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Students should not be discriminated against on the basis of their gender identity or expression, but that must be done with recognition of the greater importance of biological sex.

Redefining the meaning of 'female' to include biological males causes harm to female people, since replacing the objective reality of biological sex with the amorphous, immaterial concept of 'gender identity' in the law means that female people will no longer have any protection from discrimination and violence against us.

Males should not be eligible for female scholarships — if you think they should, you do not respect the humanity of female people. Males should not be allowed to compete against females in athletics — if you think they should, you believe that it is okay for women to never win any athletic competition ever again.

Males should not be allowed to use bathrooms and locker rooms provided for female people — if you think they should, you do not believe female people deserve dignity.

Biological sex must continue to be recognized and must supersede 'gender identity' for the protection of the rights of girls in school.

Thank you,
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