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Dear Members of the School Board:

I recently had a very troubling conversation with an who attends
School. I understand that this school now allows sexually developed students
to enter the locker room and observe the changing for gym. The expressed
considerable embarrassment and mental anguish about being compelled by HCPS to disrobe in
front of a student. Apparently, the school believes this harassing conduct is appropriate
because the student claims to believe that is a .

I would like to know by what right the school chooses to override students' natural, healthy, and wholesome desire for physical privacy. By what right does the school intrude upon students' mental, emotional, and spiritual development.

The mental trauma the school is inflicting on this and other young is quite frankly outrageous. Have administrators forgotten their own desire in school for personal privacy. It is certainly no secret to anyone that school children undergoing puberty are hesitant to disrobe in front of their own parents and even same sex students. That a school would forcibly place a biological in the locker room is nothing short of cruel.

Perhaps even more troubling than the idea of forcing these young to endure daily personal embarrassment is that the school has threatened disciplinary action against who object to this harassment.

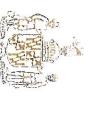
I would like to meet with members of the Board as soon as possible to discuss this very important matter.

Very truly yours,

Senator Bob Cassilly

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