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Dr. [REDACTED]
Superintendent
[REDACTED] School District
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Dear Dr. [REDACTED]

In the Safe School training program this year I am being asked to check that I accept the policy and procedure course. This includes a section that allows students of opposite biological genders to use whichever locker room they want to use. This is not something I can honestly and in good conscience accept.

I don't think that this policy, as stated, is assuring a safe and comfortable environment for the children and young adults entrusted to our care. The policy is also endorsing behavior that could cause dangerous situations for our families in the community in the future. Imagine taking your children and grandchildren (as I do) to a public swimming pool only to have them encounter someone of the opposite sex in their shower room. Most parents and grandparents would be shocked by this and would not allow the situation to happen again.

I understand the challenge of serving a diverse culture, but I would request that the district review the applicable laws and come up with a policy that is more acceptable to the broader community.

I think that I work well with the staff and students in the [REDACTED] School District; and have shown respect and appreciation for each of the students with their individual differences. I have completed all the other Safe School courses, and hope to continue on in the school district as a substitute teacher.

Sincerely,

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Cc: [REDACTED] Director of Human Resources
Cc: [REDACTED] President School Board