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My name is Mary Jo Walters. I moved

to (b)(6) in 2001. I have three children in the (b)(6) Public Schools. I have watched how my children are being indoctrinated into trans culture. It's pretty overwhelming. I only find hope and peace when I encounter school officials who do not sign their emails with pronouns or have their pronouns up in Zooms.

This individualistic cult culture is

highlighted in social media and the so-called "trans" and "non-binary" identities has seeped into sex-based separations. Next year, my Daughter is playing girls tennis, girls hockey and softball. She should be able to compete fairly and with girls only, like

I did under title nine. I would like for her to be a player not a spectator in her own sport. Playing sports gave me the confidence to run for office in middle school and high school and later in life, for public office. 96 percent of female CEOs played competitive sports. Destroying girls opportunities to compete with other girls hurts their future abilities to develop as professional adults.

In (b)(6), the Athletics Director at

each high school decides who plays on what team, based on their gender. That means a boy can submit a written request to become eligible to play on a girls team. Parents, friends, and doctors write letters of support to affirm the chosen identity. And the Athletic Director has the final say, although there is an appeal process.

The school district works under the

rules of (b)(6) Interscholastic

Athletic Association, (b)(6) The (b)(6)

transgender policies highlight the medical alteration of children as a criteria to let biological boys compete against girls. Yes, I am afraid for my daughter because all around her female body are lies. The big lie is that one can be born into the wrong body.

This allows biological boys to "identify as a girls" and play on girls sports teams or join in on all girls school clubs. My daughter's competitive growth is being stunted even before she starts playing. Allowing males to compete in girls' sports is the end of girls' sports: we will have men's sports, and co-ed sports. As a parent, avoiding harm comes naturally. Please keep title nine as it is and do not open it up to the ridiculous notion of gender identity.