

YOUR SCHOOL = RESTROOMS AT RISK

www.thefamilyleader.com/obamas-transgender-bathroom-mandate-is-worse-than-you-think/

On May 13, the Obama administration issued an edict to ALL U.S. schools requiring they open bathrooms according to self-proclaimed gender identity instead of biological sex ... or risk lawsuit and loss of federal funds.

The specific wording of the mandate, however, does much more than that. It also:

- = **Dictates** that boys who self-identify as female be allowed to use girls' locker rooms and shower facilities, and vice versa.
- = **Specifically states** that making a gender-neutral, single-stall bathroom available to transgender students is insufficient. If a girls' bathroom or locker room exists, boys and men who identify as female must be allowed entry, and vice versa.
- = **Dictates** that students must be allowed to play the sport of the gender they self-identify.
- = **Specifically states** that a student may self-identify his or her gender to the school without parental permission or knowledge.
- = **Forbids** any medical requirements as a prerequisite of new gender identity.
- = **Dictates** that on school field trips, boys who self-identify as female must be allowed to sleep in the same hotel rooms as female students, and vice versa. Providing a private hotel room for a transgender student is not allowed unless all students are lodged in private rooms.
- = **These policies** aren't just going into effect in California somewhere.

ALL schools that receive Title IX federal funding will be required to enforce this mandate...or else.

The FAMILy LEADER is using its national influence to forcefully proclaim that this edict is not only wrongfully enacted, but wrong on its face. Working with partner organizations like Family Policy Alliance, Alliance Defending Freedom, the Family Research Council, and others, we hope to stir the American people to defend our sons and daughters and stop the Obama administration's social engineering agenda. Help us organize a powerful and effective response to this foolishness! Consider donating to the work of The FAMILy LEADER today. www.facebook.com/thefamilyleader/ or info@thefamilyleader.com

TFL - www.thefamilyleader.com/ phone 515-263-3496

ADF - <http://adflegal.org/safe-bathrooms> phone 800-835-5233

FPA - familypolicyalliance.com/ phone 866-655-4545

FRC - www.frc.org/ phone 800-225-4008

TFL also created the following press release, which was sent to hundreds of local and national news outlets. Interview requests are pouring in, and we're getting the message out on television and in print.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Friday, May 13, 2016

THE FAMILY LEADER RESPONDS TO OBAMA EDICT ON SCHOOL BATHROOMS AND SHOWERS

Issues statement on administration's "insensitive" mandate

Urbandale, IOWA – The FAMILy LEADER asserts the Obama administration's mandate requiring schools receiving federal funds to open all bathrooms and locker rooms according to self-proclaimed gender identity instead of biological sex is not only an unconstitutional overreach of executive power, but also grossly insensitive to sexual assault victims and parents concerned for their children's safety.

The administration's refusal to permit schools to offer single-stall bathrooms as a common sense solution is evidence this decision is not about accommodating transgender students, but about using federal power to strong-arm its social agenda.

"As a former high school principal, I know there must be a better solution than having high school girls walk out of the showers exposed in front of biological males," says Bob Vander Plaats, president and CEO of The FAMILy LEADER. "The lack of compassion this edict shows for victims of sex abuse, in particular, is stunning.

"Furthermore, this kind of federal overreach is exactly why The FAMILy LEADER has been a consistent advocate for removing the federal government from education," he states.

For more information about The FAMILy LEADER, visit www.thefamilyleader.com/



GOVERNORS in 6 states have said they will not comply - **SIGN PETITION TO GOVERNOR BRANSTAD**
<http://mytfl.thefamilyleader.com/site/R?i=8AZcuWTN-yf6zENChEKMdQ>

VIDEO - For more information about how open bathroom policies impact sexual abuse victims, watch this video from the Alliance Defending Freedom: <https://youtu.be/tg-MAMvklE>



What can YOU do?

♦ **CONTACT** your United States legislator. This edict can only exist because the U.S. Congress has ceded its constitutional power to the president and his Department of Education. Congress could issue a resolution tomorrow declaring this is NOT the intent or proper interpretation of Title IX and retake its proper authority from an out-of-control executive branch.

KING - <https://steveking.house.gov/contact> phone 712-580-7754 (Spencer)

GRASSLEY - www.grassley.senate.gov/contact phone 712-233-1860 (Sioux City)

ERNST - www.ernst.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/contact phone 712-252-1550 (Sioux City)

BRANSTAD - <https://governor.iowa.gov/contact> phone 515-281-5211 (Des Moines)

♦ **SIGN** your name - to letters to the editor, to your school board, and to petitions, including:
Alliance Defending Freedom - <http://adflegal.org/safe-bathrooms> or the one at the end of this
Family Research Council - www.frc.org/updatearticle/20160513/lavatories-laboratories (petition below)
LifeSiteNews - www.lifesitenews.com/petitions/obama-withdraw-transgender-school-mandate-now



Board of Education - Sioux Central Community Schools
4440 US-71, Sioux Rapids, IA 50585 phone 712-283-2571

www.educateiowa.gov/about-iowa-state-boards-education

<http://americanvision.org/13305/obamas-transgender-decree-to-public-schools-what-to-do-now/>

cnsnews.com/news/article/michael-w-chapman/johns-hopkins-psychiatrist-transgender-mental-disorder-sex-change

<http://americanvision.org/13286/homosexuality-and-transgenderism-the-goal-to-redefine-everything/>

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♦ **SIGN** your name to this Family Research Council petition: [online at www.frc.org](http://www.frc.org)

If you thought the Obama administration would fade quietly as the president's term expired, think again. Now, they've ramped up their radical redefinition of reality to an entirely new level.

The Departments of Justice and Education are once again exceeding their lawful authority by sending a letter to every public school district in America threatening loss of federal aid if local districts do not adopt genderless bathroom policies, which would allow self-identified transgendered students to use facilities such as restrooms, showers, and locker rooms of the opposite biological sex.

Under the guise of "protecting students from discrimination," these federal agencies are using the bully pulpit to strip parents and local school districts of the right to do something as simple as have separate restrooms and showers for boys and girls. In the eyes of the president, parents and local schools entrusted with teaching our children can't be trusted with setting bathroom standards.

If the American people do not speak up now on an issue like this, there's no limit to what President Obama's administration, or future liberal presidents, will be emboldened to do. Please join me in signing the petition below - urging Congress to take action.

Sincerely, Tony Perkins, President, Family Research Council

Petition to U.S. House Speaker Paul Ryan:

The Obama administration's overreach in bullying parents and local school districts by threatening the loss of federal dollars if they do not follow its guidance in allowing students to use facilities such as restrooms, showers, and locker rooms of the opposite biological sex is both unlawful and dangerous to our children. This has gone too far. The U.S. Congress is still the voice of the American people. It is past time that Congress stands up to the unlawful actions of this president. If Congress will not resist President Obama's overreach into the bathrooms, showers, and locker rooms of our nation's schools, then who will? I, the undersigned, strongly urge you to take action to protect our children and stop the Obama administration's radical overreach. petition @ www.frc.org/get.cfm?i=PT16E01&f=AL16E05