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Mid-way in his senior year of high school, my son (an A+ student with no history of sexual or any other abuses) was accused and immediately suspended without any investigation, evidence or corroboration by a politically motivated adversary. This was contrary to the previous Title IX rules, and contrary to the California Education Code and the high school Board's Policies. It was not until many months later, with the new Title IX Guidance that the high school district Superintendent was forced, literally on the courthouse steps, to rescind the record of the suspension. The suspension already had caused my son to not be acceptable by his first choice elite university. Otherwise, my son might have been tarred for life, and been barred from professions and advancement.

The documentation, full sharing, independent investigation, representation, and cross-examination, and all other due process rights MUST be continued.

Anything else is a radical enshrinement of kangaroo courts, as during the previous Title IX practices encouraged during the Obama administration that the courts have usually found unacceptable, and merely continues the harms inflicted on accused students. Accused students MUST have complete due process.

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