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To be sure, no one should be discriminated against because of their sexual orientation or how they choose to present themselves.

However, **sex segregation is not discrimination.**

A boy claiming a special gender identity does not change his sex. Girls must retain their rights to have locker rooms, sports, and bathrooms, segregated from the opposite sex. Male children, even those claiming special gender identities, retain every right to play sports with members of their sex, as provided for in Title IX.

Sex does not change. When amending guidelines, please do what you can to ameliorate discrimination! But sex segregation must be maintained, to ensure fairness to girls, on the basis of sex.

Thank you,

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