610 West 29th Street

Wilmington, DE 19802

From: Denise Conner <advocacy@bluestatedigital.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 11:56 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Please withdraw Regulation 225

To DOE Officials & Gov. Carney:
I am writing today to object to the proposed Regulation 225.

In a June 2018 ruling, the US Third Circuit Court of Appeals ruled in Doe v. Boyertown that students must be accommodated as their stated gender, without impediment or delay. This ruling applies immediately to the State of Delaware as part of the Third Circuit jurisdiction.

I support strong statewide policy for public educational institutions which implement full accommodation of transgender students in schools. Because of this, I strenuously oppose the requirement in the revised proposed Regulation 225 that accommodation requests for transgender children originate with and be approved by parents.

I ask you specifically to consider the cases below, all situations faced by transgender youth in Delaware schools today:
1. A transgender student knows their family is openly hostile to transgender people through words and actions of their parents. Disclosing to their parents may result in physical violence, disownment and homelessness, or being sent to discredited and abusive but legal religious "reparative therapy" to force them to "change" gender identity. How does the school uphold the student's right to be accommodated as their stated gender, if disclosing to their parents to request this accommodation puts the student's safety at material risk?

2. A transgender student has one parent who accepts their gender identity and advocates for them to be free to live as their full self and one parent who has at least partial custody of the student and refuses to acknowledge their stated gender identity. Which parent's voice prevails at school?

3. A transgender student is homeless after being rejected by their family. Who originates the request on their behalf? How can the student discover this information?

Finally, I present a hypothetical situation that I hope does not occur, but represents a potential abuse of a parent-initiated system:
4. An emotionally abusive parent initiates a transgender accommodation request on behalf of a student who is not transgender with the intent to humiliate them at school. How does the school confirm the student's actual wishes? Do the parent's or the student's wishes prevail?

While great strides have been made in acceptance of transgender people and excellent resources are available for transgender youth in Delaware, there are still enormous challenges starting with parental acceptance. Students with a supportive home environment are ten times less likely to die by suicide than students without a supportive home. The negative effects of a hostile home environment are mitigated by having a refuge with an accepting family member, a supportive school environment, or a supportive youth program.

We cannot assume children come from ideal home environments when we know well that the reality includes children who suffering neglect and abuse, particularly when the specific aspect of identity in question is one for which people are regularly abused and killed by family members, acquaintances, and strangers. Students are

placed in the State of Delaware's care during the school day, and the possibility of even one student facing such dire consequences for lack of a supportive environment seems irresponsible. Any rule for requesting accommodation based on gender must allow students to determine their level of safety to involve their parents in disclosure of being transgender.

Students who socially transition at school without disclosing to their family do so at great personal risk. The people who most strongly object to the idea of not knowing their child is socially transitioning at school are often those whom a transgender student would not deem safe to tell. Among transgender people 40% have attempted suicide at least once, with attempts often starting in teen years. The transgender community faces immense hostility, including from people who claim to love and support us. Life expectancy for transgender women is 35 – yes 35 – due to suicide, violence, lack of healthcare access, and lack of opportunity. A hostile educational environment decreases the chance of completing a high school diploma and stacks the opportunity deck against young people before they get a chance to prove themselves.

I request that Regulation 225 be returned to a wording that puts students in control of whether to seek accommodation for their gender identity and of when and how to engage in a conversation with family members safely.

Sincerely,
Denise Conner
Newark, Delaware
Delaware Delaware Department of Education

From: Nikki Econnomou <nikkiecon@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 11:24 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: I am opposed to Regulation 225

Discrimination based on gender identity violates Federal Title IX and Delaware state law. I am strongly opposed to Regulation 225.
This country should not be dragged back into the dark ages

!
Thank you for your attention. Nikki Economou
zip code 19958

From: David Wall <llawhdivad@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 10:12 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: I am opposed to Regulation 225

We need to protect all students!

Discrimination based on gender identity violates Federal Title IX and Delaware state law. I am strongly opposed to Regulation 225.

Thank you!

David H. Wall
18704 Golden Sunrise Place,
Lewes, DE 19958

From: chris.lay0302@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 10:07 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: I am opposed to Regulation 225

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Christine Lay
20051 Church St.
Unit 6
Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

Sent from my iPhone

From: Kathleen <fitzgeraldk14@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 9:14 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: I am opposed to Regulation 225

Dear Sir and/or Madam:

Discrimination based on gender identity violates Federal Title IX and Delaware state law. We are strongly opposed to Regulation 225. Please note our position.

Regards,

Kathleen M. Fitzgerald

Alicica Mickenberg

Registered voters in Lewes, DE

From: jdixson301@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 7:24 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
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James Hospital
18 Chesterfield Dr
Lewes, DE 19958

From: Karen DeSantis <kadesantis@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 8:49 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: I am opposed to Regulation 225

Dear Dept of Education,
Discrimination based on gender identity violates Federal Title IX and Delaware state law. I am strongly opposed to Regulation 225.

Thank you.

Karen DeSantis
112 Kingsbridge Road
Rehoboth, DE 19971

From: Sue Brown <sue_brown@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 7:01 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: I am opposed to Regulation 225

Discrimination based on gender identity violates Federal Title IX and Delaware state law. I am strongly opposed to Regulation 225. Regulation 225 does not protect the children and youth most in need.

Sue Brown
Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

From: Beth Shank <bsandtw@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 6:26 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: I am opposed to Regulation 225

Discrimination based on gender identity violates Federal Title IX and Delaware state law. It is also very dangerous to "out" people. I am strongly opposed to Regulation 225. Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Thank you.
Beth Shank
Frankford, DE. 19945

Sent from my iPad

From: Batya Hyman <batyahy@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 6:16 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: I am opposed to Regulation 225

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Batya Hyman
31161 Riverwood Road
Millsboro DE 19966
Sent from my iPhone

From: Ramona Albert <moni.albert@outlook.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 3:29 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: I am opposed to Regulation 225

Discrimination based on gender identity violates Federal Title IX and Delaware state law. I am strongly opposed to Regulation 225.
Ramona Albert 126 Beaver Dam Reach 19971

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From: Cecily Fisher <cecilyfisher@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 3:18 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: I am opposed to Regulation 225

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Sincerely,
Cecily Fisher
302-236-3230

From: Grabusky, John <John.Grabusky@nemours.org>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 2:50 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: I am opposed to Regulation 225

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By IPhone
John Grabusky
Nemours Children's Health System
302-393-9625 cell
pronoun: he/him/his

From: Dave <dg610@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 2:45 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: I am opposed to Regulation 225

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David Gold
Rehoboth Beach

Sent from my iPad

From: Joyce Felton <joycefelton1@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 2:39 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: I am opposed to Regulation 225

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I am available for continued conversation concerning this regulation. Feel free to contact me.....please vote with the conscience of your constituents, and do the next right and kind thing.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Felton
21897 Lavender Lane LEWES
Sent from my iPad

From: Dave Wolanski <dave.wolanski@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 2:35 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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David Wolanski
Dover, DE

From: Sandra Derr <SandraLDerr@aol.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 1, 2018 11:32 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: I am opposed to Regulation 225

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Sandra Derr
Lewes, DE 19958

Sent from my iPhone

From: amadeusjs <amadeusjs@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2018 3:33 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: I am opposed to Regulation 225

Discrimination based on gender identity violates Federal Title IX and Delaware state law. I am strongly opposed to Regulation 225.

Frank Riley-Spillane
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Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

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Sent from my iPhone

From: monica fleischmann <jamieleedog@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2018 1:21 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: I am opposed to Regulation 225

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Please understand that being in High School is hard enough without being bullied about the bathroom and who you are

Please give teens the choice of their identity without having parents throw them out of the house

Monica Fleischmann
Rehoboth Beach, Delaware.

From: Lorena Butcavage <lbutcavage45@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2018 8:26 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: I am opposed to Regulation 225

Discrimination based on gender identity violates Federal Title IX and Delaware state law. I am strongly opposed to Regulation 225. When considering this kind of regulation one should have the mature and lived experience of our community for input.

From: Fred DiBartolo <FredDiBartolo@msn.com>
Sent: Monday, June 25, 2018 4:55 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: I am opposed to Regulation 225

Discrimination based on gender identity violates Federal Title IX and Delaware state law. I am strongly opposed to Regulation 225.

Alfred DiBartolo
27 Eagle Drive
Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

From: Ryan Grover <rgrover@biggsmuseum.org>
Sent: Monday, June 25, 2018 2:32 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: I am opposed to Regulation 225

Discrimination based on gender identity violates Federal Title IX and Delaware state law. I am strongly opposed to Regulation 225.

Ryan Grover
Wilmington, Delaware

From: Brent Mundt <bmundt@biggsmuseum.org>
Sent: Monday, June 25, 2018 1:54 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Cc: Hansen Debbie
Subject: I am opposed to Regulation 225

Discrimination based on gender identity violates Federal Title IX and Delaware state law. I am strongly opposed to Regulation 225.

Sincerely,
Brent Adams Mundt
Lewes, DE

From: Sherri Wright <sharon_wright@verizon.net>
Sent: Monday, June 25, 2018 1:38 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Cc: 'Sherri Wright'
Subject: I am opposed to Regulation 225

To DOE

Regulation 225 would force students to come out in order to be protected against discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity in school, subjecting students from unsupportive homes or schools to serious physical and mental health risks and violating their constitutional rights to privacy. Discrimination based on gender identity violates Federal Title IX and Delaware state law.

As a thirty year professional in education, I am strongly opposed to Regulation 225 and urge the Department of Education not to go through with this unfair and unlawful regulation.

Sherri Wright

125 Canal St

Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

From: Dee Farris <deetle4d@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, June 25, 2018 12:20 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: I am opposed to Regulation 225

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Dee Farris
Lewes, DE
Sent from my iPad

From: Joseph Cascio <josephcascio@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, June 25, 2018 11:34 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: I am opposed to Regulation 225

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Thank you,

Joseph Cascio, REALTOR®
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From: Belinda Cross <bcross137@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 25, 2018 11:21 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: I am opposed to Regulation 225

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Karen Belinda Cross
Bcross137@gmail.com
31161 Riverwood Rd
Millsboro DE 19966

From: William Robbins <wmpaulrobbins1951@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 25, 2018 11:05 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: I am opposed to Regulation 225

Discrimination based on gender identity violates Federal Title IX and Delaware state law. I am strongly opposed to Regulation 225.

As a retired teacher the protection of student rights is important not allowing for unintentional outing of a student in their personal relationships at home. Student's constitutional rights should be protected.

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From: Curtis Leciejewski <ddscjl@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, June 25, 2018 11:01 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: I am opposed to Regulation 225

Discrimination based on gender identity violates Federal Title IX and Delaware state law. I am strongly opposed to Regulation 225.

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From: Jane Rooney <jrooney123@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 25, 2018 10:51 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: I am opposed to Regulation 225

Discrimination based on gender identity violates Federal Title IX and Delaware state law. I am strongly opposed to Regulation 225.

Jane Rooney
Rehoboth Beach, DE

From: Sue Goudy <susangoudy@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, June 25, 2018 10:36 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: I am opposed to Regulation 225

Discrimination based on gender identity violates Federal Title IX and Delaware state law. I am strongly opposed to Regulation 225.
This regulation places parents needs to control their children over the needs of the child.
Susan Goudy
Rehoboth, DE

Sent from my iPhone

From: Batya Hyman <batyahy@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 25, 2018 10:22 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: I am opposed to Regulation 225

Discrimination based on gender identity violates Federal Title IX and Delaware state law. I am strongly opposed to Regulation 225.

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Millsboro, DE 19966

From: myshadow143@verizon.net
Sent: Monday, June 25, 2018 10:16 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: I am opposed to Regulation 225

Discrimination based on gender identity violates Federal Title IX and Delaware state law. I am strongly opposed to Regulation 225.

Please keep DE a leader in protecting the rights of the LGBTQ citizens.

Sue Brenton
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Dagsboro, DE 19939

From: Rene Fechter <rfechter2@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 1, 2018 3:17 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Please withdraw Regulation 225 due to its harm to LGBTQ Children

As a person who believes in fairness and equality for everyone, I am urging you to withdraw Regulation 225.

State governments should be making sure that all students, including gay & transgender students, can learn in safe and supportive schools. Regulation 225 was initially proposed to provide explicit protections for Delaware students based on several characteristics, including gender identity and sexual orientation. I am proud of the the initial effort by Governor Carney and the Delaware Department of Education to better achieve this responsibility.

Unfortunately, the changes to the draft language in June, 2018 are unacceptable and will effectively mandate discrimination against many LGBTQ students, particularly transgender youth. I'm terribly disappointed that these changes were crafted without the input or knowledge of the very team that spent months carefully drafting a comprehensive regulation and run counter to federal civil rights laws and the overwhelming consensus of educational and medical experts. Specifically, requiring the outing of students before a child's rights will be enforced is unconscionable and cruel. According to Human Rights Campaign survey - 26% of LGBTQ youth report that their biggest problems are not being accepted by their family, trouble at school/bullying, and a a fear to be out/open. The reality is there are Delaware children living in fear who do not feel comfortable coming out to their parents as gay or transgender. Although this statistic has been improving since my childhood, coming out is a very personal and challenging journey which requires respect for each individual's circumstance and time line.

I have been drawn to the LGBTQ support of Rehoboth Beach for over 30 years. Delaware has provided an important support role to my personal journey and continues to be a regular destination for celebration, relaxation and reflection. I wish the same for all the children of Delaware families.

Please abandon the current draft and do nothing if you find it politically unrealistic to return to the honorable intent to improve conditions for all children. Thank you for your attention.

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From: Sanjay Kulkaček <srkulkar@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 7:21 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Please withdraw Regulation 225. It has serious potential to harm the very children it ought to protect

I am urging you to withdraw Regulation 225.

The provision in the regulation that requires a trans student be outed to their parents in order to be referred to by their preferred pronouns and name at school is reckless and shameful. The children who need these protection the most, those who might not feel safe coming out to their parents, are put at huge risk by this legislation.

Coming out to your parents as a transgendered youth can be dangerous to your physical and emotional well-being. Being unable to transition is dangerous to a transgendered person's emotional well-being. This regulation puts kids forces some children into a terrible bind.

As a Delawarean, I am dismayed that outside influences have allowed the Department of Education to be manipulated into turning a positive measure to protect our children into one that could do them harm.

Please withdraw the regulation and replace it with something better.

Sincerely,

Sanjay Kulkacek

Newark, DE

From: Anne Marie Beyeler <ambeyeler@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 11:22 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Please withdraw Regulation 225. It WILL harm trans kids.

As a person who believes in fairness and equality for everyone, I am urging you to withdraw Regulation 225.

State governments should be making sure that all students, including transgender students, can learn in safe and supportive schools. But this regulation will make it harder for schools to do the right thing and support transgender students—and in some cases it'll make it impossible. It sends schools the message that discriminating against transgender kids is okay, and it sends transgender kids the message that their government doesn't think they're worthy of the same respect as everyone else. Kids in Delaware deserve better than this.

Having attended Delaware public schools from 4th until high school graduation, I had several trans friends whose lives, safety, happiness and health would have been caused IRREPARABLE damage if their peers had outed them to their families without their consent. This legislation breeds distrust, bigotry, and promotes the policing of gender and gender performance—actions that are dehumanizing and do NOT show the values of our community, school, state, and country. Don't pass this, we will be ready to continue to strike it down. Protect trans kids.

Anne Marie Beyeler

Wilmington, DE 19803

From: Carol hurd <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 6:02 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No to 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please vote no to regulation bill 225

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From: Matthew Freeman <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 5:55 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No to 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I'm against regulation 225 and do not want it passed. I feel that it is redundant and unnecessary because most of what it deals with is already covered by anti bullying policies.

Matthew Freeman

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From: Debora Musser <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 2:07 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No to 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

This is a disgrace to our population. Please vote NO to this proposed bill. Protect our genders.Please respect parental rights.

DEBORA MUSSER
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From: Maryellen Brown <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 3:25 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No to 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I'm a concerned silent majority mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. I have read all information pertaining to 225. I'm sending this notice to all committee members and legislature members. NO NO NO to 225No more rewriting or updating a regulation to try to wriggle around to get it to pass. Stand up for the morally correct and vote No

Respectfully

MARYELLEN BROWN
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From: Kathryn Murray <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 8:46 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: NO to 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Keep this out of the schools. I do not want my grandchildren exposed to these proposed changes. Why aren't you putting more emphasis on bullying for 'all' students. It's apparent there is a lack of accountability for some students. Instead of this insane focus on 225, why not put all this energy into the academics vs sexual orientation. That is not the schools responsibility!

KATHRYN MURRAY
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From: Kathryn Murray <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 8:45 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: NO to 225

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KATHRYN MURRAY
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From: Kandi Playford <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 3:01 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No to 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please say no to regulation 225! No one should be permitted to have private or secret conversations with our children. There are already laws to protect against discrimination. This is clearly an attempt to push the desires of a few onto the multitude and sacrifices an environment or safety. We must protect our children.

KANDI PLAYFORD
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From: Ms <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 10:54 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No to 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

This is not protecting the mass population of the school by allowing any sex to use any bathroom. Speaking from a medical prospective you're a Male of you are born with a penis and a female if you have a vaginia, I will respect your life choices if you are respectful to yourself but I still do not agree with you using the opposite bathroom. I also do not agree with school administration being able to speak to children without parental knowledge or consent, this is how suicide rates rise because these kids feel they are misunderstood and still get no help, the parent needs to know. We need to be talking about equalilty and how these kids do not choose to be this way its who they are. Acceptance needs to be the answer not allowing them to use the other bathroom or locker room, that's just hiding from the problem.

MS
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From: Audrey Danner <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 11:17 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No to 225 send it to the legislature!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I believe the committee does not have the authority to vote of regulation 225. This bill is redefining gender and that is a legislature issue.

AUDREY DANNER
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From: Audrey Danner <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 2:56 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No to 225 send it to the legislature!

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From: Eileen Bradley <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 9:37 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No to Bill 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

We disagree with this bill allowing private conversation with students without parental permission. As responsible parents we play the most important role in training our children first, then teachers, pastors etc are to come beside us we are the first avenue and that relationship should be honored and respected!

Sincerely; Phillip and Eileen Bradley

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From: Susan Miller <clavinova62@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 5:04 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: NO to Changes to Regulation 225

I do not support proposed changes to Regulation 225, that would force transgender students to have their parents' permission before going by their chosen gender at school.

Whatever the intention of this regulation, in actuality the proposed change would likely force transgender students to be outed even if they are in unsupportive or unsafe homes. The revisions to Regulation 225 are misguided, dangerous and run the risk of emboldening discrimination and violence against LGBTQ students.

If adopted, Regulation 225 would license discrimination against transgender students, violate federal civil rights laws and undermine the health, safety and dignity of kids who deserve our support," Sarah Warbelow, HRC's Legal Director, said in a statement. "Requiring the forced outing of transgender students as a precondition to protect their rights is discriminatory and cruel.

Sincerely,
Susan S Miller
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From: Timothy Hale <timshale@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 4:30 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: NO to DDOE Reg. 225:

As a Delaware resident who believes in protection, fairness and equality for everyone, I am urging you to withdraw Regulation 225.

The suicide rate of teens is high enough, but as you go to the LGBT community, it increases; if you go further, still, to trans teens, it skyrockets. Forcing teens to choose between outing themselves to family/caregivers or living as the gender they prefer is something that should not be up to the school who is supposed to have the child's best interest in mind. I understand the idea of a "parent's right to know," but the problem with that statement is this: What if the parent hates what they hear? Not all families, caregivers, or even administrators accept or understand what being trans means, and the consequences are very real. Ultimately, trans children and teens want to be just like everyone else, and to live their lives, and this regulation would hinder that.

State governments should be making sure that all students, including transgender students, can learn in safe and supportive schools. This regulation will make it harder for schools to do the right thing, and in some cases it will make it impossible. It sends schools the message that discriminating against transgender kids is okay, and it sends transgender kids the message that their government does not think they are worthy of the same respect as everyone else. Kids in Delaware deserve better than this.

Ultimately, I find it shameful and borderline sneaky that the regulation has been flipped on its head, from one trying to protect the rights, privacy, mental well-being, and livelihood of the most vulnerable at their most vulnerable time, to a measure that exposes them so completely and utterly.

Reg 225 should be quashed, before the voices, and perhaps the lives, of trans children of Delaware are lost.

-TSH
Dover, DE

From: Joann Jordan <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 10:26 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: NO to R225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Where are our rights? My granddaughter walk into a restroom at the beach, I was standing ourside. I noticed a man dressed as a woman walk in,I was very uncomfortable with it & told my granddaughter to come out. How can you guarantee my granddaughters safty?? If its a male, he needs to be in the mans restroom/ lockerroom!! Do not make us change because of a few, they can adapt.

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From: Glenna Fortney <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Sunday, July 1, 2018 9:26 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No to R225 hostile learning

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I do not support R225 that teaches hate and confusion to children. I do not suppprt government liberals trying to brainwash my child with satianism. I do not support the government over stepping their role and a king in the best interest of my child. The government is influenced by SATAN and enemy of GOD. They lie and cheat and cover things up! NoNoNo R225

Glenna Fortney

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From: Sandra Brown <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 9:21 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: NO to Reg 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am very concerned abut this regulation. This regulation presents several areas that are alarming to say the least. This regulation defies the personal rights of parents :Reg 225:- Every parent has the right to deny state agents from speaking to their child without their permission.- Existing laws are in place to address bullying and discrimination. This reg creates more issues that it solves.- The school has an obligation to provide an update to the parent when a child is struggling.- All students have a right to privacy & dignity.- Instructional materials should be age & content appropriate Please vote NO to Reg 225 and let the parents walk in their rightful place while overseeing their children.

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From: Shirley Wintjen <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 2:12 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: no to reg 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

it's not acceptable to allow those individuals professing to be transgender to infringe upon the rights of others (i.e. no privacy in bathrooms, locker rooms, compete on girls' sports teams (males), creating an unpleasant environment for those not accepting transgender, forcing others to deal with something against religious freedoms, and/or stressing students when there should be a safe and respectful environment within the school. Parents need to make parental decisions not educators, politicians nor DDOE.

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From: Michelle Peters <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 10:33 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No to Reg. 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

If a right for one individual takes away a right for another person that is NOT right!Parents have the right to be told about what their child is experiencing in school. Keep "issues" out of the educational setting. "Agendas" have no place in school.Thank you.

Michelle Peters

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From: Rod Dufour <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 5:44 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No to reg. 225!!!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please create policies that ensure the privacy, dignity,and safety of all students not just for the interests of a few. Thank you.

Rod Dufour

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From: Rod Dufour <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 2:35 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No to reg. 225!!!

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From: Marsha Bond <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 11:03 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: NO TO REG. 225. IT IS AN UNHOLY DECREE!!!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I pray you will vote No against this horrific policy. All our children/students have a right to privacy & dignity!! Men or boys should not be in the same bathroom (with females) whether showering or using the toilet for personal needs. That is why, since the beginning of time bathrooms have always been separated!! Don't change it now!! What happens when a male sees a beautiful young woman and decides he wants to have sex with her and she does not? Does not matter about the age category. It is called Rape!!! Parents need to know about every policy that concerns their children. Think about what you are doing and ask God Almighty to help you make right decisions so that America will be a great nation again. Training always starts at home and will always affect our nation!!!

Marsha Bond

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From: Lisa Falkner <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 6:28 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No to Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please reconsider this regulation. It usurps the rights of parents and ignores the rights of those students who feel uncomfortable showering, undressing, and sharing accommodations with those who are biologically of the opposite sex. I have compassion for those who are confused about their gender and they should be treated with kindness and respect, but not at the expense of the rights of others. This is way off base.

Sincerely,

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From: Sandy Christensen <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 3:31 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No to Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Policies should be for the safety of all students - not just a select few. This regulation provides comfort to a small amount of students while creating discomfort for the majority of the students. We already have policies in place to address bullying issues and I do not believe that the education system should be able to undermine a parent's relationship and responsibility with and to their child. I am against this regulation.

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From: Linda Wintjen <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 12:07 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: NO to Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Dear Sec. Bunting, I am still struggling with Reg. 225. The regulation fails to protect the dignity,safety, & privacy of all students. It is shifting from the State to the school districts regarding constitutional challenges resulting from districts creating a policy to conform to this regulation. Section 3.0 Parental NotificationLast sentence, if the student does not permit the school to request permission from the parent/guardian, then the request to take action shall not be accepted. So then what happens to that student?Let Regulation 225 go before our Senators & Representatives in Dover and see what the outcome would be.I ask, what if the School Districts(boards) decided to they do not want to create a policy to go along with Regulation 225, what would/can DOE do?

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From: Heidi Hayes <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 7:37 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No to Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 allows any agent of the state to have conversation with a child without the parents permission, knowledge or consideration.

A concerned Parent

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From: Christina <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 2:15 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No to Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 is over stepping. As a parent I do not want someone from the state talking to my child without my permission, young children can be persuaded very easily and without a parents knowledge of what is being talked about then that parent cannot fully protect their child from what they believe could be harmful. If my child is struggling it is MY RIGHT as their parent to know, if you do not let parents know then they can not help their child and then what is the point of being a parent if you cannot raise them because the state has gotten involved. Please say no to Regulation 225 it is unnecessary and is more harmful then good.

CHRISTINA
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From: Diane Pierce <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 1:06 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: NO to Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please provide safe policies for all of our children. Physical bodies determine sex, not personal preference.Thank you.

Diane A. Pierce

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From: Mary <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 12:49 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No to regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Hello, I am a parent of three children in three separate schools in Sussex County. Two of my children are girls, one 13 the other 17. How dare the DDOE make the decision that it is right or just for my daughters have to share a bathroom with "boys that identity as girls"? What guarantee can you make that my daughters won't be at risk for rape or molestation from a boy that fakes his identity to gain access to the girls room for such motivations? You can't guarantee that can you. What vetting processes will be in place to ensure that those CHILDREN "identifying" as an opposite gender aren't just horny or curious, or view this as a game? Why are the requests of a minuscule population more valid or valuable than those of the majority? Why can't those that identify as something else just have their own bathroom to use at their leisure? My next concern is my son. He is only in first grade. Just because other families speak freely about sexuality etc. at such a young age, why should my son have to be subjected to such confusion? Again, you are taking my morals and my standards and invalidating them. You are suggesting that your authority outweighs my parenting. Frankly I do not care what other people identify as. What I do care about is my children being forced to be afraid to go into the bathroom at school because they as children already foresee how regulation 225 will be abused by those looking for trouble or a joke out of it. My daughters shouldn't have to make the choice to hold their urine all day and risk infection because of you!

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From: Susan Barczak <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 11:33 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No to Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am very unhappy with Regulation 225 and do not want to see it implemented. I do not think any type of important conversation with my child without my knowledge is acceptable. As a parent I want to be INFORMED if my child is struggling in any area. My children have expressed how uncomfortable they would be if pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex, and do not think that they should have too, and neither do I. Please take my opinion into consideration, thank you very much.

Sincerely, Susan Barczak

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From: Kenneth Swann <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 11:19 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No to Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

This regulation takes away parental rights to raise their children as they see fit by giving unprecedented power to the indoctrination of the state This is dead wrong! Please do away with this error of a policy! Say NO to Regulation 225.

KENNETH SWANN
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From: Chanell Singh <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 9:29 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No to Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

No agent of the state to should be able to have a secret conversations with a child regarding his/her gender without permission from a parent.

Chanell Singh

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From: MGoodson <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 8:18 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No to Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I respect the choices of all human beings, but I am opposed to Regulation 225, as it will do the exact opposite of what it's expectations. I think and agree with having established restrooms and changing areas for individuals who experience difficulties in identifying with their biological sex at birth. Providing the option for all students to be comfortable with themselves. I agree with literature to be distributed in middle and high schools to increase awareness and educating our children in these matters but believe the school should work in harmony with the parents for children in elementary level schools. Parents rights should never be avoided, supplimented or disregarded.

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From: Millie Sherman <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2018 12:02 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: NO to Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

You have heard the voice of the people by overwhelming majority say no to regulation 225. Why should an unelected, unaccountable group, who obviously have an agenda to push, be allowed to affect my children on such an important issue as their personhood and identity? Vote NO.

MILLIE SHERMAN
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From: Randall Hunt <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2018 9:17 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No to Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

There is no need for this Regulation. Laws already exist to deal with issues that are said needed to be addressed. A child's parent should never be taken out of the loop in issues involving the child.

RANDALL HUNT
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From: Pamela Quarles <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 4:52 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: NO TO REGULATION 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

DDOE needs to create policies that ensure the privacy, dignity, and safety of all students as well as respecting parental rights. No one should be violating parent rights by having secret conversations with a child without receiving permission from the parent before a conversation occurs with that child. Regulation 225 also does not honor or respect the rights of other students who may feel pressure to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. Therefore, those students lose their right to privacy and dignity. It also discriminates against students who have different beliefs by inviting instructional material to be used in the classroom, regardless of age, that promote the ideology of gender fluidity. Regulation 225 is not necessary and creates more issues than it solves since Delaware already has existing laws to address discrimination and bullying.

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From: Craig Hughes <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 8:55 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: NO to Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

To Whom it may concern,Regulation 225 is Unconstitutional by all standards. Our children are our children, you have no right to propose such a bill legally. Please include your documented proof from a clinical point of view that this is NOT harmful. I challenge anyone of you to show me proof that this even exist at young ages and NOT to include a Parent, is absolutely wrong and immoral. Enough of this. Biology is Biology. This is a small group of individuals with an agenda, I feel sorry that they feel they should want to force their beliefs on the majority. Schools are for teaching, not baby sitting. There is absolutely no biological evidence of what you are stating or suggesting. This is wrong in every way possible. STOP Regulation 225.

CRAIG HUGHES
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From: Bonnie Meredith <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 7:32 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No to Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Regulation 225 allows school administration and staff to come between myself and my child and interferes with my ability to direct the care and upbringing of my own child. Gender fluidity is not fully understood and the methods for addressing it are experimental. The school may have one approach while I choose another. No employee of the state should have precedence over a me when it comes to how to addressing emotional struggles my child faces. My child should not be expected to share private accommodations like locker rooms, bathrooms or dormitory/hotel rooms with a person of the opposite sex, especially in the adolescent years. I would not permit this in my own home, regardless of the person's gender, and the school should not force this on me or my child. Accommodation for gender fluid students must be addressed some other way. Allowing students of opposite sex to share private spaces has the potential for life altering consequences all students.No to Regulation 225.

Bonnie Meredith

BONNIE MEREDITH
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From: Robert Hemmen <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 3:57 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No to regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

As a father of three girls and a son I cannot stand by and be quiet. I do not support any aspect of the bill. Parents are responsible for their children not the school system. The role of our public schools is to provide a safe environment and sound teaching. Unfortunately, due to the lack of sound teaching (including accepting responsibility for our own actions) our schools have become much less safe. If the bill is moved forward, we will continue to see a deterioration in our education system.As a father of three daughters I can tell you I don't want them to be exposed to a male who happens to think HE feels like a girl. That individual needs help and giving them access to a girl's bathroom is not the answer. What about my daughters need for a safe environment?Any instructional material that promotes the ideology of gender fluidity – as a matter of "being inclusive" and non-discriminatory should not be included as primary material. It should only be offered in some type of extracurricular classes. Biology should not be re-written to fix the current culture. Biology isn't bigotry!I don't want any agent of the state having a secret conversation with my child covering any topic, but especially their gender. Vote No to Regulation 225

ROBERT HEMMEN
SEAFORD DE 19973
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From: Millie Sherman <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 2:07 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: NO to Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

You have heard the voice of the people by overwhelming majority say no to regulation 225. Why should an unelected, unaccountable group, who obviously have an agenda to push, be allowed to affect my children on such an important issue as their personhood and identity? Vote NO.

MILLIE SHERMAN
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From: Camille Walker <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 7:01 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No to Regulation 225!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

1. Regulation 225 allows any agent of the state to have secret conversations with a child regarding his/her gender without permission from a parent. 2. Delaware has existing laws to address discrimination and bullying. Regulation 225 is not necessary and creates more issues than it solves. 3. Regulation 225 does not require the school to discuss with parents first the fact that their child is struggling.4. The Privacy section (pg.5) of Regulation 225, gives no recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. All students have a right to privacy and dignity.5. Regulation 225 invites instructional material to be used in the classroom, regardless of age, that promotes the ideology of gender fluidity - as a matter of "being inclusive" and non-discriminatory. Biology isn't bigotry.

Camille Walker

CAMILLE WALKER
MILTON DE 19968
nomadicwalkers@gmail.com

From: Lindsey McAllister <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 4:07 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: NO to regulation 225!!!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please vote NO to regulation 225....thank you!

LINDSEY MCALLISTER
SELBYVILLE DE 19975
Lindseyjmac@gmail.com

From: Lindsey McAllister <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 8:52 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: NO to regulation 225!!!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

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LINDSEY MCALLISTER
SELBYVILLE DE 19975
Lindseyjmac@gmail.com

From: Adam Matthews <nazrat@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 9:50 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No to Regulation 225.

All this regulation is going to do is increase the amount of bullying, abuse and suicide in trans kids. There is no reason for the State of Delaware to contribute to the further victimization of a group that already is already marginalized and persecuted.

Adam Matthews

Wilmington, DE 19809

From: Raetta McCall <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 5:48 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: No to Res. 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

No one in government or schools have the right to have secret conversations with a child regarding his/her gender without permission from a parent. Stop trying to push your agenda on the public at large. It has nothing to do with bullying or discrimination. there are laws on the books for that. stop creating laws that do not get upheld. All students have a right to privacy and dignity when they are with persons of the opposite sex. no instructional material should be in classrooms regarding gender fluidity being called "being inclusive", etc. You have done this second issue so that you can try to again catch the public unaware. Stop it.

RAETTA MCCALL
MIDDLETOWN DE 19709
kit3700@yahoo.com

From: Chris Kennedy <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Tuesday, June 5, 2018 11:03 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Stop this insanity! How dare any governor or legislator impose a regulation on his own with no consent of the governed. What country are we in again? I'm not recognizing it.

CHRIS KENNEDY
LEWES DE 19958
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From: James Reap <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 12:11 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Common Sense Protection

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Respectfully, James J Reap and family

JAMES REAP
WILMINGTON DE 19810
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From: Michael handlin <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 2:32 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am against this regulation. I do not want outsiders, government making decisions for my children without my knowledge of consent.

Mike Handlin

MICHAEL HANDLIN
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From: Robert Mason <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 10:59 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Go by Birth Certificates !!! Parents should decide, NOT schools!These kids are still Minors, Parents are in charge!

R.A Mason

ROBERT MASON
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From: Ella Bella <matd365@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 5:43 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Please withdraw Regulation 225. It would harm trans kids.

As a person who believes in fairness and equality for everyone, I am urging you to withdraw Regulation 225.

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Ella Bella

DE 19709

From: Morgan Gregory <jameschgr@gmail.com>
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As a trans person myself, my parents have not always been a supportive force in my life. While many children have supportive parents please withdraw this regulation that counts on all parents being supportive.

Morgan Gregory

North York, DE 19804

From: Lucille Karnik <Lkarnik66@outlook.com>
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From: Jada Lehman <itsabeotch@gmail.com>
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Jada Lehman

Magnolia, DE 19962

From: Abby Haney <abby.haney15@gmail.com>
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Abby Haney

Harrington, DE 19952

From: Ezra Silver <Ezsilver@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 4:48 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Ezra Silver

DE 19956

From: christine nastasi <chrisine.nastasi@gmail.com>
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christine nastasi

Wilmington, DE 19810

From: Adam Orescan <d34orescan@gmail.com>
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Adam Orescan

New Castle, DE 19720

From: Aaron Siegel <siegel92@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 4:23 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Please withdraw Regulation 225. It would harm trans kids.

TRANS PEOPLE ARE HUMAN BEINGS AND AHOULD BE TREATED WITH THE KINDNESS AND FAIRNESS HUMNA BEINGS DESERVE.

Aaron Siegel

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From: Christine Ford <cfhf82783@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 4:15 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Christine Ford

Frederica, DE 19946

From: Elijah Rogan-Kelly <elirogan.k@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 2:52 PM
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Elijah Rogan-Kelly

Dover, DE 19901

From: Harry Ford <hford9257@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 2:55 PM
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Harry Ford

DE 19946

From: Kathy Darling <kathy.darling@gmail.com>
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Kathy Darling

Lincoln, DE 19960

From: Ines Harrison <Smsandollar@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 11:43 PM
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Ines Harrison

Dover, DE 19902

From: Melissa Hook <Melissahook@verizon.net>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 9:59 PM
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Melissa Hook

Ocean View, DE 19970

From: Mark Haimowitz <Markhaimowitz@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2018 11:36 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Mark Haimowitz

Bridgeville, DE 19933

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Mark Haimowitz

Bridgeville, DE 19933

From: BARBARA RALPH <barbralph@verizon.net>
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2018 9:24 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Please withdraw Regulation 225. It would harm trans kids.

As a person who believes in fairness and equality for everyone, I am urging you to withdraw Regulation 225.

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BARBARA RALPH

Millsboro, DE 19966

From: Jessica Massey <jessica_l_m11@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 24, 2018 12:11 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Please withdraw Regulation 225. It would harm trans kids.

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Jessica Massey

Dover, DE 19901

From: Kelsey Pond <kelseypond@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 25, 2018 8:14 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Please withdraw Regulation 225. It would harm trans kids.

As a person who believes in fairness and equality for everyone, I am urging you to withdraw Regulation 225.

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School should be a place of dedicated learning, where the student feels comfortable. Requiring parental consent to accommodate trans youth will surely leave many trans kids suffering, and their grades will fall as a result. Inclusion in sports is also vital to happy, healthy, children. Trans youth deserve the same opportunities everyone else does.

Kelsey Pond

Dover, DE 19904

From: Jane Blue <Jblue6@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, June 25, 2018 11:52 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Please withdraw Regulation 225. It would harm trans kids.

As a person who believes in fairness and equality for everyone, I am urging you to withdraw Regulation 225.

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Jane Blue

Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

From: Messrs. Corey and Douglas Marshall-Steele <coreyanddoug@towardequality.org>
Sent: Saturday, June 23, 2018 2:49 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Messrs. Corey and Douglas Marshall-Steele

Milton, DE 19968

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Messrs. Corey and Douglas Marshall-Steele

Milton, DE 19968

From: Kathryn Gehret <Kmgehret@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 23, 2018 1:48 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Please withdraw Regulation 225. It would harm trans kids.

As a psychotherapist who has worked with over 50 transgender people in Delaware and a person who believes in fairness and equality for everyone, I am urging you to withdraw Regulation 225.

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Kathryn Gehret

Lewes, DE 19958

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Sal Seeley

Rehoboth, DE 19971

From: Eden O'Brien-Butcher <eden-95@hotmail.co.uk>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 6:56 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Eden O'Brien-Butcher

Dover, DE DE 19904

From: Michael Nolt <michaelwagnernolt@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 7:21 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Please withdraw Regulation 225. It would harm trans kids.

I am a new resident in Sussex County and plan on staying for several years. These changes give me some misgivings about parenting future children in Delaware.

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Michael Nolt

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Connor Reader

Dover, DE 19904

From: Marina Boyd <kittyboyd98@live.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 9:36 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Marina Boyd

DE 19973

From: Daniel Shuffield <dshuff7@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 10:12 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Withdraw Regulation 225. It would harm trans kids.

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Whether or not their political leaders agree with the scientific community's consensus on gender identity and biology, state governments should be making sure that all students, including transgender students, can learn in safe and supportive schools. However, this regulation will make it harder for schools to do the right thing and support transgender students—and in some cases it'll make it impossible. School administrators and educators should never be required to have conversations with parents about their students' gender or sexuality, effectively "outing" them to their parents. This act of outing them could lead to violence and oppression coming from within the home in some cases. This regulation sends schools the message that discriminating against transgender kids is okay, and it sends transgender kids the message that their government doesn't think they're worthy of the same respect as everyone else. Kids in Delaware deserve better than this.

Daniel Shuffield

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From: Ryan Karschner <rkarschner@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 10:28 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Withdraw Regulation 225. It would harm trans kids.

You God damn cowards, I can't believe you sided with Republicans over vulnerable children.

Ryan Karschner

Bear, DE 19701

From: Kevin Kruger <kevin6kruger@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 23, 2018 5:13 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Withdraw Regulation 225. It would harm trans kids.

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Kevin Kruger

MIDDLETOWN, DE 19709

From: bslehrman=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Barbara Lehrman <bslehrman@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 7:46 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg 225's revisions fail to protect transgender students.

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Sincerely,

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MERIDIAN XING
Bear DE, 19701-6856

From: maryditty=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Mary Ditty <maryditty@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 7:07 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

Mary Ditty
205 Quail Run
Wyoming DE, 19934-9557

From: apachedevil=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of John Jacobs <apachedevil@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 6:13 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

John Jacobs
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Milton DE, 19968-9473

From: ellenmeyer19806=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Ellen Meyer <ellenmeyer19806@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 5:20 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

Ellen Meyer
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From: fe=feconsultingde.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Fe Echavarria <fe@feconsultingde.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 1:47 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg 225's revisions fail to protect transgender students.

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Sincerely,

Fe Echavarria
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Wilmington DE, 19805-3841

From: ebean12=hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Ruth Bean <ebean12@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 11:41 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

Ruth Bean
2202 Lower LN.
Wilmington DE, 19810-4224

From: sylviamoritz2119=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Sylvia Moritz <sylviamoritz2119@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 11:00 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

Sylvia Moritz
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Oceanview DE, 19970-8113

From: dancermhb=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Meryl Brownstein <dancermhb@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 10:43 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

Meryl Brownstein
2515 Lori Lane N
Wilmington DE, 19810-3445

From: maddied848=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Madeline Davis <maddied848@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 10:40 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

Madeline Davis
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From: random.sparling=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Eileen Sparling <random.sparling@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 10:18 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

Eileen Sparling
315 Wilson Road
Newark DE, 19711-3630

From: ktzb1_=hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Kristen Bossert <ktzb1_@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 9:47 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

Kristen Bossert
121 Ellison Drive
Milton DE, 19968-1335

From: baird.emily.s=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Emily Baird <baird.emily.s@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 9:47 PM
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Sincerely,

Emily Baird
114 Valley Stream Drive
Newark DE, 19702-2900

From: effeosei=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Efua Osei <effeosei@gmail.com>
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Sincerely,

Efua Osei
106 Grey Fox Lane
Dover DE, 19904-1059

From: rweyhenmeyer=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Raymond Weyhenmeyer <rweyhenmeyer@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 9:31 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

Raymond Weyhenmeyer
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Bridgeville DE, 19933-2439

From: annaleighshort=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Anna Short <annaleighshort@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 9:14 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

Anna Short
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From: malschp=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Pamela Malsch <malschp@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 8:54 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Pamela Malsch
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707
Lewes DE, 19958-2719

From: Pippahowardlcsw=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Pippa Howard <Pippahowardlcsw@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 8:52 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Pippa Howard
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Wilmington DE, 19805-3240

From: cmamezcua=hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Christie A <cmamezcua@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 8:51 PM
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Christie A
800 n Augustine st
Wilmington DE, 19804-2608

From: dcwhite2745=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of David White <dcwhite2745@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 8:48 PM
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From: makettlewood=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Maggie Kettllewood <makettlewood@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 8:42 PM
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Sincerely,

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From: chenda59=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Richenda Davison <chenda59@comcast.net>
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Sincerely,

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From: HCOLEGDI=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Henry Cole <HCOLEGDI@gmail.com>
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From: dsteinberger=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Deborah Steinberger <dsteinberger@gmail.com>
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Sincerely,

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From: dglauckner=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Doris Lauckner <dglauckner@gmail.com>
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From: amanda.spaanstra=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Amanda Spaanstra <amanda.spaanstra@gmail.com>
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From: thelip285=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Lip Betley <thelip285@gmail.com>
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Lip Betley
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From: craighusted=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Craig Husted <craighusted@gmail.com>
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Wilmington DE, 19810-2446

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David May
217 Florence Ave
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Martha Brennan
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Frankford DE, 19945-4583

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From: michael=seeliecourt.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Michael Smith <michael@seeliecourt.net>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 6:28 PM
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From: mbstutman=hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Mark Stutman <mbstutman@hotmail.com>
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Mark Stutman
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From: jason.bowser.jb=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Jason Bowser <jason.bowser.jb@gmail.com>
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From: donpetersonde=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Don Peterson <donpetersonde@gmail.com>
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From: shalleyleonard=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Barbara Shalley-Leonard <shalleyleonard@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 5:54 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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From: msali525=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Ali Jones <msali525@gmail.com>
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Sincerely,

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From: john.day01=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of John Day <john.day01@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 5:44 PM
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Sincerely,

John Day
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From: jbennett=udel.edu@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Joan Bennett <jbennett@udel.edu>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 5:42 PM
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Sincerely,

Joan Bennett
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From: sgriff=udel.edu@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Stephanie Griffith <sgriff@udel.edu>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 5:41 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

Stephanie Griffith
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Wilmington DE, 19810-1404

From: jaredc1200=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Jared Cornelia <jaredc1200@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 5:38 PM
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From: kdbraden=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Kelly Clymer <kdbraden@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 5:35 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg 225's revisions fail to protect transgender students.

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Are we really talking about making transgender students feel even MORE awkward? Don't be ridiculous. These are children who are already facing an uphill battle in life due to feeling different from social norms and most of their peers. It is the job of schools to provide a supportive, nurturing environment for all students so that they can build self-esteem that will be so crucial later on in life. Transgender people represent an extremely small percentage of the population, and since Delaware is so tiny, we are talking about a handful of children. These children have VALUE.

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Sincerely,

Kelly Clymer
1409 Stapler Place
Wilmington DE, 19806-2529

From: elizabird=mac.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Elizabeth Gordon <elizabird@mac.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 5:33 PM
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Sincerely,

Elizabeth Gordon
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Delaware City DE, 19706-0485

From: jacksiep=hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Jacksie Chatlas <jacksiep@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 5:33 PM
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Jacksie Chatlas
137 E. Braeburn Drive
Smyrna DE, 19977-3931

From: sbd35=case.edu@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Stephen Doyle <sbd35@case.edu>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 5:30 PM
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Stephen Doyle
101 avenue of the arts
Wilmington DE, 19801-5012

From: vysgiyi=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Erlinda Edmunds <vysgiyi@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 5:29 PM
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From: tmbaines=msn.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Trish Baines <tmbaines@msn.com>
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Sincerely,

Trish Baines
31260 Pondview Drive
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From: benkinetic77=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Benjamin Jones <benkinetic77@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 5:23 PM
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Benjamin Jones
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From: jen.stolish=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Jennifer Stolish <jen.stolish@gmail.com>
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Jennifer Stolish
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From: gigistlom22=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of georgette lombardi <gigistlom22@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 5:17 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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From: marystorm=hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Mary Storm-Baranyai <marystorm@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 5:16 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Mary Storm-Baranyai
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From: mardi25=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Marlene Dick <mardi25@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 5:12 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Newark DE, 19702-3645

From: joan.s-sgro=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Joan Schrider <joan.s-sgro@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 5:11 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Joan Schrider
17 Connie Ln
Dover DE, 19901-2879

From: melissaebryson=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Melissa Bryson <melissaebryson@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 5:07 PM
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I'm getting really, really sick and tired of Delaware's legislators lack of backbone in valuing all people and their need for safety- especially when it comes to LGBTQIA rights. As a trained sexuality educator, I am steadfast in the idea that a parent is often the best educator for their child on values and healthy behaviors, but in situations where that is not true, we MUST provide safeguards. This is one of those safeguards and we are letting our youth down by requiring parental consent that in practice endangers their safety and wellbeing.

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Sincerely,

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From: abeleyes=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Robert Abel <abeleyes@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 5:07 PM
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From: nicktk1=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Nicholas Magliaro <nicktk1@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 5:07 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg 225's revisions fail to protect transgender students.

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Sincerely,

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From: sylviahl225=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Sylvia Lee <sylviahl225@gmail.com>
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Sincerely,

Sylvia Lee
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Wilmington DE, 19806-3267

From: rlevittan=icloud.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Robert Levittan <rlevittan@icloud.com>
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Sincerely,

Robert Levittan
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From: mlieber14=verizon.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Marian Lieberman <mlieber14@verizon.net>
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Sincerely,

Marian Lieberman
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Newark DE, 19711-7405

From: vrajan509=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Vikram Rajan <vrajan509@gmail.com>
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Sincerely,

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Claymont DE, 19703-1507

From: mail=robertford.us@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Robert Ford <mail@robertford.us>
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Sincerely,

Robert Ford
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Wilmington DE, 19806-3232

From: afromowitz=msn.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Allen and Carol Fromowitz <afromowitz@msn.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 4:57 PM
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Sincerely,

Allen and Carol Fromowitz
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From: jmariec=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Jeanne Celiberti <jmariec@comcast.net>
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Sincerely,

Jeanne Celiberti
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Dover DE, 19901-5723

From: barbara=barbarameade.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Barbara Meade <barbara@barbarameade.com>
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Sincerely,

Barbara Meade
PO Box 409
Rehoboth Beach DE, 19971-0409

From: shwombo=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Mary McLaughlin Koprowski <shwombo@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 4:48 PM
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Mary McLaughlin Koprowski
115 Wynleigh Dr E
Greenville DE, 19807-1823

From: paulas13=verizon.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Paula Schneider <paulas13@verizon.net>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 4:48 PM
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Sincerely,

Paula Schneider
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Rehoboth Beach DE, 19971-1773

From: mdrohan28=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Michael Drohan <mdrohan28@comcast.net>
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Michael Drohan
205 2nd St
Apt 1
Lewes DE, 19958-1354

From: barbralph=verizon.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Barbara Ralph <barbralph@verizon.net>
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Barbara Ralph
34535 Morning Side Dr
Millsboro DE, 19966-6063

From: brad=glazierphoto.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Bradford Glazier <brad@glazierphoto.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 4:45 PM
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Wilmingotn DE, 19810-2108

From: guss46=verizon.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Nancy Fifer <guss46@verizon.net>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 4:44 PM
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Nancy Fifer
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From: ann.bawa=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Ann Bawa <ann.bawa@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 4:40 PM
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From: aevantash=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Alan Evantash <aevantash@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 4:34 PM
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From: jordynmpusey=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Jordyn Pusey <jordynmpusey@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 4:30 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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From: bishopdds=hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Rosalyn Bishop <bishopdds@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 4:27 PM
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Rosalyn Bishop
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Lewes DE, 19958-3841

From: butrflybecca=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Rebecca Cotto <butrflybecca@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 4:25 PM
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From: markhaimowitz=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Mark Haimowitz <markhaimowitz@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 4:24 PM
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From: DRGuinnup=aol.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of David R. Guinnup <DRGuinnup@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 4:22 PM
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Sincerely,

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From: mtashman=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Michele Tashman <mtashman@gmail.com>
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Sincerely,

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From: rebeccarogers=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Rebecca Rogers <rebeccarogers@comcast.net>
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Sincerely,

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From: ktzb1_=hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Kristen Bossert <ktzb1_@hotmail.com>
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Sincerely,

Kristen Bossert
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From: cariadl=yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Christina Lee <cariadl@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 4:04 PM
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Sincerely,

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From: susanmicheleb=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Susan Bartels <susanmicheleb@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 4:02 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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I have worked as a school psychologist for 30 years and have seen first hand what discrimination, bullying, and even threats of bullying, do to the mental health of our most fragile students. With the dramatic increase in youth suicide across our country, we must do everything we can to help our children feel values, respected, and above all else, safe. Protecting transgendered youth does nothing to infringe upon the rights of others and merely plays into the hands of those who would use fear-mongering without facts to deprive students of their most basic human rights. Unfortunately, some parents are not advocates for their children or may not understand their child's needs. Just as we allow students considering self-harm to seek counseling without parent permission, they must be allowed to affirm their identity and receive accommodations at school without parent permission.

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Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 4:01 PM
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From: craighusted=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Craig Husted <craighusted@gmail.com>
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Sincerely,

Craig Husted
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Wilmington DE, 19810-2446

From: dmockaitis53=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Donna Mockaitis <dmockaitis53@gmail.com>
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Donna Mockaitis
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From: wbellion=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Wendy Bellion <wbellion@gmail.com>
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Sincerely,

Wendy Bellion
39 Hidden Valley Drive
Newark DE, 19711-7463

From: carolclapham=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Carol Clapham <carolclapham@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 3:51 PM
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From: lesslan=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Leslie Slan <lesslan@comcast.net>
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Sincerely,

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From: vthompson5151=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Valerie Thompson <vthompson5151@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 3:48 PM
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Valerie Thompson

320 Washington St
Seaford DE, 19973-1422

From: liza.clapham=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Liza Clapham <liza.clapham@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 3:45 PM
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From: k3beck=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Karen Beck <k3beck@gmail.com>
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Karen Beck
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From: jax2816=yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Jackie Kook <jax2816@yahoo.com>
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Jackie Kook
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From: gurist=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Giovanna Urist <gurist@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 3:32 PM
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Giovanna Urist
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From: agentriegel=yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Keith Riegel <agentriegel@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 3:31 PM
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Keith Riegel
105 Locust Dr.
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From: moons=umd.edu@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Sherri Moon <moons@umd.edu>
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Sherri Moon
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From: dulcibill=aol.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of William Collins <dulcibill@aol.com>
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William Collins
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Wilmington DE, 19802-1315

From: urthsong42=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Patricia Williams <urthsong42@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 3:27 PM
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Patricia Williams
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From: sussexprogressives=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Joanne Cabry <sussexprogressives@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 3:23 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

Joanne Cabry
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From: djjoeyg3=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Joseph Gonzalez <djjoeyg3@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 3:22 PM
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Sincerely,

Joseph Gonzalez
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Wilmington DE, 19810-3309

From: rscnwkde=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of rachael coffey <rscnwkde@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 3:19 PM
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Sincerely,

rachael coffey
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newark DE, 19711-2519

From: paige.k.morrison=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Paige Morrison <paige.k.morrison@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 3:16 PM
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Sincerely,

Paige Morrison
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From: tjmob=mac.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Thomas O'Brien <tjmob@mac.com>
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Sincerely,

Thomas O'Brien
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Wilmington DE, 19807-2569

From: lindsayashkenase=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Lindsay Ashkenase <lindsayashkenase@gmail.com>
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Sincerely,

Lindsay Ashkenase
2 Bent Tree Cir
Hockessin DE, 19707-2028

From: landres1968=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Linda Andres <landres1968@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 3:12 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

Linda Andres
182 Haman Drive
Dover DE, 19904-4883

From: mvpurpura=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Mark Purpura <mvpurpura@gmail.com>
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Sincerely,

Mark Purpura
5 3rd Street
Rehoboth Beach DE, 19971-1675

From: larry=hamermesh.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Lawrence Hamermesh <larry@hamermesh.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 3:10 PM
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Sincerely,

Lawrence Hamermesh
126 Hitching Post Drive
Wilmington DE, 19803-1913

From: kevinsmann=yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Kevin Mann <kevinsmann@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 3:08 PM
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Kevin Mann
301 Corbitt Circle
Bear DE, 19701-1543

From: barbralph=verizon.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Barbara Ralph <barbralph@verizon.net>
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Sincerely,

Barbara Ralph
34535 Morning Side Dr
Millsboro DE, 19966-6063

From: locconsulting=aol.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Laurie O'Connell <locconsulting@aol.com>
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Sincerely,

Laurie O'Connell
115 Senatorial Drive
Apt A
Greenville DE, 19807-2647

From: nancy19711=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Nancy Freedman <nancy19711@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 3:07 PM
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Sincerely,

Nancy Freedman
60 Woodhill Court
Newark DE, 19711-7015

From: revroberta=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Roberta Finkelstein <revroberta@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 3:06 PM
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Sincerely,

Roberta Finkelstein
1800 SHALLCROSS AVE
WILMINGTON DE, 19806-2324

From: lebjohnson=yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Lois Johnson <lebjohnson@yahoo.com>
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Lois Johnson
1100 Lore Avenue
#405
Wilmington DE, 19809-2701

From: jonathan=titanous.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Jonathan Rudenberg <jonathan@titanous.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 3:05 PM
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Sincerely,

Jonathan Rudenberg
503 Paisley Place
Newark DE, 19711-3453

From: maragorman=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Mara Gorman <maragorman@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 3:05 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg 225's revisions fail to protect transgender students.

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Mara Gorman
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Newark DE, 19711-2656

From: ehomsey=yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Ellen Homsey <ehomsey@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 3:05 PM
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Ellen Homsey
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From: daniel=danielsiders.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Daniel Siders <daniel@danielsiders.com>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 3:03 PM
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From: jaredc1200=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Jared Cornelia <jaredc1200@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 6:17 PM
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125 Denn Pl
Wilmington DE, 19804-3505

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From: trackfav1=hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of L. Walker <trackfav1@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2018 12:02 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

L. Walker
P.O. Box 9980
Newark DE, 19714-5080

From: aprylwalker=outlook.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Apryl Walker <aprylwalker@outlook.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2018 8:55 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg 225's revisions fail to protect transgender students.

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Sincerely,

Apryl Walker
50 Brier Avenue
Wilmington DE, 19805-1917

From: ktstyleswu=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Kelsey Styles <ktstyleswu@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2018 2:32 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg 225's revisions fail to protect transgender students.

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Sincerely,

Kelsey Styles
12 Shamrock Ave
New Castle DE, 19720-4688

From: vocrehabval=yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Valerie McNickol <vocrehabval@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2018 1:30 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

Valerie McNickol
16 Deerfield Dr
Lewes DE, 19958-9278

From: yaskinworld=icloud.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Ronni Yaskin <yaskinworld@icloud.com>
Sent: Friday, June 8, 2018 10:20 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg 225's revisions fail to protect transgender students.

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Sincerely,

Ronni Yaskin
1505 evergreen lane
Wilmington DE, 19810-4431

From: TimJude=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Tim Gorzynski <TimJude@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 8, 2018 4:56 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg 225's revisions fail to protect transgender students.

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Sincerely,

Tim Gorzynski
319 STAMFORD DR
Newark
Newark DE, 19711-2791

From: laurabanderson12=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Laura Anderson <laurabanderson12@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 8, 2018 4:40 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

Laura Anderson
305 Hudson Drive
Newark DE, 19711-6668

From: catherinekia=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of catherine garneski <catherinekia@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, June 8, 2018 2:23 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

catherine garneski
10 holly tree circle
newark DE, 19702-3604

From: katehar=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Katherine Oliver <katehar@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, June 8, 2018 10:31 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg 225's revisions fail to protect transgender students.

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Sincerely,

Katherine Oliver
302 Brandywine Blvd
Wilmington DE, 19809-3242

From: brooksiepru=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Caroline Pruden <brooksiepru@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 8, 2018 7:54 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg 225's revisions fail to protect transgender students.

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Sincerely,

Caroline Pruden
4817 Pennington Ct
Wilmington DE, 19808-1815

From: ekalexander=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Eleanor Alexander <ekalexander@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, June 8, 2018 6:34 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg 225's revisions fail to protect transgender students.

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Sincerely,

Eleanor Alexander
108 Sorrel Dr
Wilmington DE, 19803-1931

From: debsebesta=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Deborah Sebesta <debsebesta@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 8, 2018 5:18 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

Deborah Sebesta
50 Golden Lane
Dover DE, 19901-5416

From: sbretzger=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Sascha Bretzger <sbretzger@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 7, 2018 10:38 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

Sascha Bretzger
713 W 21st Street
Wilmington DE, 19802-3816

From: joan.s.sgro=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Joan Schrider <joan.s.sgro@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 7, 2018 10:34 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

Joan Schrider
17 Connie Ln
Dover DE, 19901-2879

From: zozanee=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Maura OConnor <zozanee@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 7, 2018 10:04 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

Maura OConnor
46 Lisa Drive
Newark DE, 19702-3755

From: kmkaliher=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Karl Kaliher <kmkaliher@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 7, 2018 6:45 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

Karl Kaliher
1202 Boothby Drive
Wilmington DE, 19809-2002

From: jwrr=me.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Jessica Reed <jwrr@me.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 7, 2018 3:52 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

Jessica Reed
1411 N West St
Wilmington DE, 19801-1029

From: varken=udel.edu@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of John Stevenson <varken@udel.edu>
Sent: Thursday, June 7, 2018 3:09 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

John Stevenson
517 Brighton Rd.
Wilmington DE, 19809-2820

From: jmf67hu=aol.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Janis Freeman <jmf67hu@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 7, 2018 2:00 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

Janis Freeman
34882 Seaward Circle
Lewes DE, 19958-2741

From: ambarker234=hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Anne Barker <ambarker234@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 7, 2018 1:55 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

Anne Barker
34701 Mainsail CT
Lewes DE, 19958-2707

From: sandrakece=hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Sandra Kece <sandrakece@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 7, 2018 11:00 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

Sandra Kece
711 Governor House Circle
Wilmington DE, 19809-2459

From: guss46=verizon.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Nancy Fifer <guss46@verizon.net>
Sent: Thursday, June 7, 2018 9:41 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

Nancy Fifer
16077 Willow Creek Road
Lewes DE, 19958-3621

From: mjd19971=icloud.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Michael Decker <mjd19971@icloud.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 7, 2018 9:37 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

Michael Decker
12 Manor Drive
Rehoboth Beach DE, 19971-1923

From: HColeGDI=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Henry Cole <HColeGDI@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 7, 2018 9:08 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg 225's revisions fail to protect transgender students.

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Sincerely,

Henry Cole
102 Glade Circle West
Rehoboth Beach DE, 19971-4101

From: drjohnterrell=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of John Terrell <drjohnterrell@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 7, 2018 8:49 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
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John Terrell
32 Cliffside Ct.
Wilmington DE, 19810-1904

From: markhaimowitz=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Mark Haimowitz <markhaimowitz@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 7, 2018 8:25 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

Mark Haimowitz
43 Snowy Egret Ct
Bridgeville DE, 19933-2405

From: wendygill=verizon.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Wendy Gill <wendygill@verizon.net>
Sent: Thursday, June 7, 2018 7:37 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

Wendy Gill
17 Henderson Hill Road
Newark DE, 19711-5958

From: ilovetreesm=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Martha Brennan <ilovetreesm@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 7, 2018 7:16 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

Martha Brennan
35167 Bayard Rd.
Frankford DE, 19945-4583

From: vicki.williamson=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Vicki W <vicki.williamson@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 7, 2018 6:18 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

Vicki W
34920 Vessel Cove
Lewes DE, 19958-2748

From: bchguy19971=aol.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Dennis Crowley <bchguy19971@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 7, 2018 5:31 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

Dennis Crowley
35593 Cedar Valley Lane
Rehoboth Beach DE, 19971-4658

From: q1zq1z=aol.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Marie Barlow <q1zq1z@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 7, 2018 2:36 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Marie Barlow
10109 N. Old State Rd.
Lincoln DE, 19960-3651

From: pearson106=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Douglas Pearson <pearson106@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, June 7, 2018 1:16 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

Douglas Pearson
1403 Shallcross Ave. Apt. 304
Wilmington DE, 19806-3039

From: mschorr47=aol.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Mona Schorr <mschorr47@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 7, 2018 12:10 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Mona Schorr
45 Snowy Egret Court
Bridgeville DE, 19933-2405

From: tamaraleuty=yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Tamara Leuty <tamaraleuty@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 7, 2018 12:03 AM
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Tamara Leuty
19266 Coastal Highway
Unit 4 #70
Rehoboth Beach DE, 19971-6117

From: caroline.j.huang=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Caroline Huang <caroline.j.huang@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 11:19 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

Caroline Huang
10 Rising Road
Newark DE, 19711-7456

From: sprintingcomet=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Haley A <sprintingcomet@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 11:06 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

Haley A
718 Pergola Lane
Middletown DE, 19709-4626

From: chenda59=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Richenda Davison <chenda59@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 10:48 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

Richenda Davison
2300 W. 14th St.
Wilmington DE, 19806-1303

From: bobpaulen=yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Robert Paulen <bobpaulen@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 10:40 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Robert Paulen
22 Read Avenue
Dewey Beach DE, 19971-2311

From: everphantom=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Jen McConnell <everphantom@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 10:34 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Jen McConnell
310 Cleveland Ave.
Talleyville DE, 19803-2571

From: ehomsey=yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Ellen Homsey <ehomsey@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 10:21 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

Ellen Homsey
466 Snuff Mill Lane
Hockessin DE, 19707-9643

From: jenlle727=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Jen Llewellyn <jenlle727@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 10:02 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Jen Llewellyn
333 Carlton Dr
Milton DE, 19968-1368

From: daveena321=yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Dionne Cornish <daveena321@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 9:28 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

Dionne Cornish
228 N Madison Street
Wilmington DE, 19801-2342

From: gigistlom22=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Georgette Lombardi <gigistlom22@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 9:25 PM
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Georgette Lombardi
2503 ruthwell rd
Wilmington DE, 19810-1214

From: catlnn7=yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Tacia McIlvaine <catlnn7@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 9:21 PM
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Tacia McIlvaine
30605 Iron Branch Road
Dagsboro DE, 19939-3953

From: kmfroehlich=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Kristin Froehlich <kmfroehlich@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 9:19 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg 225's revisions fail to protect transgender students.

Dear Shockley

I am writing in opposition to the latest version of Regulation 225.

I am a mental health therapist with experience treating transgender youth. Although some transgender youth have supportive parents, I have worked with several whose children have either been thrown out or have had to flee their homes because of discrimination by their parents. The changes to Reg 225 put transgender children at risk.

Many of those who support the changes in this bill have not bothered to learn what it means to be transgender. They don't know the devastating rates of suicide for transgender children due to transphobia and discrimination.

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Sincerely,

Kristin Froehlich
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Wilmington DE, 19803-5154

From: Melissaebryson=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Melissa Bryson <Melissaebryson@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 9:06 PM
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Sincerely,

Melissa Bryson
1000 Elizabeth Ave
Wilmington DE, 19809-2616

From: heather.p.brooks=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Heather Brooks <heather.p.brooks@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 8:55 PM
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Sincerely,

Heather Brooks
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Newark DE, 19711-5956

From: ahalexander=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of A. Alexander <ahalexander@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 8:24 PM
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Sincerely,

A. Alexander
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Wilmington DE, 19803-2705

From: jandprice=aol.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Jane Rice <jandprice@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 8:03 PM
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Sincerely,

Jane Rice
15 Richardson Way
Rehoboth Beach DE, 19971-3173

From: sarahnhutton=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Sarah Hutton <sarahnhutton@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 7:04 PM
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Sincerely,

Sarah Hutton
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Apt B
Claymont DE, 19703-3133

From: zchaechae=yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Celestine Elterich <zchaechae@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 6:23 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

Celestine Elterich
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Newark DE, 19713-2513

From: dobrien5=hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Dennis O'Brien <dobrien5@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 6:14 PM
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Sincerely,

Dennis O'Brien
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Milton DE, 19968-1166

From: bzonick=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Brenna Zonick-Wootten <bzonick@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 6:06 PM
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Sincerely,

Brenna Zonick-Wootten
319 pond view lane
Bear DE, 19701-1069

From: bdehoff1=aol.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of bryan r. dehoff <bdehoff1@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 6:02 PM
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Sincerely,

bryan r. dehoff
311 thorn lane
Newark DE, 19711-8112

From: faithhahn14=outlook.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Faith Hahn <faithhahn14@outlook.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 5:52 PM
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Sincerely,

Faith Hahn
118 Mitchlyn Way
Dover DE, 19904-5895

From: William.Wiest=yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of William Wiest <William.Wiest@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 5:50 PM
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William Wiest
260 S. Main St.
F-4
Newark DE, 19711-4514

From: marycoulter.98=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Mary Coulter <marycoulter.98@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 5:48 PM
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Sincerely,

Mary Coulter
509 North Walnut Street
Milford DE, 19963-1229

From: ljbardsley=verizon.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Leonard Bardsley <ljbardsley@verizon.net>
Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 5:39 PM
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Sincerely,

Leonard Bardsley
2412 Manet Rd
Wilmington DE, 19810-3519

From: katejamal73=yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Kate Jamal <katejamal73@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 5:33 PM
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Sincerely,

Kate Jamal
200 W 14th St
Wilmington DE, 19801-1115

From: floyd.twilley=yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Floyd Merchant <floyd.twilley@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 5:26 PM
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Sincerely,

Floyd Merchant
10382 Cedar Creek Rd.
Lincoln DE, 19960-3949

From: tapasmore=avenueumc.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Tom Pasmore <tapasmore@avenueumc.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 5:09 PM
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Tom Pasmore
20 N CHURCH ST
MILFORD DE, 19963-1021

From: khead734=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Kelly Head <khead734@gmail.com>
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Kelly Head
115 Christina Landing Dr #1205
Wilmington DE, 19801-5466

From: jerryg424=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Jerry Graff <jerryg424@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 4:53 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

Jerry Graff
160 Willow Oak Ave.
Ocean View DE, 19970-3216

From: kerryaleece=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Kerry Orr <kerryaleece@gmail.com>
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Sincerely,

Kerry Orr
2310 Cherry Lane
Wilmington DE, 19810-4002

From: debbi.zarek=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Deborah Zarek <debbi.zarek@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 4:48 PM
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Deborah Zarek
3521 Silverside Rd.
Ste 2J
Wilmington DE, 19810-4900

From: jennifer=drabinsky.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Jennifer Drabinsky <jennifer@drabinsky.com>
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508 Mosca Ct
Newark DE, 19702-4848

From: lebjohnson=yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Lois Johnson <lebjohnson@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 4:36 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg 225's revisions fail to protect transgender students.

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Sincerely,

Lois Johnson
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#405
Wilmington DE, 19809-2701

From: rpierce193=yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Rebecca Pierce <rpierce193@yahoo.com>
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Sincerely,

Rebecca Pierce
105 Berry Drive
Wilmington DE, 19808-3617

From: finkelr=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Roy Finkelman <finkelr@comcast.net>
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Sincerely,

Roy Finkelman
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Wilmington DE, 19807-1923

From: seanmulrooney2608=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Sean Mulrooney <seanmulrooney2608@gmail.com>
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Sincerely,

Sean Mulrooney
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Wilmington DE, 19808-1620

From: leah.marie.gallagher=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Leah Gallagher <leah.marie.gallagher@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 4:10 PM
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Sincerely,

Leah Gallagher
PO Box 233
Bethany beach DE, 19930-0233

From: lorietudor=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Lorie Tudor <lorietudor@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 4:09 PM
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Sincerely,

Lorie Tudor
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Wilmington DE, 19802-3914

From: cgriffith58=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Carolyn Griffith <cgriffith58@comcast.net>
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Sincerely,

Carolyn Griffith
2212 Gilpin Avenue
Wilmington DE, 19806-2218

From: ann.bawa=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Ann Bawa <ann.bawa@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 3:57 PM
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Ann Bawa
15 Lynthwaite Farm Ln
Wilmington DE, 19803-1541

From: jonrania=hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Jon Rania <jonrania@hotmail.com>
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Sincerely,

Jon Rania
2 Eagle Dr.
Rehoboth Beach DE, 19971-1437

From: mobrien1300=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Martha OBrien <mobrien1300@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 3:35 PM
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Martha OBrien
36 Oxford Way
Wilmington DE, 19807-2569

From: mobrien1300=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Martha O'Brien <mobrien1300@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 3:33 PM
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From: sweigart.rachel=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Rachel Sweigart <sweigart.rachel@gmail.com>
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Rachel Sweigart
1432 Stapler Pl
Wilmington DE, 19806-2530

From: given.maureen=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Maureen Given <given.maureen@gmail.com>
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Maureen Given
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Frederica DE, 19946-0352

From: rachaelpoore=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Rachael Poore <rachaelpoore@comcast.net>
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Rachael Poore
25 hedgerow hollow rd
Smyrna DE, 19977-1862

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Chris Beagle
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Alan Bleier
20 Stonebridge Drive
Hockessin DE, 19707-9182

From: tjmob=mac.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Jennifer O'Brien <tjmob@mac.com>
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Wilmington DE, 19807-2569

From: Pastoramy=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Amy Yarnall <Pastoramy@gmail.com>
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Amy Yarnall
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Dovrr DE, 19901-3823

From: ntigcol=aol.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Nancy Colley <ntigcol@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 3:12 PM
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Nancy Colley
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Newark DE, 19711-5906

From: lovejoi29=hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Veronica Austin <lovejoi29@hotmail.com>
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Veronica Austin
304 Matthews Circle
Milford DE, 19963-2139

From: mtashman=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Michele Tashman <mtashman@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 3:11 PM
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Sincerely,

Michele Tashman
42 Millstone Lane
Rockland DE, 19732-2913

From: jt.johnsonn=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Jt Johnson <jt.johnsonn@gmail.com>
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Jt Johnson
3826 old capitol trail
Wilmington DE, 19808-5834

From: batyahy=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Batya Hyman <batyahy@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 3:00 PM
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Batya Hyman
31161 Riverwood Road
Millsboro DE, 19966-7299

From: edkaminsky09=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Edward KAMINSky <edkaminsky09@gmail.com>
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Edward KAMINSky
226 Long Neck Circle
Millsboro DE, 19966-8753

From: urthsong42=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Patricia Williams <urthsong42@gmail.com>
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Patricia Williams
9 Enfield Lane
Lewes DE, 19958-9094

From: tracy.gamerman=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Tracy Gamerman <tracy.gamerman@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 2:57 PM
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Sincerely,

Tracy Gamerman
1607 N West St
Apt 1
Wilmington DE, 19802-4822

From: pilogomez83=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Pilo Gomez <pilogomez83@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 2:49 PM
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Sincerely,

Pilo Gomez
624 Hammond dr
Milford DE, 19963-2410

From: denisew8=verizon.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of DENISE WEINER <denisew8@verizon.net>
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Sincerely,

DENISE WEINER
411 Topsfield Road
Hockessin DE, 19707-9715

From: faithmc0=aol.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Faith Hurley <faithmc0@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 2:46 PM
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Faith Hurley
1213 N. West St.
Wilmington DE, 19801-1044

From: sarahcbraatz=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Sarah Braatz <sarahcbraatz@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 11:27 PM
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Sincerely,

Sarah Braatz
10 Running Brook Ln
Newark DE, 19711-2955

From: ggustavs=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Gwendolyn Osborn-Gustavson <ggustavs@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 11:24 PM
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Sincerely,

Gwendolyn Osborn-Gustavson
101 Wynsome Blvd
Camden Wyoming DE, 19934-5327

From: rrowing11=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Robin Rowlinson <rrowing11@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 6:28 PM
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Robin Rowlinson
106 Banbury dr
Wilmington DE, 19803-2602

From: kjthomas1979=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Krysta Thomas <kjthomas1979@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 1:22 PM
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Krysta Thomas
82 Stockton Ln
Dover DE, 19904-3900

From: jjledford=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Jennifer Ledford <jjledford@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 11:51 AM
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Sincerely,

Jennifer Ledford
579 Ruyter Drive
Frederica DE, 19946-1911

From: weslay09=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Wes-Lay Favors <weslay09@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 11:11 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Wes-Lay Favors
40 Dallas Road
New Castle DE, 19720-2116

From: msgarrett54=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Martha Garrett <msgarrett54@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 9:44 AM
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Sincerely,

Martha Garrett
19491 Bridgewater Dr
Rehoboth Beach DE, 19971-4015

From: sarahkathleenbest=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Sarah Best <sarahkathleenbest@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 8:32 AM
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Sarah Best
1502 Delaware Avenue Apt. 4
Wilmington DE, 19806-3031

From: linzleigh08=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Lindsay Long <linzleigh08@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 8:15 AM
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Lindsay Long
505 Blackstone Rd
Newark DE, 19713-3304

From: shelleyrobyn30=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Shelley Robyn <shelleyrobyn30@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 7:58 AM
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Shelley Robyn
1516 Woodland Road
Wilmington DE, 19810-4247

From: heathercmd2=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Heather Clauss <heathercmd2@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 7:41 AM
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Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 7:18 AM
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From: twoolsey=udel.edu@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Troy Woolsey <twoolsey@udel.edu>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 12:37 AM
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Troy Woolsey
32 Gill Dr.
Newark DE, 19713-2367

From: nacephas=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Nyree Cephas <nacephas@gmail.com>
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Newark DE, 19702-5435

From: jobrien276=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Judi OBrien <jobrien276@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 10:57 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg 225's revisions fail to protect transgender students.

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Sincerely,

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From: jf-aclu=fennimore.org@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Jennette Fennimore <jf-aclu@fennimore.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 9:53 PM
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Sincerely,

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From: fieldsbanu=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Banu Fields <fieldsbanu@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 8:29 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Wilmington DE, 19808-2224

From: jamiebensonn=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Jamie Benson <jamiebensonn@gmail.com>
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Sincerely,

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Newark DE, 19713-3168

From: rabo01=verizon.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Ruth Openstone <rabo01@verizon.net>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 6:22 PM
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Sincerely,

Ruth Openstone
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Wilmington DE, 19810-3111

From: kerryaleece=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Kerry Orr <kerryaleece@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 5:55 PM
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Kerry Orr
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Wilmington DE, 19810-4002

From: kmacrae=aclu-de.org@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Kathleen MacRae <kmacrae@aclu-de.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 5:51 PM
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Sincerely,

Kathleen MacRae
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Wilmington DE, 19803-5115

From: mhalio=udel.edu@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Marcia Halio <mhalio@udel.edu>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 5:50 PM
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Sincerely,

Marcia Halio
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Newark DE, 19711-5209

From: David=planetmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Ronald Large <David@planetmail.com>
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Townsend DE, 19734-9651

From: ehlmans=hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Kristen Ehlman <ehlmans@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 5:45 PM
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Kristen Ehlman
59 Cantwell Drive
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From: Chocojan=verizon.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Janice Prata <Chocojan@verizon.net>
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Janice Prata
323 Joy Court
Bear DE, 19701-3367

From: jh.mostow=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Jennifer Hixson <jh.mostow@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 5:42 PM
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Jennifer Hixson
248 Becks Woods Dr
Bear DE, 19701-3832

From: philsince64=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Mary Ann Levan <philsince64@gmail.com>
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Mary Ann Levan
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Laura Anderson
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Newark DE, 19711-6668

From: selwest=gmx.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Suzanne West <selwest@gmx.com>
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From: imuneekru=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Sara Badaracco <imuneekru@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 5:36 PM
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From: aacordova31=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Augusto Cordova <aacordova31@comcast.net>
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From: revroberta=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Roberta Finkelstein <revroberta@gmail.com>
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From: caley.hodgson=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Caroline Hodgson <caley.hodgson@gmail.com>
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From: cbloss51=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Carla Bloss <cbloss51@gmail.com>
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Carla Bloss
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Wilmington DE, 19810-3425

From: marthr27=hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Martha Redmond <marthr27@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 5:12 PM
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Martha Redmond
39 Docs Pl Ext
Millville DE, 19967-6751

From: nick.leamy=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Nicholas Leamy <nick.leamy@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 5:11 PM
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Nicholas Leamy
935 Rue Madora
Bear DE, 19701-2574

From: sofie.sanch=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Sofia Sanchez <sofie.sanch@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 5:08 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

Sofia Sanchez
7 Mckean Pl
Newark DE, 19711-7109

From: rosemaryconnelly=hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Rosemary Connelly <rosemaryconnelly@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 5:04 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

Rosemary Connelly
107 Barksdale Ct
Milford DE, 19963-4174

From: dhaywood=udel.edu@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Dylan Haywood <dhaywood@udel.edu>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 5:03 PM
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Sincerely,

Dylan Haywood
29 Wenark Dr
Newark DE, 19713-1031

From: will.anthony=iknext.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Will Anthony <will.anthony@iknext.net>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 5:02 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

Will Anthony
3007 W3rd Street
Wilmington DE, 19805-1703

From: kimgrumes55=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Kimberly Grimes <kimgrumes55@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 5:02 PM
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Sincerely,

Kimberly Grimes
31 Atlantic St
Fenwick DE, 19944-4529

From: ericlarson46=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Eric Larson <ericlarson46@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 4:40 PM
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Eric Larson
115 Lakeside Drive
Middletown DE, 19709-1374

From: domoppen=udel.edu@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Dominique Oppenheimer <domoppen@udel.edu>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 1:00 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Dominique Oppenheimer
5069 East Woodmill Dr
Wilmington DE, 19808-4082

From: lenhbeck=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Leonard Beck <lenhbeck@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 9:17 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

Leonard Beck
2515 McCawber Dr.
Wilmington DE, 19808-4259

From: margiekch=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Marjorie BICKING <margiekch@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 8:55 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Marjorie BICKING
2407 Hammond Pl
WILMINGTON DE, 19808-4208

From: elaineschmerling=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Elaine Schmerling <elaineschmerling@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 7:21 AM
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Elaine Schmerling
2302 Orchard Rd
Wilmington DE, 19810-4257

From: gracemeessner1=verizon.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Grace Messner <gracemeessner1@verizon.net>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 6:57 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Grace Messner
14 Council Trail
Wilmington DE, 19810-2906

From: singaspell=verizon.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Nettie Singleton <singaspell@verizon.net>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 1:52 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Nettie Singleton
18 Aldershot Drive
Newark DE, 19713-4009

From: mardi25=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Marlene Dick <mardi25@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 11:28 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Marlene Dick
243 E Flagstone Dr
Reybold rd
Newark DE, 19702-3645

From: cherylkimble=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Cheryl Kimble <cherylkimble@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 8:04 PM
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Cheryl Kimble
1117 Centre Rd
Wilmington DE, 19805-1235

From: lowrow2=verizon.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Linda Washco <lowrow2@verizon.net>
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 3:12 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

Linda Washco
10 Kingsbridge Road
Rehoboth Beach DE, 19971-1404

From: wildcardstudios=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Amie Corrado-Babe <wildcardstudios@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 2:59 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Amie Corrado-Babe
1103 Montgomery Road
Wilmington DE, 19805-1331

From: dordob=verizon.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Dorothy Dobbyn <dordob@verizon.net>
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 2:39 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Dorothy Dobbyn
28417 Cherokee Ave
Millsboro DE, 19966-2521

From: debsebesta=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Deborah S <debsebesta@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 1:06 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Deborah S
50 Golden Lane
Dover DE, 19901-5416

From: brynnfallah=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Brynn Fallah <brynnfallah@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 12:13 PM
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Sincerely,

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HOCKESSIN DE, 19707-1921

From: m_manzi=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Maryanne Manzi <m_manzi@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 12:00 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg 225's revisions fail to protect transgender students.

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Sincerely,

Maryanne Manzi
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From: lantisavage=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Linda Antisavage <lantisavage@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 11:49 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

Linda Antisavage
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From: johannon=udel.edu@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Jo Hannon <johannon@udel.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 10:57 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

Jo Hannon
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From: kesslw=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Wendy Kessler <kesslw@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 10:08 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

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From: redk123=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Julian Harbaugh <redk123@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 9:06 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

Julian Harbaugh
615 Fraim Circle
Newark DE, 19711-2427

From: charley=cartersite.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Charles Carter <charley@cartersite.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 8:12 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg 225's revisions fail to protect transgender students.

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Sincerely,

Charles Carter
200 Old Oak Rd.
Newark DE, 19711-3657

From: markedwardmyers=dupont.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Mark Myers <markedwardmyers@dupont.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 6:40 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg 225's revisions fail to protect transgender students.

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Sincerely,

Mark Myers
36 Shipcarpenter Square
Lewes DE, 19958-1246

From: devonmessick=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Devon Messick <devonmessick@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 12:14 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

Devon Messick
32118 dean street
Lewes DE, 19958-5793

From: jessicabalesterjones=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Jessica Jones <jessicabalesterjones@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 10:54 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

Jessica Jones
2805 N. Franklin St.
Wilmington DE, 19802-2919

From: mcortilesso13=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of McKendree Cortilesso <mcortilesso13@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 10:06 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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McKendree Cortilesso
101 Gazebo Ln
Middletown DE, 19709-4601

From: rsuber1=juno.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Rosalie Suber <rsuber1@juno.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 7:13 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Rosalie Suber
104 skeet circle E
Bear DE, 19701-2729

From: joyguest2=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Joy Messick <joyguest2@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 6:30 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Joy Messick
32118 Dean Street
Lewes DE, 19958-5793

From: deannebeth=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Deanne Coolidge <deannebeth@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 5:20 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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From: loren8tor=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Loren March <loren8tor@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 5:16 PM
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Sincerely,

Loren March
28 N Avon Dr
Claymont DE, 19703-1502

From: mcbride.stephanie=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Stephanie McBride <mcbride.stephanie@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 4:24 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg 225's revisions fail to protect transgender students.

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Sincerely,

Stephanie McBride
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Newark DE, 19711-3172

From: beardn=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Monica Beard <beardn@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 4:08 PM
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Monica Beard
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Hockessin DE, 19707-1902

From: lauraviviana65=msn.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Laura Sturgeon <lauraviviana65@msn.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 3:57 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

Laura Sturgeon
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Wilmington DE, 19803-2928

From: lindamw43=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Linda Welsh <lindamw43@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 1:26 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Linda Welsh
319 cox Rd
Newark DE, 19711-3023

From: meghanplants=hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Meghan Hayes <meghanplants@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 12:32 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Sincerely,

Meghan Hayes
1510 E Ayre St
Wilmington DE, 19804-2308

From: surf464=msn.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Elizabeth Walter <surf464@msn.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 12:32 PM
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Unfortunately, safety, security and well-being are sometimes at risk, when children try to tell their parents or caregivers that they may be transgender or even gay. Conversely, these children may be physically or emotionally at risk at school if they try to "fit in" where they are not comfortable. Young people don't make these life-altering decisions lightly. These kids are probably the most vulnerable population in today's schools. Let's protect them.

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Sincerely,

Elizabeth Walter
P. O. Box 533
Frankford DE, 19945-0533

From: marshallboyler=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Marshall A. Boyler <marshallboyler@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 10:42 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Reg 225's revisions fail to protect transgender students.

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From: shyanne.miller=mail.sit.edu@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Shyanne Miller <shyanne.miller@mail.sit.edu>
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Sincerely,

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From: renmandave=hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Dave Atkinson <renmandave@hotmail.com>
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Sincerely,

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From: tderrico21=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Anthony Derrico <tderrico21@gmail.com>
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Sincerely,

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From: spater3=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Sharon Pater <spater3@comcast.net>
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Sincerely,

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From: bhughes=udel.edu@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Barbara Hughes <bhughes@udel.edu>
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Sincerely,

Barbara Hughes
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Newark DE, 19711-4958

From: rlytlebarnaby=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Ruth Lytle-Barnaby <rlytlebarnaby@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 8:36 AM
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Sincerely,

Ruth Lytle-Barnaby
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Wilmington DE, 19803-1911

From: rkarmbor=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Rhonda Karmbor <rkarmbor@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 8:25 AM
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Bear DE, 19701-2594

From: rabo01=verizon.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Ruth Openstone <rabo01@verizon.net>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 7:56 AM
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Sincerely,

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From: Jay Stevenson <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 11:53 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225 comment

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Any regulation that takes or limits a parents rights to the upbringing of their children is wrong. For that reason Regulation 225 needs to be voted down.

Jay Stevenson

JAY STEVENSON
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From: Tracy Johnson <tracyh.johnson@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 10:54 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225 comment

I am writing to comment on Regulation 225, which would require educators to inform parents before recognizing trans students' stated gender identities. This is a dangerous proposition that could put our trans students at an even higher risk for harm, homelessness, and suicide. Trans students are already at a much higher risk for these negative outcomes than cis students, and it is unconscionable to force educators to out these vulnerable children to potentially hostile parents. If a teacher is asked to call a student by a preferred nickname that isn't their legal name (ie, if David wants to be called Dave), do parents need to be informed of that as well? Why is it different for a trans student?

Perhaps we hope that parents, once informed, will act to help their trans student in a loving way. But what of those who would not? Do we risk a child's well-being to conform to a blanket regulation that doesn't take an individual child's situation into account? Do we want to put educators in the position of possibly putting students who trusted them in harm's way? Do we not trust that the student knows their parents and whether they will be accepting better than anyone in the DoE?

Please reconsider this regulation and do right by our trans students in Delaware.

Thank you,
Tracy Johnson
Wilmington 19803

From: Martha Callaway <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 12:08 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225 comment

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am truly concerned about Regulation 225. I am aware that changes have been made, but this regulation still keeps parents out of the conversation until after the conversation has taken place.I am confused myself - how can the state pass a law that someone cannot marry before they are 18 because of the importance of that life-changing decision, when it looks to me that we are teaching our children that it is a good choice to change their identity at age 4. And then to put them through medical procedures that can only change part of their gender chemistry.I hope that this regulation will be denied and that our school system will protect all children and become the education system it was designed to be - teaching reading, writing, science, mathematics, history, etc. instead of confusing them as to their gender.

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From: JUDITH HUBBARD <judyhubb@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2018 9:34 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225 Comment

Dear Ms. Shockley,

I am writing to voice my opinion against approval of Regulation 225. As with the first iteration of the regulation, I believe this regulation as amended will still result in upheaval within the school system.

In determining my opinion on the regulation I studied input from Dr. Michelle Cretella, President of the American College of Pediatrics. She firmly recommends against encouraging young teens to undergo life-changing sexual reassignment therapies that are irreversible. She argues that DNA cannot be altered despite surgical or hormonal interventions. Therefore, if a young person is questioning his/her sexual physical makeup, the best course is to align the child's thinking with whatever DNA is resident in the child's body. Her colleague, Dr. Quentin Van Meter, is a pediatric endocrinologist. He has overseen various hormone therapies and surgeries over the years and has come to the conclusion that children should not be encouraged to alter their physiology in order to accommodate what he believes is a passing phase of development. He points to the closure of the medical transgender program at Johns Hopkins and the high incidence of suicides by those who have undergone gender reassignment surgery as good reasons to put the brakes on any further development of programs promoting transgenderism. Because these are medical doctors who have far more knowledge of pediatric medicine than I do, I echo their recommendations.

According to the National Center for Education Statistics, the incidence of transgender youth in the average school system is one student out of every 2,000. What about the rights of the other 1,999 students? Do they have a right to use a restroom without becoming uncomfortable undressing or using the restroom in front of someone of the opposite sex? The Privacy Section of Regulation 225 (page 5) has no protections for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower or share overnight accommodations with an individual of the opposite sex. What protections will these students have if Regulation 225 is implemented?

In the end, someone has to yield here. Either the majority of students will need to yield their fear of using a restroom with someone of the opposite sex, or the one transgender student will need to yield the right to choose the bathroom he/she wants to use. A school is an institution based on regulated conformity. Bells ring, students move in an orderly fashion, and everyone is expected to progress through the day in a predictable way. To allow students to change their names, their gender, and their preference for a locker room or a bathroom despite their given DNA is going to create system-wide upheaval.

I urge you to vote against implementing this resolution in Delaware's schools. Delaware already has existing laws in place to address discrimination and bullying. Regulation 225 creates more problems than it solves.

Sincerely,

Judy Hubbard

Rehoboth Beach, DE

From: Bruce Karp <bkhaknsak@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2018 9:32 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225 Comment

I am writing to comment on Regulation 225, particularly the section which will remove the protection that LGBTQ children have from unsupportive parents/relatives at home.

These children need a safe haven, not just from bullies, but sadly, in many cases, from their own families. A LGBTQ child should be able to speak to a trusted school teacher or counselor for support, without fear that the family will find out. This gives the child time to accept his/her homosexuality and to navigate the waters of their own life. I went through this as a teenager, afraid to come out to anyone, thinking I couldn't tell a soul about my "dark secret." (It was a different time, around 1970.) I had no one to talk to at school, nor family members (at the time). I struggled until age 25 to accept who I was, and it turns out my parents accepted me for who I was. Not everyone is so lucky.

While LGBTQ individuals have indeed gained more acceptance, there are still so many who face discrimination and violence from their own family members. Changing Regulation 225 to require parental intervention could add fuel to the fire rather than helping the children.

Is it possible to amend the amendment, so that a child can enter the program, with the option of notifying parents, after counseling has taken place, perhaps in the form of a join meeting between parents, the child and counselors?

Thanks for the opportunity to comment.

Bruce Karp
Milton, DE

From: H Johnson <keeperofthedragonfly@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2018 4:16 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225 comment

The changes to section 3.0 of regulation 225 are unacceptable:

Parental Notification A school shall request permission from the parent or legal guardian before accommodating a request by a minor student that the school take action to recognize a change in any Protected Characteristic. Prior to requesting such permission, to safeguard the health, safety and well-being of the student, the school shall discuss with the student the permission process and, based on its discussions with the student, assess the degree to which the parent or legal guardian is aware of the change to the Protected Characteristic. If the student does not permit the school to request permission from the parent or legal guardian, then the request to take action shall not be accepted

In layman's terms this says, "We have to tell your parents if we offer accommodation or call you by a different pronoun. If you think this may cause bodily harm your better off just letting this whole gender identity thing drop until you are 18. Sorry for your luck "

The regulation should be returned to its original format. You are putting a population of young people who already have increased risk for depression and suicide at even more increased risk by not allowing them to potentially be accepted in the one place they spend most of their waking hours.

Kind Regards,
Holly Johnson
Delaware Resident

From: M. Patricia Titus <mpatriciatitus@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 8:45 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Revised Regulation 225

Dear Gov. Carney and Secretary Bunting:

I previously noted my concerns about the opposition to and my own support of the original draft of Regulation 225. For the record, my prior comments stand.

The original draft was forward-thinking policy developed with the input of experts and people experienced in the health and safety of transgender children, with children's safety put first; and the backlash against it reflects not good policy nor a real concern over parental rights, but a power grab by the conservative element within and outside of this state and by exactly the sort of parents who cannot be blindly trusted with their children's safety when that child is transgender and the parent denies the reality of that well-proven and increasingly well-understood circumstance.

This radical rewriting of a carefully developed initial policy will kill kids. Period.

Kids will be killed, made homeless, targeted for assault and bullying, and their families will be destroyed in the process, which defeats the supposed argument of the people behind the rewrite, who feel a parent's control over their child's life trumps the literal life of the child.

Our education system has taken up the responsibly to protect children from abuse, but if this altered policy is adopted, not only won't it protect them from abuse, it will facilitate it.

Delaware has long prided itself on the protection of the rights and lives of LGBTQ+ people, and has actually been ahead of the curve in protecting transgender people. To turn your backs on transgender children in this way undoes the good that was done in the past and abdicates your responsibility for the safety and health of the state's students — transgender or otherwise.

We cannot suppress trans people in youth, as much as some parents and conservative activists might like that. Trying to do so and allowing parents to do so through the State, in direct violation of your responsibility for their health and safety, will kill and damage generations of trans children going forward. You cannot in good conscience institute this policy as revised, or indeed anything like it. Abandon the policy if you must, rather than instituting such a damaging reversion to terrible, lethal public policy. But you would be acting in the best interests of thousands of the state's children by listening to the panel of experts you yourselves convened and pursuing a policy akin to the original draft of this regulation.

You owe it to these kids to protect them, not destroy them. And adopting this revised policy will destroy them.

M. Patricia Titus
Frankford, Del.
Parent of an IRSD student, reporter of community news, friend and ally to transgender people who grew up without the protections Regulation 225 was intended to provide

From: Mary McLane <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 7:58 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Revised Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am still unclear as to the guarantee for privacy concerns for ALL students in this revised Regulation 225. I see no description of the right of a gender-and-biologically-identified female to protest the ability of a gender-identified-female-but-biologically-identified male to share the same bathroom or gym shower. The rushing headlong into gender identity legislation goes against pediatric and psychological expert opinions. There is also increasing evidence that sports activities which allow biological males to play on female teams are biologically (from hormonal and musculature realities) at an unfair competitive advantage. I am at least happy to see that if the child does not agree to have parental notification, the proposed action the child wants will not happen.Being a Medical Laboratory Scientist for 40+ years, immersed always in biological concepts and realities in delivering diagnostic lab tests and doing melanoma cell research, this whole anti-biology phenomenon in the face of unproven and disputed psychological questions is terribly upsetting as well as unscientific.

Most sincerely,

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From: Thomas Davis <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 8:36 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Revised Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am writing to urge that Regulation 225 be eliminated in its entirety. The Regulation as revised still goes well beyond the rights of parents to be involved and control decisions and actions related to the raising of their children. There should not even be the slightest hint of secrecy between children and their parents about what is happening when it comes to conversations about gender and sexuality. The revised Regulation requires parental permission AFTER private conversations with their child rather than requiring permission before having these conversations. If a school teacher, counselor, administrator or other person employed by or representing a school (agent) has concerns or is approached by a student about gender identity or sexuality issues, the students parent or guardian should be contacted immediately before any discussion with or advice from the school's agent. Certainly if symptoms of gender dysphoria are exhibited or a child wants to be treated in a manner opposite from their biological sex, parents/guardians should be immediately notified in writing with reasonable specificity. Bottom line, parents and guardians should and must have the final say over the care for their children. This suggested regulation even as revised is outrageous and taking us down yet another slippery slope. It represents the interests of a few while ignoring the basic rights of the great majority. Furthermore, this Regulation applies to instructional materials and attempts to try to normalize the terms “gender identity” and “sex” interchangeably to prohibit "discrimination." Sex and gender identity are two very different concepts. Gender identity is based on a person’s feelings, while sex is determined by biology as God intended it. Reg. 225 ignores biological sex, therefore separating the sexes based on biological and scientific fact could now be considered discriminatory; exactly what the liberal LGBQT community is trying to push down our throats. This is not something that the vast majority of informed Delawareans have stated that they want nor is it "normal". It is the redefinition of terms that our liberal Governor and the Democratic Party are trying to force upon us as they bend to the well organized and funded LGBQT Community. Finally, Regulation 225 still provides no recourse or protection for a student that finds themselves in a locker room or bathroom with a transgender classmate making them feel uncomfortable. Again, sex and gender identity are two very different concepts and locker rooms, bathrooms and other areas intended for the privacy of individuals of the same biological sex should be maintained as such. School officials and elected politicians should not value the feelings of a few students more than the dignity and privacy of all those they are intended to serve and care for!As a parent and taxpayer, I implore you to eliminate this unnecessary and outrageous Regulation!

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From: Robert McCann <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2018 1:33 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Revised Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Once again DDOE Regulation 225 permits government to have private conversations with a elementary school child, without the permission, presence, or knowledge of their parents.Students who are uncomfortable about sharing the bathroom and/or gym locker room with members of the opposite sex seem to lose their rights.I also believe that this Regulation 225 has no place in the education of elementary students because they are too young to fully understand its ramifications, i.e., many of them still believe in Spiderman, Fairy Princesses, the Tooth Fairy and Santa Claus, which is a reflection of their innocence at this age.

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From: Mary McLane <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 6:14 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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MARY MCLANE
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From: Rosie Tooley <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 12:11 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Revised Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

To the DDOEIn my thinking, the Revised Regulation 225 puts undue pressure on students who not desire to undress, shower or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. Forcing this issue will make these students feel unsafe. This ruling is not fair for students who don't have gender issues. Couldn't students with gender issues be given their own facilities? Why must the entire student body be made to suffer because a few students (usually less than 3) question their gender? The DDOE has a responsibility to ensure that all students have a right to privacy and dignity.

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From: Debra Evans <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 11:49 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Revised Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I have reviewed the revision to Regulation 225. I am opposed to any agent or agency speaking to a minor child without the parents written consent. Even the law provides for this provision when speaking to a minor. Parents should have this same right in the education system. It is not up to the state education department to raise our children and grandchildren. It is YOUR job to teach our children Math, History, Language Arts, cursive writing, Reading, among other such subjects. It is NOTthe right or the law to interfere with the parents rights. There are many avenues to take already provided by Law that the school should follow. Delaware has laws against bullying which the school system should follow and act accordingly. Your job is to obey the law not write legislation withholding information from the parent. Freedom of Information Act guarantees parents right to see their child's records. We oppose having private conversations with our children regarding and discussing, sexual orientation, whether our children are struggling, fluid gender materially all age levels without the parents written consent. We are in total agreement against our children. changing and showering with the opposite sex. As a parent, I am not doing that and neither will my children, grandchildren, etc. Parents need to be informed of such nature as it is the parents right to raise their children as they see fit. The state is not paying to raise our children, paying for health care, providing sleeping accommodations, promoting a way of life in complete opposite of our beliefs. If you plan to go ahead with these changes. The school system will fail due to parents taking their kids out of public school. There will not be enough money to run your schools as you will need to deduct each child from your federal dollars. I implore you to find a way to accommodate parents into your decisions as it it their tax dollars and property taxes that help pay for your schools. My family and I are totally against this new revised regulation and willstand with other parents who oppose regulation 225.

Debra C Evans. (Delaware does not teach cursive hand writing)

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From: Keshonna Nelson <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 12:43 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Revised Reg. 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

The Revised Reg. 225 is still fundamental misguided like the original. The proposed bill continues to exclude parental consent for minors on a matter of great importance. A child can't go on a field trip without a parent's consent but this bill wants to give schools the right to change a child's identity without notifying the guardian(s). A child should not be left alone to make any decision about changing their gender, sex, and/or race without the parents being consulted at the beginning. Also, the bill refuses to acknowledge there are biological differences in the sexes. Even if an individual goes through sexual transitioning or racial modifications through medical/scientific processes, it still doesn't make them the opposite sex/gender/race. The bill neglects rights of individuals that will feel uncomfortable changing/sharing the same facilities with the opposite sex that are transitioning or have transitioned. Nor does the bill account for perverse individuals that will take advantage of this bill and go into the women's or men's locker room to fulfill their sexual gratification while claiming that they are a transsexual. Overall, I reject the proposed Revised Regulation 225 bill and any future revision of this bill.

Sincerely,

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From: Joanna Geroski <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 3:02 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Stop Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am Guardian for my 3 nieces & I know this would be a huge problem for them. They already have high anxiety & PTSD, so this would definitely heighten those issues. We need to protect the rights of both genders with discriminating against either. Thank you

Joanna Geroski

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From: Gene Quaciari <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 1:04 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: stop regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

It is an abhorrent, morally contemptible regulation which takes away the rights of parents and their responsibilities to raise children until the age of 18. It is a Nuremburgesk regulation which smacks of forced governmental control over the people. The Privacy section (pg.5) of Regulation 225, gives no recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. All students have a right to privacy and dignity. Unchallenged students have rights too!Regulation 225 does not require the school to discuss with parents FIRST the fact that their child is struggling. It takes a village, not a government!The Privacy section (pg.5) of Regulation 225, gives no recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. All students have a right to privacy and dignity. Do these officials have a twisted sense right and wrong? Since when does the minority dictate to the majority? The incidence of these few sexually undecided children is in the single digits. Why do their concerns supersede the majority?Vote NO to Reg, 225

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From: Jennifer Ullman <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 8:15 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Stop Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I'm not comfortable with anyone of the opposite sex sharing a restroom with my daughter.

Jennifer Ullman

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From: Eric Cooper <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 10:26 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Stop regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please stop regulation 225 this regulation is not morally sound it is not safe for our children. Parents has always been given to make or help with decisions concerning their children on all levels of their growing into adults this should not end it should continue and no one should take that right from them. And we want our young people to continue to be safe and whatever environment that they enter in. And parents should not have to be concerned with who is watching their children or having conversations with their children concerning important matters like this.

Eric Cooper

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From: MKIJE FALKENSTEIN <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 5:12 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: STOP REGULATION 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

STOP THIS. TOTALLY OPPOSED

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From: Bill Elzey <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 6:02 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Stop Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am not in favor of regulation 225 at all.

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From: Donald Whitehead <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 2:36 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Stop regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Parents have a right to be informed about all struggles their child is having at the outset not after some counselor or teacher, who may not hold the same views as the parents, have counseled them. If the 5% would stop trying to confuse our children and grandchildren they will figure out their biology by the time they reach puberty. Most little boys in my generation played with dolls as a child, especially if their Playmates were girls, but we soon outgrew it. I also believe the privacy and dignity of the many outweigh the wishes of the few. The only way a biological male should be allowed in a woman's bathroom or locker room is if he removes all his male parts! Thank you for your consideration in this matter

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From: Connie Villegas <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 7:14 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Stop Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am opposed strongly to regulation 225. When you are suppressing the rights of many young people to their privacy it is are wrong. Build private bathrooms and locker rooms in schools for children with identity issues. Parents have a right to discuss these things with their children in a reasonable fashion. Most of all I believe our education dollars should be spent on real education science and maths. Not a weak not adequate school counselor dealing with this issue. The committee coming up with all this needs to be disbanded. They are not voted in and are spending our education tax dollars for their agenda, not education the job sector needs our children to have.

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From: Karen Justice <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Sunday, July 1, 2018 12:48 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: STOP Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

This bill violates rights of children and families. A small minority should not dictate the law of the majority.

Karen Justice

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From: Charlotte Coletta <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 9:45 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Stop Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

1. Regulation 225 allows any agent of the state to have secret conversations with a child regarding his/her gender without permission from a parent. 2. Delaware has existing laws to address discrimination and bullying. Regulation 225 is not necessary and creates more issues than it solves. 3. Regulation 225 does not require the school to discuss with parents first the fact that their child is struggling.4. The Privacy section (pg.5) of Regulation 225, gives no recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. All students have a right to privacy and dignity.5. Regulation 225 invites instructional material to be used in the classroom, regardless of age, that promotes the ideology of gender fluidity - as a matter of "being inclusive" and non-discriminatory. Biology isn't bigotry.

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From: Richard DiSabatino <rdisabatino@ediscompany.com>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 3:56 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Stop Regulation 225
Attachments: Reg 225 Letter[3].doc

DOE
Please cancel the DOE Regulation 225 to preserve and protect our United Stataes of America First Amendment Rights!

Thank you,

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From: Cathy Calloway <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 10:53 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Stop Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please put a stop to this regulation. We already have laws in place for bullying and discrimination. This is not what this regulation is for and you know it. School age children should not have secret conversations with any agency and the schools should have to contact parents first concerning any issue with their child. As a victim/survivor of childhood sexual abuse, I understand how hard it is to be in a room with the opposite sex to use the bathroom or undress. Stop endangering our young people. This opens the door for sexual abuse. Also I am quite upset that you are allowing members of the LBGT community to go into schools to indoctrinate our kids. Transgender in children is considered child abuse by anyone who encourages it. The State of Delaware is now complicit in this crime. My grandson has told me he has been forced to sit through many health classes with this ideology being forced down his throat. His question to me was why do I have to sit week after week listening to this but there has only been a brief discuss on depression and suicide...something that is more important to kids his age. Regulation 225 should be scrapped and anything else having to do with the mental illness called transgender.

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From: Sandra Fred <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Saturday, June 2, 2018 12:11 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Stop Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

> To those who have been put in authority over the citizens of the State of Delaware,> It is my prayerful and urgent request that each person with authority to pass or reject this proposed Regulation say NO to the implementation of this very dangerous policy. I am unashamed to express my devout faith and belief that God made man and woman uniquely, and that He is not a God of confusion. Beyond that first and most important fact, I also believe that allowing a policy so irresponsibly passed will put both boys and girls in uncomfortable, inappropriate and dangerous situations. As a Christian we are called to love our neighbor as ourself, that includes loving every human being, male and female. It means we are called to speak truth in love, as Jesus did. Additionally, children at such a young age are naturally confused about their sexuality and hormones rage during the teenage years. Excluding a parent or legal guardian and allowing someone employed who may not have the same moral beliefs as the home is an intrusion of the sacred institution of the family unit where values should be taught. I am not ignorant to the reality that many children come from troubled homes, > However, even in those instances counseling a child who isn't even old enough to properly care for themselves, should not be given information and encouragement to help them make a decision that 1. Makes no sense 2. Is confusing in itself 3. Is completely illogical 4. Is a decision made by God at the moment of conception. I beg you in fervent prayer that you responsibly say No to this proposal and let the children grow into what God created them to be, and keep the rearing in the home.

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From: David <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 7:28 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Stop Reg225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

These Children are our Children to raise the wa we parents see fit. God gave these children to the parents to raise. These chimdren do not belong to the state. You can not have things go both ways. As parents we are responsible for their well being. Children can not make these decisions on their own. Their minds are not developed to understand ramifacations of their decisions. Stop reg 225 NOW!

David Price

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From: Gale Cifelli <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 9:31 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Stop Reg. 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

You must allow parents their rights over their children. You cannot be allowed to supercede parental authority. You would be harming children. Do not pass Regulation 225.

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From: Anne Johns <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Saturday, June 9, 2018 9:17 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Stop Reg 225!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please stop Regulation 225 now, it's not acceptable for our Delaware children and teens, it violates their privacy and safety.

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From: Jennifer Tietbohl <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 9:44 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Stop Reg 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please stop this ridiculous agenda. Delaware families are NOT in favor of reg 225.

Sincerely, Jennifer Tietbohl

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From: FRANK LOBACCARO <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 8:10 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: STOP REG 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Dear Governor John Carney, Secretary Bunting: July 3, 2018I want you to stop pursuing Regulation 225. This Regulation only addresses a minuscule segment of the school's population. There are already laws in place that address discrimination and bullying. This regulation is another path for you to indoctrinate young minds into believing this way of life is normal and fashionable. Moreover, this regulation prevents redress for our children's rights to privacy and forcing these accommodations onto the individuals of the opposite sex. All students have a right to privacy and dignity. You are once again subverting the will of the parent's by discussing this method without the parent's knowledge. You are going to use instructional material in the classroom forcing this behavior onto the entire school population as an all-encompassing lifestyle, which will only further turn things upside down. In summary, this is causing profound changes promoting an ideology that goes against the majorities' moral principles and ethics. This effort will cause more problems in schools and outside activities. I am totally against Regulation 225. This Regulation is redundant with laws already in place. This minuscule population can be addressed in a different venue and by other means. Furthermore, this policy openly admits this Governor's mission and yours to twist and manipulate further the young minds – our children – is reprehensible and deplorable. It's a sad day when an 18 to 21- year old adult can't be trusted to purchase a gun, and a 5-year old can be to decide what gender he/she wants to be today and/or something else tomorrow! I'm living in the twilight zone! I reside in the Indian River School District, and Secretary Bunting, I know you accepted this promotion, but it is sad to see you silent in this matter. Where is your moral fiber and backbone especially coming from Sussex County roots? I'm so embarrassed!Respectfully, Frank J. Lobaccaro

Frank J. Lobaccaro

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From: FRANK LOBACCARO <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 7:29 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: STOP REG 225

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Respectfully,

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From: Linda Schafer <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, June 8, 2018 8:16 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Stop Reg 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

This is an unwanted & un-needed regulation. No matter how you try to appease us, this regulation still puts our children in uncomfortable & possibly dangerous situations, & still takes life altering decisions out of the hands of parents. Stop wasting our time & the states money (our tax $$$) trying to shove this down our throats!

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From: Rebecca Daisey-Justice <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Sunday, July 1, 2018 8:15 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Stop R225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I am strongly against this regulation and you must not let it pass.

Rebecca Daisey-Justice

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From: Brian Leahy <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 12:16 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: STOP R225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

You people are out of your minds! You don't have the authority to redefine gender! This is basic biology. There are only two genders and people are born with one or the other. Send R226 to the legislature and let the people decide!

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From: David Brenton <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2018 9:40 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: STOP IT!!!!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please stop trying to be our kids parents. WE know our children..YOU DONT!!!! How dare you confuse our children with your incessant nonsense. How bout this..teach them how to think. NOT what to think. You should be ashamed of yourselves with this never ending politically correct garbage.

David Brenton

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From: Gary Porter <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 11:20 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Stop hb225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Stop trying to take my parenting away from me, and stay out ta my families business. And focus on education not pushing kids to be trans gender mental disphoria.

Gary Porter

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From: Mark Hardesty <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 11:41 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Strong Opposition to Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

It is time for DDOE to use Common Sense instead of Common Core. Regulation 225 goes against the parents in not involving them in life altering and potentially life threatening issues involving their child. DDOE has no right to assume these child rearing issues and not involve the parents. This Regulation is not required or wanted by the majority of Delawareans. Don't let the ACLU run DDOE!

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From: Robert Butterbaugh <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 1:33 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Strong Opposition to Regulation 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Please give consideration to all the students and parents that may be impacted by this proposed measure. I strongly oppose Revised Regulation 225 for the following reasons: First, Section 3.0 of the revised Regulation 225 enables the student to have the sole right to choose the gender that the student at any particular time identifies with and to engage in secret conversations with an agent of the state without even notifying the parent. Parental permission is only required after an agent of the school has had private conversations with a parent's child about his or her gender and sexuality. No up-front notification to the parent will be given. This act of secrecy seems to have an ultimate objective of indoctrination of a specific belief regarding gender fluidity and transgenderism without any balanced perspective that will fully inform the child. This proposed regulation would give the transgender activists exactly what they want - to promote a single belief grounded in gender fluidity and transgenderism, deny any belief system predicated on biology and keep parents completely out of the decision making process. The fact that the parents are expressly denied having a potential say in that process until after these proposed private conversations take place is unacceptable. There should be a process of parental notification before these private conversations take place to allow proper time for parental counseling including the pertinent ramifications of such decisions. Parents should expect that the school notify them immediately if symptoms of gender dysphorria are shown or if a child wants to be treated in a manner opposite from their biological sex. Second, under the revised Regulation 225, the education curriculum is still impacted. It should be noted that according to the instructional material as reflected on pagers 5, 7, the straight forward interpretation is that any material in the classroom that does not promote the ideology of gender fluidity and transgenderism is held to be discriminatory. Sex and gender identity are used interchangeably in this regulation as though they are synonymous. However, gender identity is based on a person's feelings while sex is determine by biology, which is completely ignored by this proposed regulation. Though the premise of Regulation 225 is to prohibit discrimination, it completely fails in achieving that premise. Rather, the proposal in fact is not inclusive but is discriminatory for any who hold to the belief that sexes are based on biology. The curriculum will exclusively promote gender fluidity and transgenderism and become a bully platform at odds with any whose belief systems do not conform. Third, revised Regulation 225 fails to protect the privacy and safety of all students. The Privacy section of the provision gives no other recourse for a student who enters a bathroom who feels pressured to undress in the presence of individuals of the opposite sex. Don't all students have a right to privacy and dignity? I believe that this provision that purports to protect rights of a few actually denies far more rights than it protects. School officials fully complying with these provisions would deny the dignity and privacy for all of those in their care to achieve the privacy and dignity for the few students who purport to have these rights denied with the existing legislation.Fourth, I wish to reiterate the need of all students to feel valued and safe. This regulation significantly erodes this protection. Delaware has existing laws that deal directly with discrimination and bullying. Regulation 225 is absolutely not necessary to accomplish this purpose and it creates far more troubling issues than it solves.This measure is simply very dangerous and would set a very dangerous precedent. It is not fair; it gives students sole discretion for these decisions whose motives may be completely different than the reasons that this proposed regulation was designed to address and without proper consultation by the parents.I therefore urge you to consider the above reasons and to oppose Revised Regulation 225.

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From: Robert Butterbaugh <info@delawarefamilies.org>
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From: Deborah Nicholson <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Tuesday, June 5, 2018 6:55 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: 225

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

I hope you start to put our children's safety first You seem to only put a few people first I hope you start to care about these children and not yourself for a change. Please keep our children safe even if you lose a few votes.

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From: Francis DiNenna <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 12:04 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Students do NOT belong to the state

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Parent are the guardian's of their children NOT the State Government, no mater who is in control.I remember what Hitler did with children, this is going in the same direction.IT HAS TO STOP

Angey White VOTER

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From: genlamont336@gmail.com
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 4:06 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Withdraw Trans Discriminatory Regulation 225 Now!

Dear Delaware Department of Education,

As a Delaware resident and a member of the Human Rights Campaign, I urge you to withdraw the current version of Regulation 225. The changes you've allowed to be made take a regulation intended to help LGBTQ students and makes it a weapon of harm against trans youth in schools. HRC, Equality Delaware, the ACLU of Delaware and fair minded people of from all walks of life across the state see the harm this bill does to transgender students in Delaware. Stop the harmful mess that this regulation has become and start over with a draft that includes input from those most affected by the outcome of this regulation--trans students, their parents and their chosen advocates--not groups that actively work against the fair and equitable inclusion of trans people. I implore you, withdraw this version of Regulation 225 now.

I'm cc'ing Governor John Carney to urge him to intervene and stop this harmful bill as well!

DE Regulation 225 gets it WRONG and instead of protecting all Delaware students, discriminates against its most vulnerable young people--our Delaware trans youth. That's not the future we want for Delaware. Withdraw regulation 225 now!

Sincerely,

Genevieve Lamont

From: jackrbb@gmail.com
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 4:04 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Alexandra Glembocki

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Kya Moore

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Elizabeth Koppeser

From: kate.redburn@yale.edu
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Sarah Olson

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Bryan Pastor

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Zelia Gonzales

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Hailey Foster

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Audrey Marsh

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Stephanie Welch

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Please take this into consideration and vote against Regulation 225.

Thank you,

Heather

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Scout Infinity

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Mara Wiley

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Alison Kronstadt

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Aishah Bango

From: allisonmrowley@gmail.com
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Seth Carlson

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Anne Poulos

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I am a PhD in Education and an expert on LGBTQ issues in education.

I do research and public policy on issues related to LGBTQ students and families in K-12 public schools.

I serve as a resource for the New York State Legislature on issues of Education and Diversity, and for the New York State Education Department.

Research CLEARLY tells us REGULATION 225 IS A BAD IDEA.

Communication between home and school is a complex issue for educators working with LGBTQ youth because educators cannot assume that parents and other caregivers know about or are accepting of their child's LGBTQ identity. LGBTQ youth are 120% more likely than their heterosexual peers to experience homelessness (Morton, Dworsky, & Samuels, 2017); this trend is correlated with risk of family rejection:

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Brooke Bischoff

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Trent Calloway

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Quint Erwin

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From: lgkalanithi@gmail.com
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Jae Aylen

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Lina Clark

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Benjamin Wainwright

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Altha Cravey

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Lara Tobin

From: me@aleksculver.com
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 12:52 PM
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Amy Armstrong

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Rosaura Cervantes-Cardenas

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Christina Sirabian

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Dan Jones

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Tiffany Smith-Anoa'i

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Jake Whiddon

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Byron Poland

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Scott Amundsen

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Robert Cahoone

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Elizabeth Sprague

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James Petka, Jr

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Elizabeth Richards

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Miranda Hester

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Florent GOURLAOUEN

From: elizabethwagner@gmail.com
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 11:00 AM
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Leighann Morlan

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Delmar JONES

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elizabeth rubenstein

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Ashley Smith

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Julian Oropesa

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Matthew O'Neal

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Christopher Schulze

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Lauren Koppel

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Isabelle Mills

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Lindsey Jordan

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Erik Raser-Schramm

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Cheyenne Pacheco

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Christopher Swierczek

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Sailaja Darisipudi

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James Cantillon

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Lisa Thompson

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Lauren Huston

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Sigrid Svartvatn

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Carly Caldwell

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Keton Kakkar

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Theresa Lodge

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JOAN VIGNOCCHI

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Cathilee & Tim Sharretts

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Jamie Cohill

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Christine Wiitala

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Glenn Lennox

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McKenzie chatterton

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Kiersten Morris

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Sincerely,

Russell Jones

From: Judykton@gmail.com
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 11:28 PM
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Dear Delaware Department of Education,

As a mother of a young transgender daughter, I am begging you to help other transgender kids. My daughter came out when she was 15, as bisexual, shortly after her dad's death. Then about a year later, she told me she was gay. At 17, she sent goodbye emails to all of her friends and thank God, one of them contacted me. It was then that she came out as transgender. It still makes me cry, remembering her shame. I was able to talk to her guidance counselor (we live in Missouri) who got her into another program and she graduated. My daughter told me recently she feels like a beast because we don't have her on hormones any more after her Medicaid stopped when she graduated from high school. My daughter is a beautiful young woman, so kind and sweet, and intelligent! Being a teenager is hard enough when you're straight, but being different is hell. Please do the right thing for these great kids, they are our future!

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Julie Dykton

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SR Julian

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—Nicole Holmes, trans female

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Dania Darwish

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Kelly Trochanowski

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Read Scott

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Maggie Hussar

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Elsa Kegelman

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Gwyn Ciesla

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Sincerely,

Andrea Montanez

From: lowrow2@verizon.net
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 3:10 PM
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Sincerely,

Linda Washco

From: mrsmadonna@live.com
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2018 6:02 PM
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Erin Madonna

From: deborah_costas@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2018 3:10 PM
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Deborah Costas

From: Bcross137@gmail.com
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2018 5:38 AM
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Sincerely,

Karen Cross

From: baskas@verizon.net
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 4:24 PM
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Barbara Sorgeler

From: wpeeling@verizon.net
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 2:48 PM
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William Peeling

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R G Sudol

From: bbjc629@aol.com
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Bea Cooke

From: myeagley@gmail.com
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 1:32 PM
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Christine Pena

From: jack.ray.ii@verizon.net
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 9:10 AM
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Jack Ray

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Bob Kaplan

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Tiffany Mercado

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El'Vonda Jacobs

From: carolynt7@verizon.net
Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2018 7:12 PM
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Carolyn Thomas

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Allie Patterson

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Lisa Karlin

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Chris Poslock

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Fawn Palmer

From: trodden@christianacare.org
Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2018 3:26 PM
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Stacey Beckner

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Robert Hall

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Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2018 4:06 AM
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Wendy Gill

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Patrick McGay

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Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 10:02 PM
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Allison Hicks

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mitch fong

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Tola A.

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elise flashman

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Nagwa Nukuna

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Mariah Biyes

From: Ninthleg@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 8:16 PM
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From: kaylajasminb@icloud.com
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Kayla B.

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milena maleska

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Morgan Garyantes

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larry benjamin

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Elizabeth Romeo

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STAND FOR the children... no need to label them - they are children.

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EDGAR BRAN

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From: harriethepworthward@talktalk.net
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 1:00 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Withdraw Trans Discriminatory Regulation 225 Now!

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Harriet Ward

From: fpelzsharpe@icloud.com
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 12:52 PM
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Fiona Pelz-Sharpe

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Khalila Brown

From: aurie113@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 12:44 PM
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Ashlee Latimer

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Douglas Jones

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Linsey Morris

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Bryce Page

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Danielle HeAney

From: akolbi@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 12:40 PM
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Alexa Kolbi-Molinas

From: ianstewart04@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 12:38 PM
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Ian Thompson

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Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 11:30 AM
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Sean Moore

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Sarah Hannen

From: vlshaheen@icloud.com
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 11:16 AM
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Veronica Shaheen

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Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 10:32 AM
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Sincerely,

Coby Owens

From: You@me.com
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 10:32 AM
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Yassir Lester

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Amelia Ross

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Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 10:16 AM
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Alex Martinez

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Maddalena Sutton

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Molly Shuman

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JoAnn Larsen

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Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 9:28 AM
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Samantha Selby

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Jay Szydzik

From: lynndde88@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 9:24 AM
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Lynn Koehler

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Eamon Schlotterback

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wendy Graham

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Catherine Berdy

From: Strawberry576@protonmail.com
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 8:56 AM
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Emma Warren

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Richard Koehler

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Roderic Schmidt

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Patricia Barry

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Marianne Fox

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Summer Medina

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Monica Ortiz

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Rebecca
Walden

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Elisheva Averett-Balser

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Erika Bischoff

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margaret joyce

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Greg Jacobs-Roseman

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Tzeitel Gutierrez

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Amanda Beall

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Leigh Ulrich

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Kimberly Markiewicz

From: Edwin Jr. <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 5:53 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: X & Y - Chromosomes

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Why is the school system getting involved with gender identity? Our public schools need to worry about the 3 Rs - Reading, Writing, & Arithmetic. Science is clear in that there are two genders. Furthermore, when dealing with young people, their parents should be notified. Why are you taking away the rights of the parents?

Edwin Craig Moyer, Jr.

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From: Tassy Moore <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 10:47 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Yes her voice should be heard!!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

It takes a boldness now a days to stand up for issues that people will persecute you for. She should be able to have privacy in the restroom. There are so many perverts and rapists that are teenagers that I believe even more so she should be able to have privacy. This will just open the door to rape, molestations etc. She should be heard and I support her.

TASSY MOORE
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From: Lee Hummel <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 2:11 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: yet again reg 225?!!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Again how many times do we have to complain about the usurpation of our parental rights? This agenda driven movement is akin to a little kid who refuses to take no for an answer and is trying to wear us down by continuing to force their agenda on us over and over again. If any child is struggling with something as serious and as potentially damaging as gender confusion can be, the parent MUST be notified immediately and be the primary mover on how that issue is dealt with. The pressure now on all kids including young kids to pick a gender other than what there inherent biology declares them to be is incredibly damaging and confusing and totally unnecessary. We have to be sensitive to those who are struggling but the vast majority of children who do struggle resolve that struggle and embrace their biological gender. To push them, and in some cases to virtually force them to change if they even have a stray thought of confusion by telling them they will never be happy and ,may even kill themselves if they don't switch is a horrible abuse of power and influence. I urge you to stop this insanity. The people of this state have spoken again and again on this issue. BIOLOGY IS NOT BIGOTRY. Please please stop the assault!! Listen carefully please to Alexis story about her need and thousands of other young girls need for privacy and safety. HER VOICE MATTERS!! Every student needs to be protected, not just a small group. Stop this bullying approach to just refuse to hear our no and continue to pound your agenda until the majority of the people just give up. That is not democracy, that is tyranny. Please stop.

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From: Robert Masterson <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Tuesday, June 5, 2018 11:41 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: You, do not have my permission!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

To whom it may concern,NO, NO, NO!You are not allowed to broach this topic with my children under any circumstances. Law or no law... I sat down and let my children watch the news, listen to what they had to say about the days events months back. Then, I let them read actual documents that pertained to the news. Big surprise, my 12 and 15 yr old children could tell the news was being deceitful and lying. They know the Progressive movement is akin to what the Nazi's did in Germany and the reality that this is a large part of the perversion you wish to achieve.They are also well aware that the so-called "Departments of Education" are completely infiltrated by immoral NAZI's like the persons pushing this garbage who seek only to indoctrinate them.The best thing we can do for children is provide real homework, stress them, let them experience life so they can learn and overcome. Their so-called education, pfft... Many with college degrees pale in comparison to the simple private high school education I received many years ago, why?This legislation should be thrown out just like all the Democrats ruining this state. I VOTE HELL NO

ROBERT MASTERSON
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From: Elizabeth Orndorff <info@delawarefamilies.org>
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2018 8:37 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: You Still Have it Wrong!

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

1. Regulation 225 allows any agent of the state to have secret conversations with a child regarding his/her gender without permission from a parent. 2. Delaware has existing laws to address discrimination and bullying. Regulation 225 is not necessary and creates more issues than it solves. 3. Regulation 225 does not require the school to discuss with parents first the fact that their child is struggling.4. The Privacy section (pg.5) of Regulation 225, gives no recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex. All students have a right to privacy and dignity.5. Regulation 225 invites instructional material to be used in the classroom, regardless of age, that promotes the ideology of gender fluidity - as a matter of "being inclusive" and non-discriminatory. Biology isn't bigotry. Seriously? I have three daughters and one son. I can't even believe that you are still proposing this. I am their parent. I am the one who puts band-aids on their cuts. I am the one who holds their hair back when they are throwing up. I am the one who works like a dog to care for them. I am the one who goes without so they can have. I am the one who teaches them to be kind. I am the one who drives them to practices, games, doctor's appointments, the store, etc. I am the one who is there - day in and day out. I would be charged with a crime if I did not care for my child. I am the one who is to be trusted for the 100% care of my children. But, now YOU think it is YOUR place to say that I should not be told of this immediately? Have you lost your mind? My three daughters and one son are at risk now, for what? A minority number of students? So, my children have no protection if they feel uncomfortable in the same changing room as someone of the opposite sex? This opens the door for horrible things to happen. Can you imagine a young female changing in front of a boy because of one of YOUR approved regulations? Children and young adults already have so many self-esteem concerns, now you're going to force them to change in front of the opposite sex? Oh, yes, that will do wonders for their self-esteem!! Do you close your door at home when you change your clothes? I bet you do. Don't you think these children should also be allowed the same rights and privacy? Don't take everyone else's rights away because of the minority who identify as the opposite sex. My children still have rights to their own privacy.Please hear our disagreement on this ridiculous proposal! Stand up for the innocent! NO! NO!! NO!!! NO!!!!Thank you.

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From: Guadalupe Fernandez-Nunez <fernandezwl@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 11:27 PM
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Mia Cruz

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Shaheed Seeney

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From: Allison Shanus <ajshanus@hotmail.com>
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From: Noah Duckett <noahduckett14@gmail.com>
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Rebecca Pierce

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Vera LaMarche

Townsend, DE 19734

From: Emily Falcone <Emilydfalcone2824@gmail.com>
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Emily Falcone

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From: Read Scott <readtscott@gmail.com>
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Read Scott

Wilmington, DE 19802

From: Jen Callahan <adventuregrrlnorcal@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2018 8:10 AM
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Jen Callahan

Wilmington, DE 19801

From: Ceri Zamora <holydiablo@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, June 25, 2018 3:16 AM
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Ceri Zamora

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From: Eleanor Alexander <ekalexander@comcast.net>
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Eleanor Alexander

Wilmington, DE 19803

From: Antonia Di Santis <Portabella@protonmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2018 6:43 AM
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Antonia Di Santis

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From: Eric Morrison <ericmorrison1974@gmail.com>
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Eric Morrison

Newark, DE 19702

From: Karla Fleshman, LCSW, MDiv <revfleshman@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2018 2:11 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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As a licensed clinician who provides support and services to Transgender & Non-Binary Adolescents because they are three times more likely to be bullied at school, and three times more like to have anxiety/depression, and three times more likely to engage in self harm (based upon the most current evidence based research including the 2017 Delaware Youth Risk Behavioral Assessment)

And as an Ordained Clergy Person who takes seriously the call for society to care for "the least of these" (Gospel of Mathew 25) knowing that Transgender & Non-Binary Youth of Color face the harshest forms of discrimination in school and community...

And as a School-Based Mentor to LGBTQ Youth through Big Brothers Big Sisters of Delaware I see first hand what can go wrong in an unsafe school environment and what can go right when the school administration is set up to support Transgender & Non-Binary Youth...

And as a person who believes in fairness and equality for everyone, I am urging you to withdraw Regulation 225.

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From: Kevin Barnes <kwbarnes@zoho.com>
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2018 4:38 PM
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Kevin Barnes

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From: Cynthia Robinson <revmom35@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2018 2:50 PM
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I was part of one of the original listening/input sessions that took place at Howard High School of Technology in Wilmington last year. My oldest child, age 21, identifies as non-binary and asexual. They are a mentor for a GSA at a local charter school.

I affirm the original wording of the regulation, that students may self-identify without parental permission. Contrary to the misinformation others believe, children/youth do know themselves better than their parents do. If parents are not accepting of their child's sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression, what other safe haven would a trans/non-binary/gender-fluid child have but for school? As an ordained clergy person and a local church pastor, I believe that each of us is a child of God, created equal in the image of God, endowed with certain inalienable rights. And it is the state's responsibility to provide safety in public space for all residents of that state, no matter who they are, but especially the most vulnerable.

As the original wording, and thus intent, has been removed from Regulation 225, and because I am a person who believes in fairness and equality for everyone, I am urging you to withdraw Regulation 225.

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From: Phoebe Balascio <pheeebs.b@gmail.com>
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From: Amy DiCampli <amy.dicampli@gmail.com>
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Forcing parental notification of gender non-conforming kids will literally drive children to homelessness and suicide.

Danny Baumgardt

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Newark, DE 19702

From: Beatrice Black <beeworks21@gmail.com>
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Sascha Bretzger

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Rick Sullivan

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Len Damico

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Tobias Boyd

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Jason Sastre

Middletown, DE 19709

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Eugene Rupinski

Wilmington, DE 19805

From: Lucy James-Olson <lucyjamesolson@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 1, 2018 3:42 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Please withdraw Regulation 225. It would harm trans kids.

Please withdraw Regulation 225. Although Delaware is a blue state with a large LGBTQ+ community, any governmental action which mandates students to come out to their families in order to have their identities recognized in school is harmful and hateful. Forcing students to come out will doubtlessly cause students with transphobic and otherwise ignorant parents to risk their safety at home in order to ostensibly protect their safety at school. I am a trans student, and while I am fortunate enough to have parents who have worked to understand and respect my identity, I have numerous trans friends for whom that is not the reality. I have friends who have been evicted from their family homes, friends who have been beaten, friends who have been physically and emotionally neglected all on the basis of their trans identity. While it is vital to protect trans students in schools and allow them to express their identity and have their gender affirmed in school, Regulation 225 is a gravely mishandled and dangerous attempt to insure that that happens. Once again, please reconsider this regulation, the safety of trans students at home can coexist with their expression of identity at school, even if that means that they remain closeted at home for security and come out at school for comfort.

Lucy James-Olson

Wilmington, DE 19809

From: Callye Morrissey <Shydoll@hotmail.com>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Please withdraw Regulation 225. It would harm trans kids.

As a person who believes in fairness and equality for everyone, I am urging you to withdraw Regulation 225.

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Callye Morrissey

Wilmington, DE 19803

From: Richard James <richardjam@gmail.com>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Please withdraw Regulation 225. It would harm trans kids.

As a person who believes in fairness and equality for everyone, and as the parent of a nonbinary kid who just graduated from a Delaware highschool, I am urging you to withdraw Regulation 225.

Our state government should be making sure that transgender students can learn in safe and supportive schools. But this regulation will make it harder for schools to do the right thing and support transgender students, It sends schools and school boards the message that discriminating against transgender kids is okay, which sadly is a message that intolerant people in the community are eager to hear. I sends transgender kids the message that their schools and their state representatives don't think they're worthy of the same respect as everyone else.

The regulation forces children into an intolerable choice- if you want to be supported at school, you may run the risk of being victimized at home. Many trans kids are abandoned and ostracized by their parents, and many trans kids are victims of violence and abuse. A regulation to protect kids shouldn't build in the potential to victimize them. Please withdraw the regulation so the conversation can start over.

Richard James

Wilmington, DE 19809

From: Denise Bowers <dbdenise@msn.com>
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Denise Bowers

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Elizabeth Paige

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Lori Garceau

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Kristen Kelley

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Timothy Simpson

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Jennifer Gilpert

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Ryan McGinley

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Brianne Megahan

Townsend, DE 19734

From: Susan Goekler <susangoekler@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 1, 2018 5:46 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Proposed amendments to DOE Regulation 225.
Attachments: UUSC's PAC 225 statmt CHE.pdf

Attached please find a letter expressing concern about the proposed amendment to DOE Regulation 225.

Susan Goekler, co-chair
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Unitarian Universalists of Southern Delaware

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July 1, 2018

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Re: Proposed Amendments to DOE Regulation 225

This letter from the Social & Environmental Justice Committee of the Unitarian Universalist Society of Southern Delaware (UUSD) expresses our concerns about the proposed amendments to DOE Regulation 225.

Section 1.1 prohibits discrimination and exclusion of students based on gender identity, which we support wholeheartedly. However, proposed section 3.0 requires that students agree to parental notification and parental assent before the school recognizes students' requests to claim the gender with which they identify. We have concerns about this provision. In the ideal world, children would have families that support them in major decisions such as this. Yet, in some families a child might rightly fear abuse for raising the issue of gender non-conformity. Children who are struggling with their realized gender identity and seeking to be recognized for who they really are deserve respect at school even if they do not receive it at home.

Requiring children to "come out" to parents who might inflict emotion**al** or physical abuse or both has caused many young people to suppress their true identity for years, all too often resulting in a life of depression and self- hatred, or, sadly, a life cut short.

We urge the Delaware Department of Education to seek ways of balancing the rights of parents with the need to protect students who fear abuse for being themselves.

Respectfully,

Susan Goekler, chair
Social & Environmental Justice Committee of UUSD

From: Jim Bianchetta <bianchetta@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 4:14 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: PFLAG Comments on Regulation 225
Attachments: Reg 225-July 2018 comments.docx

Secretary Bunting,

Attached please find comments regarding the current version of Regulation 225.

By way of context, please understand that PFLAG Wilmington/Northern Delaware, during its 25 years of existence has supported literally thousands of LGBTQ+ people, their families, friends and allies through its three pillars of excellence: Support, Education, and Advocacy.

Please accept these comments as emanating from a group that is knowledgeable about these matters, and who cares deeply about creating a culture that supports all people against any kind of bias or discrimination.

Jim Bianchetta
President-PFLAG Wilmington/Northern Delaware
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Wilmington, DE 19899
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To: Secretary Bunting
From: Jim Bianchetta, President-PFLAG Wilmington/Northern Delaware
Date: July 5, 2018
Via E-mail

Secretary Bunting,

As you certainly know, school systems exist to provide both tacit knowledge to students as well as to help students mature, grow, and develop into productive members of society. The current version of Regulation 225 explicitly prohibits the maturation, growth and development of at least the transgender segment of Delaware's student population, in that it will force some students to suppress the acceptance and expression of their true selves.

In addition, by its very nature, Regulation 225 propagates unwarranted societal biases against transgender people.

Lastly, it is my understanding (from legal experts who have reviewed the Regulation) that, as it is written, it violates Title IX requirements and Delaware state laws, and it unconstitutionally violates privacy laws.

You must revise Regulation 225 to address these deficiencies.

Jim Bianchetta
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From: Fred Polaski <PolaskiLLC@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 7:28 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Comments on proposed Regualtion 225
Attachments: Comments on Proposed Regulation 225 Prohibition of Discrimination.pdf

Attached are my comments on proposed revision of Regulation 225.

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Comments on Proposed Regulation 225 Prohibition of Discrimination

Fred Polaski

1. The proposed revision to Regulation 225 issued in June 2018 greatly improves on the proposed revision issued for comment in November 2017 but still has some fundamental issues, these being:
    a. This regulation, as any regulation issued by the Department of Education, should be based on Delaware Code. I cannot find in Delaware Code that discrimination based on gender identity or expression is not allowed. This does not mean that I believe discrimination based on gender identity or any of the other "Protected Characteristics" is right or should be tolerated, but the basis for the regulation should be Delaware Code. In other words, once the Delaware General Assembly puts into the Delaware code that discrimination based on any of the "Protected Characteristics" is prohibited, then the Department of Education should issue regulations to implement the Delaware Code.
    b. Without the regulation being based on Delaware Code, all the school districts in the State of Delaware are subject to law suits based on implementation of Regulation 225, both by parents of students in a Protected Status, and in the case of transgender students, by parents of students who feel sexually harassed by the presence of transgender students using bath rooms and locker rooms of the sex with which they identify.
2. If the Department of Education decides that a revision to Regulation 225 is needed, then I would recommend simply adding "gender identity or expression" to the list of Protected Characteristics in the current Regulation 225. This regulation has worked for the other Protected Characteristics. The administrators in the public schools in Delaware are very capable of ensuring that students are not discriminated against. Including the overly specific guidance in the proposed regulation will only lead to many more issues and charges of discrimination based on language that could be interpreted many different ways and language that can be used to file charges of discrimination for any student included in the list of Protected Characteristics whenever the student or their parent feels that charges of discrimination can be used to the benefit of the student.
3. There is one fundamental flaw in this regulation as proposed when addressing transgender students that I believe is not an issue for dealing with discrimination for any of the other Protected Characteristics. This flaw is that Regulation 225 does not address the rights of students who identify with their sex at birth to be able to use bathrooms and locker rooms that are designated for their sex without use by students who identify with a sex different than their birth sex. For example, I know of one parent who clearly stated that she would not want a teenage boy who identified as a girl to be using the same locker room as her teenage daughters. I expect that this situation will lead to law suits of reverse discrimination. This regulation does not address the other side to the issue of transgender students' rights.
4. Specific comments on the proposed Regulation 225:
    a. As I read section 3.0, if a "student does not permit the school to request permission from the parent of legal guardian, then the request to take action shall not be

accepted" means that if parent is not involved with a request for the student to identify with a sex other than their birth sex that the school cannot take any actions to accommodate the students request to change their sex to be different than their birth sex.

b. Given my understanding of section 3.0, then section 4.4 contradicts this as section 4.4 directs that the student can "participate in the program of instruction … consistent with student's gender identity …".
c. Section 6.2 on physical education program as worded states that the "goals, objectives and skill development standards" will be the same for all students. This has nothing to do with gender identity, but will require schools to hold girls to the same standards as boys in physical education classes. This does not make any sense. I also do not see any reason that Section 6.2 is even included in a regulation dealing with not discriminating based on Protected Status.
d. Section 10.2 states that "the policy shall be printed in the handbook and/or codes of conduct by the beginning of the 2019-2010 school year and included in any electronic or website version of these documents". This assumes that the student handbooks are printed, which is done only upon request. This section should be revised to simply state that the policy must be included in the handbook or code of conduct by the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year.
e. Section 11.5 on scholarships will be almost impossible to comply with and to enforce. The statement "as long as no preferential treatment is given to any particular scholarship offered and as long as the school does not endorse or recommend any such scholarship or advise or suggest to a particular student that he or she apply for such a scholarship" will mean that student advisors cannot recommend to a student that they apply for any scholarships that have any restrictions on them. This will make it more difficult for students to know which scholarships to apply for, and goes beyond prevention of discrimination of students by a school.
f. EXHIBIT 1, the fourth bullet and the sub-bullet that begins with "NOTE" has a problem in that it specifies that students be allowed to use "locker rooms and bathrooms on the basis of the student's gender identity or expression", but does not include consideration of the impact on other students who identify with their birth sex. I expect that if this provision is implemented without regard to the impact on other students (and many students and their parents will consider this to be a basic right to use of a bathroom or locker room that is limited to the birth sex of the students) will result in complaints and law suits against the school districts. Each school district should be allowed to determine the practices that work best for their students and this regulation should not specify that the first accommodation should be use of the locker room and bathroom that corresponds to the student's identity.

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From: Ryan Tack-Hooper <rtackhooper@aclu-de.org>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Cc: Morgan Keller
Subject: ACLU-DE comment on 225
Attachments: ACLU Letter on Reg 225.pdf

Dear Ms. Shockley:

Attached is our comment opposing the June 2018 version of proposed Regulation 225. I'm sure you and your staff are having a busy week. Thank you for your work.

Ryan Tack-Hooper
Legal Director
American Civil Liberties Union of Delaware
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July 6, 2018

Tina Shockley
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BY EMAIL (DOEregulations.comment@doe.k12.de.us)

Re: ACLU of Delaware Opposes June 2018 Version of 14 DE Admin. Code 225: Prohibition of Discrimination

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Kathleen MacRae
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Staff Attorney and Policy Counsel

Dear Ms. Shockley:

The ACLU of Delaware opposes the June 2018 version of 14 DE Admin. Code 225 because it changes the proposed regulation from one that clearly protects the safety and well-being of transgender students into one that threatens them. The latest revisions should either be abandoned or the entire regulation should be withdrawn.

Schools have a legal obligation to accommodate transgender students because discrimination against a transgender individual is discrimination based on sex under federal civil rights statutes and the Equal Protection Clause of the Constitution. *See Whitaker v. Kenosha Unified Sch. Dist. No. 1 Bd. of Educ.*, 858 F.3d 1034, 1051 (7th Cir. 2017); *see also Doe v. Boyertown Area Sch. Dist.*, No. 17-3113, 2018 WL 3016864, at *13 (3d Cir. June 18, 2018) (noting that *Whitaker* is "very persuasive").

Delaware schools must comply with Title IX and the U.S. Constitution, in addition to Delaware's similar anti-discrimination laws. The purpose of Regulation 225 was to help them do so.

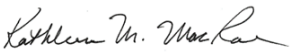
Now, as a result of the latest revisions, the regulation risks leading schools to violate their legal obligations because of provisions inserted in response to objections by opponents of accommodating transgender students—including language that purports to forbid legally required accommodations if a student is unwilling to seek parental permission.

The revised regulation also abandons its previous commitment to equal athletic opportunities for students regardless of gender and gender identity and deletes model policies that encouraged and protected reporting of discriminatory activity. It suggests approaches, such as a separate transgender bathroom or changing area, known to stigmatize students and encourage bullying.

Limiting the ability of trans people to participate in school activities, including sports, also sends the message to them and their peers that they are unwelcome in the school environment, which contributes to negative mental health outcomes and other serious harms.

We again urge you to abandon or withdraw this revised regulation. If it is finalized, we will wait to see whether and how school districts choose to implement it in light of their competing constitutional and statutory obligations. Schools that interpret the revised Regulation 225 to authorize sex or gender identity discrimination or to deny reasonable accommodations for transgender students will soon discover that administrative regulations do not override state and federal statutes and the U.S. Constitution. You do a disservice to schools and students throughout Delaware if you proceed with the authorization and final publication of the revised version of Reg. 225.

Sincerely,



Kathleen MacRae
Executive Director



Ryan Tack-Hooper
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From: Glenn Trombly <gtrombly@outdrs.net>
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To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: FW: Call to Action - Reg 225 - Deadline for Comments 7.6.18

Please, do not let this happen. Stand up for your children, and grandchildren. Make your voice heard.



From: 9-12 Delaware Patriots [mailto:karen@912delawarepatriots.com]
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To: gtrombly@outdrs.net
Subject: Call to Action - Reg 225 - Deadline for Comments 7.6.18



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Reg 225 Revisions are out, Comment Period ends July 6, 2018

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Regulation 225 STILL gives no recourse for a student who feels pressured to undress, shower, or share overnight accommodations with individuals of the opposite sex.
Regulations like 225 fail to protect the dignity, safety, and privacy of all students. This courageous student, Alexis Lightcap, explains how she is fighting for her voice in this process. "They made me feel like I was the problem for feeling uncomfortable, unsafe, and vulnerable with a boy in the bathroom."

Excerpts from regulation:

A. TYPE OF REGULATORY ACTION REQUIRED
Amendment to Existing Regulation

B. SYNOPSIS OF SUBJECT MATTER OF THE REGULATION
Pursuant to 14 Del.C. §122(a), the Secretary of Education intends to amend 14 DE Admin. Code

225 Prohibition of Discrimination. The regulation is being amended pursuant to a directive from Governor Carney to Secretary Bunting in a memo dated July 17, 2017. Through this directive, the Department was required to provide guidance through regulation to school districts and charter schools to prohibit unlawful discrimination in educational programs and activities for students.

The memo also required stakeholder input and that the new regulation be published for public comment by November 1, 2017 and required a model policy that each district and charter school could adopt, or tailor and adopt, to suit the needs of the students in the district/charter school.

The original proposed regulation (November 2017) received comments that resulted in substantive changes, reflected in this version of the new regulation. Information related to this regulation can be found at the Department website here: https://www.doe.k12.de.us/page/3531.

Through this process, the Department reviewed information from various sources including the Education Commission of the States and policies from other states and prepared a preliminary draft regulation and model policy. A Development Team was then established to review the preliminary draft regulation and model policy and to make recommendations for revisions. The Development Team consisted of seventeen individuals and included superintendents, a charter school head of school, students, local board members, school administrators and an advocate. Four Development Team meetings were held. The revised draft was made available for general public input. Prior to the November 2017 publication, the Department held four Community Conversations with one in each county and one in the City of Wilmington. An online survey was made available for public input.

During the comment period that ended December 4, 2017, the Department received over 11,000 comments. The Department held a final meeting with the Development Team on January 31, 2018 and approximately 300 members of the public attended. Comments from that meeting as well as from the public comment period have been taken into consideration in the preparation of this current proposed amended regulation.

Persons wishing to present their views regarding this matter may do so in writing by the close of business on or before July 6, 2018 to Department of Education, Office of the Secretary, Attn: Regulation Review, 401 Federal Street, Suite 2, Dover, Delaware 19901

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SB215 - Protection for our Children

Call to Action!

Senator Dave Lawson and Representative Steve Smyk are joined by Sens. Hocker, Marshall, Pettyjohn, Richardson, Simpson; Reps. Collins, Spiegelman, Wilson with a bill that finally addresses the safety of our children in schools.

In a refreshing move to actually address the issue of 'soft targets' aka our schools; a group of responsible lawmakers have taken steps to 'harden' the schools and give our kids and teachers additional protection against the unthinkable but possible threat of a shooting incident.

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Highlights of this bill:

1. **Fund created for schools - public and charter to draw from for improvements**
2. **School must meet requirements and apply for funding**
3. **Bullet Proof Glass in entry of school**
4. **Each individual is screened before entry**
5. **Back Packs and Book Bags are all screened as well as all packages**
6. **Install key-card entrances and exits**
7. **Video cameras installed on property and within property**

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2. **School must provide at least 2 trained individuals who are dedicated and provide full-time security service who carry firearms**
3. **Schools will source the service providers that will provide the equipment needed to secure the schools and apply for funding for them**

The General Assembly appropriates $65 million in Fiscal Year 2019 to fund the Omnibus School Safety Fund created by this Act. Notwithstanding any other law of this State to the contrary, money in the Omnibus School Safety Fund that is unencumbered on June 30, 2019, on any subsequent June 30 of a year, does not revert to the State's General Fund.

SYNOPSIS This Act creates the Omnibus School Safety Fund to provide funding to public and charter schools for certain school safety projects.

SB 215

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June 28, 2018

Ms. Emily Cunningham
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RE: 21 DE Reg. 941 [DOE Proposed Prohibition of Discrimination Regulation (June 1, 2018)]

Dear Ms. Cunningham:

The State Council for Persons with Disabilities (SCPD) has reviewed Delaware Department of Education's (DDOE) proposed regulation to provide guidance to school districts and charter schools (collectively "schools" or "districts") on establishing anti-discrimination policies. The proposed regulation was published as 21 DE Reg. 941 in the June 1, 2018 issue of the Register of Regulations. SCPD has the following comments.

The regulations include "disability" as a one of the "protected characteristics," but the regulations are primarily aimed at addressing issues that may arise with other protected characteristics. This analysis is focused solely on matter specifically affecting the students with disabilities and their family members. In relevant part, the regulations prohibit discrimination on the basis of protected characteristics in school programs and activities, extracurricular activities, and career and educational and career guidance.[1] It also instructs districts to establish notification and complaint procedures for students who wish to report discrimination.

Because persons with disabilities are already protected by various state and federal laws, the regulations do not create any substantive rights that do not already exist. That said, they provide some clarity and specific instruction to districts. They also require districts to set up a formal complaint process that, depending on how the processes are set up, may create a low cost and

[1]There are carve outs for activities legally constituted as single gender activities (e.g., sports), activities with the purpose of assisting students with disabilities (e.g., special education classes), and sexual education classes (i.e., one can have those classes separated by gender).

high speed way to address potential discrimination in schools. The SCPD is supporting the new regulation with the following notes:

4.1 The end of this section currently reads ". . . assisting students with a disability." It should read ". . . assisting students with disabilities."

10.1 The section on formal complaints envisions a school staff member who will "address the formal student complaint at each level" and a "final decision-maker at the school or School District levels." 10.1.2.3.2. It is unclear whether the final decision-maker must be at the district level in school districts or whether the school or district can decide to have that be a school-level position. For charter schools not in districts, the final-decision maker would have to be a school-level position. It can be extremely problematic to have school employees running investigations about discrimination, and making the final decision-maker a district-level position (when possible) does not remove the problem.

The problem is that, if there has been discrimination, the school may have financial liability. Having school staff run the investigation might be acceptable if the perpetrator is another student (because the school might not have liability unless there was a failure to address a known problem), but it creates a conflict of interests if the alleged perpetrator is an employee of the school. The school employee, if he or she finds that there has been discrimination by another employee, is opening the school up to a lawsuit. This creates an incentive to find that there was no discrimination. Even if the employee is being perfectly fair, the relationship would inherently taint any finding that there was no discrimination. Using staff from the school district is better, but it doesn't really fix the problem, because the liability flows to the district as well. In charter schools without a district, there is no way to limit the appearance of the conflict. The SCPD strongly feels that the final decision-maker should be totally independent entity from the school district or charter school.

10.2 The regulation contemplates the posting of information on a website for the 2018-2019 school year because the regulations go into effect in the middle of the year. Hard copies are to be provided upon request. This is, presumably, to avoid the expense of reprinting handbooks or codes of conduct in the middle of the year. As always, care should be taken to ensure that persons without access to the internet are informed about the new regulations, and the online version should be checked for accessibility.

Thank you for your consideration and please contact SCPD if you have any questions or comments regarding our observations on the proposed regulation.

Sincerely,

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Chairperson - State Council for Persons with Disabilities

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Dear Secretary Bunting,

Attached please find my comments concerning proposed amendments to 14 DE Admin. Code 225.

Thank you for your consideration of my concerns.

Sincerely,
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July 6, 2018

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RE: 14 DE Admin. Code 225

Dear Secretary Bunting:

I am writing to express my opposition to the Department of Education's current proposal to amend 14 DE Admin. Code 225. Although I believe these amendments are intended to encourage students to thrive and flourish, I oppose the manner in which schools would be required to accomplish this in Delaware upon the adoption of these rules. For the reasons discussed below, I respectfully request that the Department of Education not adopt these amendments as proposed:

1. **Section 3.0, Parental Notification**: Although this section stipulates that a parent or legal guardian must grant permission for a change in a student's "Protected Characteristic," the proposed rule essentially establishes a means by which the school is prohibited from notifying a parent or legal guardian of a student's desire for such a change if the student does not permit them to do so. This could potentially lead to a situation where the school is the sole resource for supporting the child's emotional and physical needs in whatever change they seek. This is of particular concern in relation to students who are suffering from gender dysphoria. According to the American College of Pediatricians, a child's belief that they are a sex different from their biological identity represents "an objective psychological problem…that lies in the mind not the body, and it should be treated as such. These children suffer from gender dysphoria." [1] Consistent with these findings, the American Psychiatric Association (APA) in its *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-5),* identifies gender dysphoria as a medical condition for which diagnostic guidelines are provided therein. According to the APA, "Persons experiencing gender dysphoria need a diagnostic term that protects their access to care and won't be used against them in social, occupational, or legal areas. When it comes to access to care, many of the treatment options for this condition include counseling, cross-sex hormones,

[1] https://www.acpeds.org/the-college-speaks/position-statements/gender-ideology-harms-children

gender reassignment surgery, and social and legal transition to the desired gender. To get insurance coverage for the medical treatment, individuals need a diagnosis."[2] By not requiring schools to contact the parents or legal guardians of a student's wishes for the school to recognize a "change in any Protected Characteristic" or more specifically to recognize them as the gender they identify with, which does not coincide with their biological identity, the schools may actually be hindering the student's access to medical care professionals and subsequent treatment options that the parents or legal guardians are responsible for arranging and financing. I do not believe this will benefit the student as knowledge of the child's emotional needs will be limited to school personnel. The logical question that arises in such circumstances is how will the schools provide consistent and constant emotional and physical support to the child who spends only a portion of each day, each week, and each year in the school setting? In addition, what will this support entail? Will the schools take it upon themselves to encourage the student, who does not want the school to contact their parents or legal guardians regarding the student's desire for a change in their "Protected Characteristic," up to and including arranging for the necessary medical care associated with gender reassignment if that is what the student indicates is their wish? And if yes, who will be responsible for the medical expenses related to this endeavor? If the parents or legal guardians have not agreed to the gender reassignment, will the school force them to arrange for and pay for medicines and/or medical procedures that run counter to their determination of what is best for their child? What will be the outcome for the student who begins gender reassignment without the knowledge of the parents or legal guardians once their parents or legal guardians become aware of the situation? The practical reality is that schools cannot, and I contend should not attempt to, be in the position fostered by the proposed rule whereby school personnel are the sole individuals familiar with a child's struggle with gender dysphoria. In addition, unless the rule requires schools to notify parents or legal guardians of a child's desire for a change in their "Protected Characteristic," I believe that the proposed rule will violate the authority of the student's parents or legal guardians, promote an adversarial role between the school and the child's parents or legal guardians, and further isolate the child from their parents or legal guardians. In the end, this will not serve the student once they leave the school atmosphere.

I oppose these rules not only because of their potential deleterious effects upon children struggling with gender dysphoria and their violation of the authority of a child's parents or legal guardians, I oppose these rules as there is no indication that the Department's proposal is based upon current scientific understanding of brain development and current research into gender dysphoria. Of specific concern is scientific research indicating that "…brain scans show clearly that the brain is not fully finished developing until about age

[2] https://www.psychiatry.org/File%20Library/Psychiatrists/Practice/DSM/APA_DSM-5-Gender-Dysphoria.pdf

25"[3] as indicated by Dr. Sandra Aamodt, neuroscientist and co-author of *Welcome to Your Child's Brain: How the Mind Grows from Conception to College* as related in an October 20, 2011 interview with Tony Cox of National Public Radio. Furthermore, in its *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 5th Edition (DSM-5),* as reported by the American College of Pediatricians in the article "Gender Ideology Harms Children," "as many as 98% of gender confused boys and 88% of gender confused girls eventually accept their biological sex after naturally passing through puberty."[4] These findings strongly suggest that a child's confusion as to their sex as evidenced by a request for a change in their "Protected Characteristic," should be recognized by the schools for what it is - a step along the path in the child's brain development, in the child's ability to grasp concepts such as gender, and the child's ability to evaluate and assess the lasting implications of their decisions. Schools should therefore be required to contact a student's parents or legal guardians if the child demonstrates a struggle with gender dysphoria as evidenced by the student's request for a change in their "Protected Characteristic" when such a change involves a student's desire to self-identify as a gender not consistent with their biological gender. This will encourage a more thorough evaluation of the situation to determine if there are particular circumstances contributing to the child's confusion. For instance, a personal acquaintance of mine related her belief as a child, which extended into her adult years, that her brother received preferential treatment from her parents merely because he was a boy and she was not. It is natural for a child to desire their parents' affirmation. As a result, it is not difficult to imagine a child perceiving preferential treatment of members of the opposite biological sex and subsequently wishing to self-identify with that other sex as a means of receiving the same attention. To encourage the child in their gender dysphoria without engaging the child's parents or legal guardians and considering all aspects of the students situation both inside and outside of the school, the school may actually be confirming for the child that they are not worthwhile as who they were born to be.

In addition to the absence of any indication of the Department's review and analysis of current scientific research regarding gender dysphoria, there is no evidence the rules were developed after considering the deleterious health impacts of medical treatments associated with gender dysphoria, nor is there any requirement that school personnel provide this information to students either in the classroom setting or in individual encounters with the students. For instance, according to the American College of Pediatricians, "Pre-pubertal children diagnosed with gender dysphoria may be given puberty blockers as young as eleven, and will require cross-sex hormones in later adolescence…These children will never be able to conceive any genetically related children even via artificial reproductive technology. In addition, cross-sex hormones

[3] https://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=141164708
[4] https://www.acpeds.org/the-college-speaks/position-statements/gender-ideology-harms-children

(testosterone and estrogen) are associated with dangerous health risks, including but not limited to cardiac disease, high blood pressure, blood clots, stroke, diabetes, and cancer."[5] Furthermore, "Rates of suicide are nearly twenty times greater among adults who use cross-sex hormones and undergo sex reassignment surgery, even in Sweden which is among the most LGBTQ-affirming countries."[6]

In considering the student's "health, safety and well-being" as mentioned in proposed Section 3.0, it seems logical, appropriate and absolutely vital to the student's long-term health that the Department of Education should not adopt these regulations until the Department completes a thorough evaluation of current scientific findings and medical studies regarding gender dysphoria, seeks advice from licensed medical providers on this topic, publishes the results of such analysis for public consumption, and provides ample opportunity for the public to review and comment upon such findings. I believe that failure to do this will invite costly legal challenges to the regulations that tax payers will ultimately be required to fund. Even more problematic may be the liability assumed by a school district and/or the State of Delaware if the child once they are an adult, or a member of their family, believes they have been harmed by actions taken by a school under these rules.

2. **Section 7.0, Extra-Curricular Activities:** This section would permit children of any age to participate in a sport which does not correspond with their biological identity. To permit a biological boy to participate in a girls sporting event, regardless of age and whether they have begun the several year process of gender reassignment (or even plan to do so), essentially diminishes opportunities for biological female students who potentially do not bear the same physical strength due to their genetic make-up. The results of this could mirror the situation in which high school biological females find themselves in Massachusetts. According to Karen Crouse of the New York Times, approximately two dozen boys have competed on girls swim teams in Massachusetts "because their schools do not have boys swimming programs. They are able to do so because of the open access amendment to the state constitution, which was voted into law in the 1970s and mandates that boys and girls must be afforded equal access to athletics."[7] In a sectional meet, a biological male won the 50 Freestyle event posting a record setting time formerly held by a biological female. When asked about the decision to identify a biological male as the record holder for a girls swimming event, the prior record holder, Cynthia Kangos, stated, " 'There's a reason these records are girls' records. If there was no difference in boys' strength, then it would be a unisex record. It's really not fair. The more I thought about it, the more I couldn't believe it.'"[8] The proposed regulations would create a similar

[5] https://www.acpeds.org/the-college-speaks/position-statements/gender-ideology-harms-children
[6] Ibid.
[7] http://www.nytimes.com/2011/11/19/sports/boys-swimming-on-girls-teams-find-success-then-draw-ire.html
[8] Ibid.

set of circumstances. By allowing this, it seems as if the Department of Education and the schools in Delaware will be conveying to girls that they are simply not good enough and that once again, their accomplishments will be eclipsed by biological males whose sheer biology gives them an edge.

3. **Section 8.3, Student Records:** Though this section does not specifically provide for it, it appears the proposed rule would permit a student to select a "preferred name" that reflects a gender identity not consistent with their biological identity, and it would essentially require the school to enter the student's preferred name into the "eSchoolPLUS" system without the consent or knowledge of the student's parents or legal guardians. I would argue that the proposed rules goes so far as to prohibit schools from informing the parents or legal guardians of the situation if a "student does not permit the school to request permission from the parent or legal guardian" for a change in the child's "Protected Characteristic" pursuant to proposed Section 3.0. This has the potential to create a situation where a child is struggling with gender dysphoria without the knowledge and support of the parents or legal guardians. This would result in isolating the child from their parents or legal guardians as they attempt to live two separate existences, one at school and another at home. I contend this would negatively impact the child's emotional health. It could also lead to costly litigation when a parent or legal guardian challenges the school's violation of parental authority in court.

   Supporters of these provisions may argue that the proposed rules will assist children who struggle with gender dysphoria and who believe they will face abuse from parents who do not support their desire to self-identify with a gender that does not correspond with their biological gender. Merely establishing the school environment as the sole place in which the child may satisfy their desires out of the watchful eye of the parents or legal guardians will not alleviate this situation. It is not difficult to imagine the ire of the parents or legal guardians upon receiving correspondence with the "Preferred Name" identified by the student for which no parental consent or that of a legal guardian was granted. Instead of encouraging a beneficial situation, the regulations may result in an even more untenable and unsafe situation once the parent discovers what is taking place in the school with the support of school personnel. If abuse is truly suspected, the first action the school should take is to report this to the proper authorities in the manner prescribed by existing laws and corresponding regulations, instead of attempting to establish new rules requiring schools to participate in a ruse at the expense of familial relationships.

4. **Section 9.0, Privacy:** These provisions require school districts and charter schools to provide access to locker rooms and bathrooms that correspond to a student's gender "identity or expression." This would create a situation where a biologically male student of any age may utilize a girls' bathroom and/or locker room even if they have not completed gender reassignment or even plan to do so. This is a violation of the privacy

of the girls who bear the physical characteristics of females as they would be forced to potentially undress in front of a child whose physical appearance is that of a boy. This would not only be potentially stressful to the child bearing female anatomy, it communicates to the biological girls that an uninvited biological male, in a state of undress, in the same bathroom/locker room, should be considered normal and that the biologically female student has no right to express their opposition to be placed in a such a position. Current events clearly display the pervasiveness of sexual harassment, abuse and assault in our society. In these circumstances, biological females typically have the most to lose. The provisions proposed by the Department convey to the biologically female student that their safety is unimportant, that they have very little right to seek protection in potentially harmful circumstances, and that their rights to privacy are subordinate to those of individuals who self-identify as female but do not possess the corresponding anatomy.

I appreciate the desire of the Department of Education and those who support these regulations to address the needs of students throughout Delaware. However, I believe these amendments will put all students at risk for the reasons discussed above whether they be children struggling with gender dysphoria, biological females confronted by an individual in a girls bathroom and/or locker room who does not bear the anatomy of a girl, or biological females forced to compete in athletic events with biological males. Furthermore, the rules seem to lack evidence of consultation with licensed medical professionals or consideration of current scientific research not only with regard to gender dysphoria in children, but also with respect to the potential emotional and physical stress experienced by biological females forced to share bathroom and locker room facilities with individuals who possess male anatomy. In relation to the aspects of the proposal associated with these topics, of particular concern is the constitution of the "Development Team" which the Department established to assist with the formulation of the proposed rules. According to the "Education Impact Analysis" accompanying the rule proposal, the Team was comprised of "seventeen individuals and included superintendents, a charter school head of school, students, local board members, school administrators and an advocate." Absent from the "Analysis" is any statement as to whether or not any of the Team members are licensed medical professionals or qualified researchers who could assist in evaluating the impacts of the rules upon the mental and physical health of students. Logically, with just one "advocate" on the Team, the validity of the deliberations which provided the basis for the rule proposal could easily be called into question. Until the Department rectifies this situation by seeking counsel from qualified researchers and medical professionals especially concerning gender dysphoria in children and the emotional and physical impacts upon biological females forced to share bathroom and locker room facilities with individuals who possess male anatomy, by providing written notice of its findings and the manner in which they were derived, and by affording the public sufficient opportunity to review the Department's analyses and to provide public comment, the proposed amendments do not appear to address the physical and mental health needs of all students in Delaware and should therefore not be adopted. I believe that until these

actions are taken, the proposed rules provide ample reason for, and I argue naturally invite, costly legal challenges that Delaware tax payers can ill afford, thereby significantly reducing financial resources critical to the education of children in Delaware. For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Department not adopt the proposed regulations.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments.

Sincerely,

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Representative Debra Heffernan

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DELAWARE STONEWALL PAC

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Delaware Stonewall is a political organization created to promote the rights of LGBT Delawareans. In addition to other laws passed since 2009, Stonewall was involved in the enactment of Gender Identity Protections that are a subject of the proposed amendments to DOE Regulation 225.

Delaware Stonewall appreciated the hard work and good intentions that led to the earlier proposed amendments to this regulation and recognize the same in the latest proposed amendment. Realizing that the DOE received over 1,000 comments, **many from out of State,** on the original proposed amendment, and assuming there will be a similar high number of comments now, we will limit our comment to the specific areas effecting the rights and protection of students who desire to be identified as their personal gender identity.

Section 1.1 prohibits discrimination and exclusion of students based on that gender identity. However, proposed section 3.0 requires a student to agree to parental notification and parental assent before the request to have gender identity changes recognized. This section further states that a student's request for this recognition will be denied without the student's assent to parental notification. While the respect for the parental right to be informed and to assent to a major change at school for their child is understandable in an ideal world. This is not such a world, especially for children struggling with their realized gender identity and seeking to be recognized for who they really are…and to be the recipients of equal treatment and respect. For such children, this is

not a world where all children have **understanding** parents who support the child's desire to live at school recognized as a member of the gender they realize they are, no matter what was assigned at birth or what physical characteristic may say otherwise.

Requiring that child to "come out" to a parent may subject that child to emotion**al** or physical abuse, or both. This abuse and the fear of such abuse force too many to suppress their identity for years, all too often resulting in a life of depression and self- hatred, or, sadly, a life cut short.

Delaware Stonewall **wants to protect these children and** recommends that this section be further amended to allow a student to reject parental notification and consent **if they fear parental rejection or show other compelling reason** and to create a mechanism where that child can make a case to a school-appointed professional who can ascertain the whether or not the desire change of status is genuine and well-founded.

Respectfully,

Peter Schott, President

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Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Bunting,

Am asking you NOT to pass the 225 proposal as I feel it is taking parenting away from their children. I young child will "follow the crowd" and not realize what he is unfortunately doing. please DO NOT pass this bill

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Please see the Delaware School Board Association's comments on the revised proposed Regulation 225.

Thank You,

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The Delaware School Boards Association (DSBA) is a public education advocacy organization that represents the school boards of 16 of the 19 Delaware school districts. Please consider this correspondence as an update to our previous position regarding proposed Regulation 225 dated November 17, 2017. On behalf of our membership, the DSBA continues to express concerns regarding the proposed Regulation 225 as recently amended and re-issued for public comment. We wish to again make it clear that while the membership of the DSBA does not condone, tolerate or accept any form of discrimination against any student or staff member for any reason, we do, however, tender the following concerns regarding the amended proposed Regulation 225:

1.) The regulation, as currently amended, requires local School Boards to adopt policies that have the effect of shifting the legal risk and cost of Constitutional challenges from the State of Delaware to the local School Boards in the event of equal right to access vs. right to privacy Supreme Court challenges.
2.) The membership of the DSBA re-asserts that an issue of this political, social and constitutional magnitude should not be affected through executive fiat, rather, it should receive the full benefit of the legislative process and thus be enacted through legislation.
3.) The regulation, as currently amended appears to have resolved the DSBA memberships' concerns of usurping parental rights. Thank you for hearing our concerns and making adjustments. The DSBA member School Boards re-affirms our collective commitment to parental rights and will continue to work closely and collaboratively with parents/guardians in pursuit of our students' best interests.

The DSBA position bears repeating - The membership of the DSBA maintains that an issue of this political, societal and constitutional importance **must** be implemented through the legislative process, and not through cabinet level regulation and School Board policy. We therefore request that action regarding this proposed Regulation be stopped and the issue taken-up by the State of Delaware Legislature. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact John W. Marinucci, Ed.D at 302 678 2265.

Respectfully,

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Hello –

Please find attached DSEA's public comment on Regulation 225.

Thanks,

Mike Matthews
President, DSEA

Delaware State Education Association
Standing Strong for Student Success

July 5, 2018

The Hon. Sec. Dr. Susan Bunting
The Townsend Building
401 Federal St., Suite 2
Dover, DE 19901

Dear Dr. Bunting:

The Delaware State Education Association is an organization that advocates for its 13,000 members employed in schools up and down the state and the students entrusted into their care on a day-to-day basis. DSEA believes that all education programs should be as inclusive as possible, providing safe, secure and supportive schools in which educators can help all students succeed.

DSEA members have watched closely the development of Regulation 225, which seeks to clarify anti-discrimination language for Delaware's public schools pertaining to transgender students and how staff and schools may interact with them. DSEA recognizes this regulation has been met with controversy, as the topic of gender identity is one of great concern and interest to constituents up and down the state.

In making a decision of whether or not to support a proposed regulation, policy, or bill, we regularly consult our Resolutions, which are our belief statements on dozens of topics impacting education today. Our resolutions are crafted by our members and overseen by our democratically-governed Representative Assembly.

We address the topic featured in Regulation 225 through Resolution C-29:

> The Delaware State Education Association believes that all persons, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity, should be afforded equal opportunity and guaranteed a safe and inclusive environment within the public education system. The Association also believes that, for students who are struggling with their sexual orientation or gender identity, every school district and educational institution should provide counseling services and programs—staffed by trained personnel—that deal with high suicide and dropout rates and the high incidence of teen prostitution. The Association further believes that therapies designed to alter a student's orientation or identity are harmful to the emotional development of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) students.

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After consideration of the revised language of Regulation 225 by DSEA's independently-elected, 27-member Executive Board, we are offering the following concerns we have with the current draft:

- **Lack of guarantee for student safety in the current regulation**
  Several Board members commented that while they agree parental rights are important, the overall safety and mental well-being of the student must be addressed. Seeing how there are substantially more suicides and suicide attempts by those in the transgender community, the Executive Board believes any regulation must balance the well-being of students while taking into account the obvious rights parents should have over their children. The Board believes the current regulation does not display that balance.
- **Lack of outlined plans for professional development and supports for local school districts to implement training on how to best meet the needs of transgender students**
  Several Board members believe that before implementing a regulation of this gravity, policies and resources need to be put in place to ensure staff have the tools necessary to meet the needs of transgender students and their families.

Because of the above concerns, the Executive Board voted to take a position of **"no position"** on the revised Regulation 225. The Board believes that more work needs to be done to balancing the interests of children and parents without compromising the safety of transgender students in any way. As well, we need to ensure all staff will be provided with appropriate training to meet the needs of both trans-identifying and non-trans-identifying

Over the last few decades, the role of educator has evolved to take into account the needs of the whole child. No longer are our members expected to just intellectually engage our students. They are also expected to meet the social and emotional needs of our students. DSEA believes firmly that any regulation coming from the state must at its core ensure the emotional, physical, and mental well-being of all students. The current draft of regulation 225 does not meet that standard.

DSEA stands ready to work with the Department of Education on any matters, policies, or regulations impacting our members and students in Delaware's public schools. We believe collaboration among all parties can guarantee a successful outcome for stakeholders. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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From: fbmhclement@comcast.net
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 10:24 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Withdraw Trans Discriminatory Regulation 225 Now!

Dear Delaware Department of Education,

While I am not a Delaware resident, I am a member of the Human Rights Campaign, and I urge you to withdraw the current version of Regulation 225. The changes you've allowed to be made take a regulation intended to help LGBTQ students and makes it a weapon of harm against trans youth in schools. HRC, Equality Delaware, the ACLU of Delaware and fair minded people of from all walks of life across the state see the harm this bill does to transgender students in Delaware. Stop the harmful mess that this regulation has become and start over with a draft that includes input from those most affected by the outcome of this regulation--trans students, their parents and their chosen advocates--not groups that actively work against the fair and equitable inclusion of trans people. I implore you, withdraw this version of Regulation 225 now.

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Sincerely,

Frank Clement

From: Gretchenlkrause@gmail.com
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 10:10 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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As a Pennsylvania resident, neighbor to Delaware, and a member of the Human Rights Campaign, I urge you to withdraw the current version of Regulation 225. The changes you've allowed to be made take a regulation intended to help LGBTQ students and makes it a weapon of harm against trans youth in schools. HRC, Equality Delaware, the ACLU of Delaware and fair minded people of from all walks of life across the state see the harm this bill does to transgender students in Delaware. Stop the harmful mess that this regulation has become and start over with a draft that includes input from those most affected by the outcome of this regulation--trans students, their parentsand their chosen advocates--not groups that actively work against the fair and equitable inclusion of trans people. I implore you, withdraw this version of Regulation 225 now.

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Gretchen Krause

From: ahunter12903@gmail.com
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 7:08 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Withdraw Trans Discriminatory Regulation 225 Now!

Dear Delaware Department of Education,

I am not a Delaware resident but I am a transgender person and a member of the Human Rights Campaign, I urge you to withdraw the current version of Regulation 225. The changes you've allowed to be made take a regulation intended to help LGBTQ students and makes it a weapon of harm against trans youth in schools. HRC, Equality Delaware, the ACLU of Delaware and fair minded people of from all walks of life across the state see the harm this bill does to transgender students in Delaware. Stop the harmful mess that this regulation has become and start over with a draft that includes input from those most affected by the outcome of this regulation--trans students, their parents and their chosen advocates--not groups that actively work against the fair and equitable inclusion of trans people. I implore you, withdraw this version of Regulation 225 now.

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Amy Hunter

From: julona56@gmail.com
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 6:30 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
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As a New York resident and a member of the Human Rights Campaign, I urge you to withdraw the current version of Regulation 225. The changes you've allowed to be made take a regulation intended to help LGBTQ students and makes it a weapon of harm against trans youth in schools. HRC, Equality Delaware, the ACLU of Delaware and fair minded people of from all walks of life across the state see the harm this bill does to transgender students in Delaware. Stop the harmful mess that this regulation has become and start over with a draft that includes input from those most affected by the outcome of this regulation--trans students, their parents and their chosen advocates--not groups that actively work against the fair and equitable inclusion of trans people. I implore you, withdraw this version of Regulation 225 now.

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Julio Genao

From: rbfriesandashake@gmail.com
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 4:12 PM
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Regards,
Rose Berry

From: alrees529@gmail.com
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 4:22 PM
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Dear Delaware Department of Education,

As a member of the Human Rights Campaign, and as a North Carolinian who witnessed the disastrous consequences of HB2 first hand, I urge you to withdraw the current version of Regulation 225. The changes you've allowed to be made take a regulation intended to help LGBTQ students and makes it a weapon of harm against trans youth in schools. HRC, Equality Delaware, the ACLU of Delaware and fair minded people of from all walks of life across the state see the harm this bill does to transgender students in Delaware. Stop the harmful mess that this regulation has become and start over with a draft that includes input from those most affected by the outcome of this regulation--trans students, their parents and their chosen advocates--not groups that actively work against the fair and equitable inclusion of trans people. I implore you, withdraw this version of Regulation 225 now.

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Sincerely,

Alec Rees

From: Shelleymc819@hotmail.com
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 6:40 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Dear Delaware Department of Education,

As a former Delaware resident who teaches at Salesianum School in wilmington and a member of the Human Rights Campaign, I urge you to withdraw the current version of Regulation 225. The changes you've allowed to be made take a regulation intended to help LGBTQ students and makes it a weapon of harm against trans youth in schools. HRC, Equality Delaware, the ACLU of Delaware and fair minded people of from all walks of life across the state see the harm this bill does to transgender students in Delaware. Stop the harmful mess that this regulation has become and start over with a draft that includes input from those most affected by the outcome of this regulation--trans students, their parents and their chosen advocates--not groups that actively work against the fair and equitable inclusion of trans people. I implore you, withdraw this version of Regulation 225 now.

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Sincerely,

Shelley Collier

From: Mrsbroth@gmail.com
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 8:18 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
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Dear Delaware Department of Education,

As a teacher, a mother and a member of the Human Rights Campaign, I urge you to withdraw the current version of Regulation 225. My oldest child is suffering from gender dysphoria. He is not a bad kid or dangerous, he is going through a difficult and confusing time of life. We need to create a gentler society for people like my child.

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Sincerely,

Brandy Roth
Austin, Texas

From: Amandami@hotmail.com
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 7:52 AM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Withdraw Trans Discriminatory Regulation 225 Now!

Dear Delaware Department of Education,

As a member of the transgender community who is all to aware of the pain involved with being transgendered, I urge you to withdraw the current version of Regulation 225. The changes you've allowed to be made take a regulation intended to help LGBTQ students and makes it a weapon of harm against trans youth in schools. I implore you, withdraw this version of Regulation 225 now. If you are not going to help trans youth in your state, you should, at a minimum, do no harm with hateful legislation that was once a promising bill.

Although not a resident of Delaware, your state usually leads in LBGTQ recognition and protection which other states notice. Please do not go backwards down the wrong path being lead by special interest groups hell-bent on legislating hate through your legislature. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Amanda Adams

From: John Eichler <j.eichler1102@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 7:49 PM
To: DOEregulations comment
Subject: Regulation 225

I don't know what this will do, if this will help. I already saw how people have poured mountains of hate into these emails and only brought the purpose of the regulation further down, but I have to support it.

At first I loved 225, when parents did not need to be notified, when kids could be free and identify who they really were, because adults repeatedly tell teens to just be themselves, but when teens want to be themselves, and it's not what their parents saw them as, they condemn it. So now 225 has been ruined, and parents must be told of their child wants to change their gender or racial identity, thus outing a child in one of the most precious, vulnerable times in their entire lives. This is Delaware for heavens sake, we aren't in the Deep South, yet we have prejudice showing and some of us aren't even ashamed. Delaware likes being the first in everything, we were just the first state to completely outlaw child marriage, but now the children can't even choose who they really are. Adults at every step condemn and make it more difficult for teens to flourish. We are such a small state yet we cannot pass really helpful regulations Out of fear and ignorance. The information is out there on how transgender citizens are not dangerous, how it is wrong for the nation to keep denying the rights, yet The people avoid it, they focus on the lies, create hateful ideas, and discrimination reigns. Delaware is better than this, we must support each other and especially the youth. It is the youth that will shape everyone's future. If you wrong them, they will make your futures worse. They are the next generation of voters, of elected officials, and with time, we will replace the old, the baby boomers that keep screwing over the young because they think we don't knows what is good for us. Then we can fix all the prejudiced policies you passed, but that is a process, and that is only if the youth haven't been completely tainted with the cruel views of their parents and the past. Don't fail these teens, let them thrive. If the original regulation 225 were to pass then Delaware would be a better place, but now the revised one is a terrible thing, that pushes trans teens even further back into the closet, and will be a complete let down.

Do what is right, be the light of justice in the political, hateful mess that is today's climate.

- An angry Delaware Youth
John Eichler