

## **PRESS RELEASE NJ Needs to Empower Parents!**

New Jersey parents are embroiled in the battle of a lifetime to protect the innocence and the God given Gender of their children, not to mention the greater issue of Parental Rights.

Supreme Court law has determined that parents have the Right to be involved in the major health issues of their children, not limited to but definitely including Gender Transition.

Three Central NJ school districts, along with Hanover, have put forth policies enshrining the parents right to be involved in their children's healthcare. These policies are being challenged by Attorney General Matt Platkin. He believes your children's "Privacy" should keep you in the dark about the major struggles that your child may be facing. The Board members putting forth these policies were duly elected by "We the People" to stand up for a Parent's Right to advocate and support their children's decisions.

I believe Gender Dysphoria, as with all mental health conditions in a child or teenager deserves the care of an appropriate Mental Health professional, facilitated by the parent; not a school nurse or Counselor. If your child was thought to be on the Autism spectrum or struggling with Dyslexia, you would want them to have the best possible professional help. Maybe, even worse, if your child is cutting themselves or battling an eating disorder, you would definitely want to know and be able to seek out the best care possible. Based on the mental health, emotional challenges, and bullying that often accompany Gender Transition, there is no other conclusion to be reached than Parents

need to know. If Governor Murphy and Attorney General Platkin feel differently, they owe a lot of explanations to N J parents!

Assemblyman DeAngelo, as a father, where do you stand on Parental Rights? How are you standing up for the parents, and truly the young people of District 14? If I'm elected I, Skye Gilmartin will stand up for parents and for the young people in true need of Mental Health as they deal with these crises

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