

Regulation: Identify 3 things you like about the draft regulation.

1	It's inclusive Use of self-identification language and consideration of when and when not to notify parent/guardians it uses student first language
2	It is a good starting point to ensuring students safety at Delaware schools. It defines terms for clarity. It established a process for complaints.
3	The protection of gender identity and expression; working with students on preferred names if their parents are unaware of their protected class; equal access to facilities and extra-curricular activities based on gender identity
4	1.0 Purpose 3.4 Educational Programs 5.1 Instructional Materials
5	Nothing, nothing nothing
6	There is nothing that is liked by this draft. The School Boards are elected by the people; therefore they need to do what the citizens of their District want. Not just arbitrarily having the State force feed some social experiment.
7	Importance of treating all children with respect, avoiding discrimination, and involving the parents as appropriate. In our multicultural society, it's important to be inclusive to all.
8	nothing absolutely nothing
9	I'm not ok with this I'm not ok with this I'm not ok with this
10	For one, I love that our state is finally drafting a detailed Anti-Discrimination policy. It is clearly and succinctly written.

11	I like the fact that it includes a description of the basic procedures for informal and formal complaints. I assume that the local School Districts will create the specific procedures. Will somebody be reviewing the procedures to make sure they are reasonable and fair? I think there is a lot of distrust of local school officials as to whether they will deal with bullying issues adequately. And what does a student do with the bullying is being done by members of the Administration itself?
12	That all students/people are treated equally
	That there is regulation against discrimination
	That there is a clear process/procedure to address this
13	Nothing
14	There is nothing I like not approve of.
15	First, I must say that as educators, I am shocked at how skewed your survey questions are. Being educators, I would think that you would understand the basics of creating surveys in that you do not want to phrase questions that would skew the results. IE: you only ask questions and use words about what you like about the proposals. There are no questions about what the person dislikes. This causes your survey to heavily lean toward everyone providing positive opinions and disallowing the feedback of those that are against things in the policy.
16	Nothing
17	Can't think of one thing to like about it.
18	I don't like it, at all. It is not needed. Delaware Law and Bullying laws already cover all the concerns.
19	I cant think of 3 things I like about the draft.
20	NOTHING!!!!
21	Nothing
22	1.0 Purpose-"The intent of this policy is to foster school environments as welcoming inclusive places where all students can flourish"
	3.2-"A school district or charter school shall not schedule students into a course of study on the basis of a protected characteristic."
	7.1-"All students entering a school district shall be enrolled in eSchoolPLUS and assigned a DELSIS Student ID."
23	None
24	None I feel you are pushing this others.

25	Nothing
	Nothing
	Nothing
26	I like nothing about this. A girl is a girl and a boy is a boy leave well enough alone.
27	None
	None
	None
28	I can't think of a single thing I like about this.
29	1. Equal opprtunity in sports, so long as it is based on ability and not a quota system.
	2. Equal oportunity not governed by title 9
	3
30	None
31	Nothing!
32	we already have a discrimination regulations in our schools.
	no reason to add transgender for bathroom use or locker room use.
33	80% of the draft is OK. I think it goes way too far and creates rights that do not exist today and that will have unforeseen circumstances.
34	I am against this. Students are struggling with their sexuality - they can't make a decision and should be in counseling instead. I cannot believe, as an Indian River HS graduate and a lifelong Sussex County Resident, that this embarrassment and disgrace would be allowed to happen. We won't keep our grandchildren in the district if this is passed. Will take all three out of the district. This should not happen and it's unbelievable educators would support this - makes me wonder what they're teaching in the classroom. - Mary Gray Tucci
35	NOTHING, NOTHING, NOTHING
36	I DO NOT LIKE ANYTHING ABOUT IT!
37	There is nothing good about this.
38	Nothing
39	NOTHING
40	As a parent of small children in a local school district,I do not agree with any part of this anti-discrimination codes. I feel the policy that is already in place is working just fine
41	See #7 for the explanation of why I haven't filled out 1 through 6.

42	Nothing
43	None
44	Nothing. You have tailored this survey to only get positive results that you want.
45	1. The basic principle of preventing discrimination.
46	I don't agree with the way this is being handled. I think more public meetings should be held. This is an underhanded way to try and pass a bill.
47	Illegal, unconstitutional, unGodly.
48	<p>As a Christian in the world today, things are getting scary and out of hand and you can tell times are coming to an end. I went to Christian school during my elementary years and then I transferred to public school in 7th grade. Public school is a lot different. My second week into my senior year of high school I went to the bathroom and as I walk in, there is a male in the girls bathroom. I stood there in shock because that was something I have never had to deal with before. So like any other intelligent female my age, I walked away. I will not allow myself to be in a situation where I am uncomfortable. So with that being said, I am confused on why males are aloud in the girls bathroom without this policy even in place? I was so uncomfortable and I felt threatened. Kids in public school are also a lot different. They act privileged and arrogant. They talk back and cuss at the teachers, and when they are asked to do something they say "No I'm grown" (meanwhile they are 16). Why give KIDS respect and "equality" when they don't give it back? Why implement this policy for people who aren't even adults yet?</p> <p>Being transgender is a choice and if you really want my opinion, it's a mental illness. Someone who doesn't know what they want to "identify as" has a mental disorder. Dr. Paul R. Mchugh, the former psychiatrist in chief at John Hopkins Hospital says that "transgenderism is a mental disorder that merits treatment, and that sex change is biologically impossible." He also said that "people who promote a sexual reassignment surgery are collaborating with and promoting a mental disorder." Why implement a policy for people who are mentally disturbed? I don't know the exact statistics but I feel as if you are implementing a policy for maybe 1% of the population which is outrageous and simply unjust.</p>

	<p>Why implement a policy for a minority group? There is not that many kids in school that have "gender identity" issues. If you implement a policy like this I feel as if it will encourage others to take advantage and become "transgender" just to have more privileges than other groups and it could also make mental illness statistics rise. I see a lot of law suits against the state in the near future. With that being said I have a few more questions. Why IMPLEMENT this policy at all? Why not let the house vote on this policy? Are you afraid that it won't pass and you won't be able to please 1% of the population?</p>
	<p>Thanks in advance for taking my thoughts and views about this policy into consideration.</p>
	Rae Downes
49	<p>Cannot discriminate for a terms of employment. No slurs or jokes that promote stereotypes. No threatening, or intimidating acts in the workplace.</p>
50	<p>There is nothing I like about this draft</p>
51	<p>Cannot find one</p>
52	<p>Nothing</p>
53	<p>None</p>
54	<p>NOTHING</p>
55	<p>Nothing. Its BS.</p>
56	<p>I think discrimination for any reason is wrong and I am in an interracial marriage and have been for years. Dealt with much prejudiced over time.</p>
57	<p>The whole idea is pushing preoccupation with the sexual agenda and forgetting what true education should be about. This is real evil and unnatural.</p>
58	<p>1</p>
59	<p>Nothing</p>
60	<p>None</p>
61	<p>Nothing</p>
62	<p>Nothing, nothing, nothing!</p>
63	<p>Nothing</p>
	<p>Nothing</p>
	<p>Nothing</p>

64	0-nada-nothing
65	I think these regulations are not needed. There will be unnecessary turmoil and attention brought to this situation. Keep it between the school counselor, the parents, and the child.
66	I don't like anything about the draft regulation. This is totally absurd.
67	nothing
68	This is absolutely ridiculous that children under 18 years of age can choose to change their sex. I sure hope these kids are not having sex changes until after they are 18 years of age. If they have a penis they are a boy, if they have a vagina they are a female. It's that easy.
69	I only have one - it is inclusive.
70	I don't see anything in the draft that speaks to parental rights.
71	I would suggest that you be concerned with our children receiving a good education. There is so much dharma, disruption and disrespect in the classrooms that kids can't focus and the teachers can't teach. We need to give the classrooms back to the teachers and let them do their job. I do not agree with letting my child change his or her name at school and not informing the parents. In my opinion these children that have identity issues have mental health issues and need to be treated by an MD. If this model policy is put into effect the DOE will be inviting so many law suits from parents into your future. We do not get to determine our identity in life. Only God determines our identity and He does that when a child is placed in the woman's womb. God doesn't make mistakes. If you are born with a penis you are a male and if you are born with a vagina you are female. I don't pay school taxes for the administration to talk to my children about identity issues. I pay school taxes for my children to get an education. Children with identity issues/ mental illness are at a greater risk for suicide. If my child were to have identity issues and the school keeps it a secret from me as a parent and my child were to commit suicide at school due to an identity crisis that the school encouraged you better believe you would see the biggest law suit ever!
	- Holly Downes

72	it is a start.
73	Nothing
74	1. I like nothing about this policy.
	2. I like nothing about this policy.
	3. I like nothing about this policy.
75	I don't like anything in the draft! When will the states stop mandating what we should do in our schools! It should be up to the parents of the children in our schools to decide what goes on!
76	None
77	Nothing!!!!
78	Nothing nothing nothing
79	I don't like anything about this!
80	Nothing, nothing, nothing
81	There's nothing to like.
82	I don't like anything!
83	nothing at all.
84	none

Regulation: Identify 2 things you think should be considered regarding the draft regulation.

1	<p>References to specific gender should be removed in the section regarding sports. If the goal is to prevent discrimination based on self-identified gender than teams should not be reference to as male and female. There are students who may self-identify as gender neutral.</p>
	<p>Section 10.5 in the last sentence has two conflicting statements. The first phrase says that counselors can not endorse or recommend any private restricted scholarship the second phrase says they can when the student has self-identified a protected characteristic. the first phrase should be removed and just indicate that counselors can only advise when a student has self-identified a protected characteristic.</p>
2	<p>It can do more to support the issue of gender identity.</p>
	<p>It should state that students should be able to use the bathroom and locker room that conforms to their gender identity.</p>
3	<p>Age should be considered a factor when considering whether to involve parents in a discussion about protections for gender identity (e.g., a 16 year old's parents shouldn't need to approve a chosen name). Guidance on addressing bullying may also be a good idea to address</p>
4	<p>My trans grandson attends school in the East Penn School District. I have been impressed with this district's policies, and I urge you to examine them to see how they compare to this draft. He is now in the 8th Grade.</p>
5	<p>Protecting students and staff who will be violated by seeing things in bathrooms they shouldn't have to worry about.</p>
	<p>Other public places who have instituted similar policy have had violent acts occur in bathrooms and no witnesses.</p>
6	<p>Stop listening to the minority!</p>
7	<p>None</p>

8	Through this ridiculous political correctness nonsense out the window and get back to teaching basic values
9	Not ok
	Not ok
10	The rights of NON LGBTQ students are being infringed upon by forcing them accept the LGBTQ students into locker rooms and sport teams. What if it makes them uncomfortable having a "male" who identifies as a "female" in the girls locker room? Playing on their sports team? The physical advantage can't be overlooked either. Teen "males" are naturally stronger/faster than their "female" teammates.
11	The time the investigations may take
	Education students and staff need to have BEFORE this is implemented
12	Uprise of rape of female students by sexual predator males who "identify" as a female strictly to gain access to girls' bathrooms and locker rooms
	Isn't that enough?
13	Students would be exposed or victims of inappropriate behavior and you open the school to lawsuits.
14	Remove any provision that potentially allows people with male genitalia use bathrooms or locker rooms with female genitalia (or vice-versa).
	Remove provisions that potentially allows those with a male anatomy play sports designated for those with female anatomy (or vice-versa)
15	There is only 2 genders male and female you are what you were born as God does not make mistakes
16	Consideration should be given to student who know their gender but will be sharing designated bathrooms with the opposite sexwhy

17	<p>This draft is not a guideline = it is stated as a regulation and it gives zero consideration to my daughter's right to privacy at school. zero.</p> <p>There is most certainly a way to accommodate all students without sacrificing the privacy of all of them.</p>
18	<p>1. the rights of other students</p> <p>2. the safety of other students</p>
19	<p>Consider that the number of transgender is small..so why aren't the outnumbered amount of children having to change their ways to accommodate</p>
20	<p>It should be considered that non-transgender students also have the right to to feel welcomed and comfortable in their school setting. This includes not having to share a locker room or bathroom with a member of the opposite sex (anatomically speaking). There are inherent risks of harm in allowing this in addition to making non-transgender students feel uncomfortable.</p>
21	<p>I am not comfortable with male students and female students being able to use the other sex bathroom or change in locker rooms together. This is nature People and these are kids. What about the rights of the students who DO identify with their natural sex...</p>
22	<p>Safety of all students</p> <p>Protection for those who do not want to play a sport witj someone of the opposite sex whether they feel they identify with that sex.</p>
23	<p>If you have a penis, use the male facilities.</p> <p>If you do not have a penis, use the female facilities</p>
24	<p>You need to stay away from trying to regulate what the parents should be taking care of at home. This is none of your business.</p>
25	<p>Do not allow this farce. I think I'm a boy today no I'm a girl no I'm neutral.</p> <p>This is nothing more then Saul Alinsky gone crazy.</p>

26	These matters should fall under the jurisdiction of the student's parents. Any student who mistreats another student for any reason should be appropriately disciplined, which is already the case. I find this entire endeavor gratuitous.
27	Having a biological male shower with underage females is not a good idea, regardless of self-imposed sexual identity. According to FCC regulation, it is not allowed to display on network TV, male or female genitalia or the female breast. So why is it OK for students to view the same in real life? It doesn't make sense.
28	Letting a child choose something they have no business choosing
29	My daughters personal space and right to be in a locker room with girls that are the same sex. Feelings change. Just because someone feels they are the opposite sex doesn't give them the right to impede on my child's privacy . Who is standing up for my child , Who is just normal .
30	This draft is only for less then 1% of the whole student body. what are you doing with our tax dollars ?????
31	Locker rooms and bathrooms should never be open to interpretation of gender identity while students of the actual gender of the rooms are present in the facilities. A reasonable accommodation for gender-identity cases is single uni-sex bathrooms. "8.1 The school board of each School District and Charter School shall include a provision within its anti-discrimination policy that accommodates all students and addresses student access to locker rooms and bathrooms.
	School Districts and Charter
	Schools shall work with student
	s and families on providing access to locker rooms and bathrooms that correspond to students' gender identity or expression. "

	<p>Section 10.5: "Schools may post or print information regarding private restricted scholarships as long as no preferential treatment is given to any particular scholarship offered and as long as the school does not endorse or recommend any such scholarship or advise or suggest to a particular student that he or she apply for such a scholarship; provided that a school may so advise or suggest such a restricted scholarship to a student if the school is aware that it is available to that student based on such student's self-identified Protected Characteristic" It sounds like the policy discourages teachers and guidance counselors from suggesting race or gender based scholarships (United Negro College Fund, Sarah B Komen, etc.) to students, unless those scholarships are for gender-identity scholarships. Schools should direct students to seek financial assistance and scholarship money from any legal source if it helps the student progress in their goals.</p>
32	A GIRL IS A GIRL TO GO TO A GIRLS BATHROOM, A BOY IS A BOY TO GO TO THE BOYS BATHROOM
33	NOTHING SHOULD BE CONSIDERED.
34	cancel this
35	Nothing
36	<p>I do not think students of any gender should be permitted to use any bathroom they feel like. I think the schools will be asking for all kinds of reports being filed. I do not believe students should be able to pick a different gender or race then thier God given race or gender, that is absurd! And I do not think that the school system should have the right to try to replace parents. The school system does not provide food,clothing, or shelter for my children, and they have no right taking the most important decision making away from parents and children are too young to make these decisions on their own. That's why they have parents to guide them!!</p>
37	Parents input on ANY change taking place with their child

	The money and time spent implementing this should be spent else where.
38	Is there language in the regulation NOT in state law? Why is there a need for a regulation if there is law?
39	You need to leave boys bathrooms for boys and girls bathrooms for girls. If you want confirmation of gender, pulled her pants down and look for the equipment. There is no discrimination when you expect a girl to use a girls room and a boy to use a boys room.
40	1. Consider changing the policies regarding access to bathrooms and locker rooms. 2. Allowing students to select which contact sports they participate in based on their desired gender. Unacceptable.
41	Discard, disregard
42	1. Letting people use a bathroom for the gender they identify with. 2. Letting people use locker rooms for the gender they identify with.
43	We do not need it.
44	That you keep the parents involved and informed about important decisions regarding choices the schools decide to make
45	Throwing it in the trash
46	Consider a male a male and a female a female. Period!
47	I do not feel students should be able to use locker rooms that they chose, this would allow any student to claim they identify with a certain gender to allow them to enter the opposite sex locker room, this allows for predatory practices that will not be able to be curtailed by the school. This is ridiculous. Boys have higher levels of testosterone, this allows for more muscle development, putting boys and genetic females in the same competitions may not only be unfair but dangerous.
48	1

49	The kids with identity problem feeling if you change things like they are now . Could cause More bullying and fights.
50	Parental rights and responsibilities of teachers
51	Parents and age of the child.
52	vote it down vote is down
53	Scrap it
54	Involve the school counselor
	Keep it private
55	It is estimated that only .3%, that is 3 out of 1000 children that have this Psychological disorder. They should be helped at a young age to try to correct this abnormal behavior.
56	nothing
57	This is absolutely ridiculous that children under 18 years of age can choose to change their sex. I sure hope these kids are not having sex changes until after they are 18 years of age. If they have a penis they are a boy, if they have a vagina they are a female. It's that easy.
58	Already addressed.
59	A parent should have the right to make decisions for their minor children whether the child is gender confused or not.
60	2.0 Definitions. Please ADD definitions such as “bullying”, “gender expression”, “gender identity”, “non-binary/gender fluid”, “sexual orientation”, “transgender”, and “transition”. Lots of well-intentioned well-meaning folks simply do not know what these words mean.
	if they don't know the meaning, how can they enforce policy?
	6.0 Extra-Curricular Activities. Change all binary “male and female” language to “gender segregated facilities and activities” this will be more consistent with the statement found in 6.4.

7.0 Student Records, specifically 7.3.1. "A school may request permission from parent...the school should consult and work closely with the student". This one scares me the most. Not all parents are safe and support their LGBTQ youth. Not all school administration/faculty are safe and supportive either. I am very aware of youth who are only able to affirm their identity safely in a school setting. The ambiguity in this section will place some LGBTQ youth at risk when even a well-intentioned ally at school discloses to a parent what a student needed to be kept confidential according to HIPPA as gender identity/sexual orientation are medical/mental health matters.

8.0 Privacy. Links back to 7.0 Student Records. A student who is identifying as Transgender or Non-Binary is disclosing confidential medical/mental health information to school administration. I think about HIPPA. Privacy and Confidentiality is about the students gender identity, which is to be reflected in student records/school practices in a way that balances both current legal requirements with the student's personal right to self-disclose on their own terms to whomever they choose.

I would petition to this committee that all LGBTQ youth are afforded the same privacy as the three youth who are serving on this Committee.

Additionally, current draft policy state that it will be left to each schools discretion a directive to "include a provision within its anti-discrimination policy that accommodates all students and addresses student access to locker rooms and bathrooms."

This is a "non-guideline" guideline. I would petition the urgency for this committee to provide very clear written policy addressing the right for Transgender/Non-Binary students to exist in public space...lets change the conversation away from where to potty to the right to co-exist safely in public space.

	Need a *.0 – Dress Code: Gender Expression remains undefined & unaddressed in this current draft. For instance, parents & youth have pointed out to me being forced to wear a graduation robe which did not match gender identity. Defining and writing policy that specifically addresses gender expression is important, too.
61	Toss the entire thing out.
62	1. Rip it up 2. put in trash
63	I think State government should consider how some of their passing of policies are discriminating against a lot of students who don't agree with this draft. aft!
64	Its all ridiculous liberal idiocy
65	Gender is biological, not psychological! Unnecessary considering the number of transgender people in the entire country!
66	In the tra
67	This should not even be considered.
68	That the regulations be dropped
69	That children are minors, and shouldn't be making major decisions (i.e. name changes) without the approval of parents.
70	Eliminate everything with gender identity! Let the parents handle it!
71	throw it out and don't always this to ever happen in the state of Delaware.
72	what gender is on birth certifercite is the gender they can change at 18 yrs old

Regulation: Identify 1 question you have about the draft regulation.

1	is there an appeal process at the state level if the student or parent/guardian disagrees with the district/school decision and appeal decision. will the department of education have a policy or will the regulation serve as their policy?
2	It is a good stating points. Does it go far enough?
3	I have no questions.
4	I am a unclear about the Student Records and change of name policies.
5	As a teacher how will I be protected from another student claiming misconduct on me if they are utizling opposite sex bathrooms for vindictive reasons to falsly accuse teachers
6	None of it makes any sense. Just another Carney Social Experiment.
7	None
8	Who the heck think this is a good idea?
9	Still not ok
10	Why are we providing minors the ability to make decisions about their "preferred name," and especially in some cases without parent permission? What happened to the state's AGE OF CONSENT that is applied to all other factors?
11	What does "genetic information" refer to in the definition of "Protected Characteristics"?
12	Why is the locker/bathroom included in this policy?
13	How quick can you get rid of it?
14	Why change policy for a handful of students, giving them more rights than the rest of the students?
15	What is broken now that needs to be fixed with this highly political document?
16	Why didn't anyone notify each parent with a letter home from the schools about the meeting I would have attended so I could voice my opinion
17	Why...
18	Is there going to be another bathroom/locker room for the transgendered students to use?

19	Need more meetings that,aren't do secret. .hardly anyone new of this..typical no draft
20	What are local districts MANDATED to include in their policy and what does each district have the flexibility to include and not include?
21	Who is responsible for enforcing these regulations?
22	Safety!!!!!!how are you going to keep people safe..what if someone "says they identify with the opposite gender but in reality they don't, they are just using that as a way to be around the opposite sex.
23	Who are the idiots that come up with this stupidity
24	Why would you want to have anything to do with a person sexual identity.
25	Since when is scientific biology deemed not relevant?
	Since democrats control the power politics in Delaware.
	Since democrats are so smart why are we \$400 million in debt?
26	By what authority does the state presume to infringe upon parental rights?
27	See #2 above. It's a big one that, to my knowledge, it has not been considered by the DOE or local boards of edulation.
28	Who comes up with this bullshit?
29	Who comes up with this ridiculous stuff ? These kids are teenagers. They can't vote, they can't fight for their country, and as a minor child they can't sign eat any legal documents how on earth is it feasible to let them decide what sex they feel like they are ?
30	Why would any educator do this to 99% of the other student.
31	Section 10.5 again. What does this mean in regards to scholarships? The district should encourage students to apply for any scholarships available and helpful to those students.
32	NO QUESTION!!! NO TRANSGENDERS GOING IN A GIRLS BATHROOM
33	HOW CAN YOU KEEP FEMALE STUDENTS SAFE?
34	Why would you do this?
35	Nothing
36	How do you plan to enforce this?
	Do you just plan to cram this down our throats?
	This should be voted on by referendum in the individual school districts.

37	Who on earth thought this would be a good idea, and why are we wasting time and resources on such redicilous topics!!!!
38	Why are we allowing students (minors) to make decisions to change their gender and name with out prior consent of the parent?
39	Why is gender an issue when science states we are male and female?
40	Why is it necessary?
41	Why are you playing games at the public meeting so no one could speak up and then you tell her the survey to only draw positive results?
42	Why isn't there more publication of these changes. The public is unaware of these proposed regulations.
43	Who are the leftist progressives behind this garbage?
44	To make a few people feel comfortable, why would you make the majority of people feel very uncomfortable. Why not put in a single bathroom that could be used for those few people.
45	Why do we need to change the old policy.
46	Nothing
47	How many people did it take to make such bad choices?
48	Why can't the public have a better time frame given, to give feed back to you. This whole proposal is news to me, as the papers have not given it any attention here is Sussex County. You should be ashamed to put YOUR agenda ahead of the public's thoughts and reactions to all of this.
49	Why do about 1% or less of the population get so much attention and coddling? This is all BS. Kids are too young to know what this is all about. Men/boys go to the men/boys bathroom and the women/girls go to the women/girls bathroom! This accommodation crap is worthless. God will have the final say when everyone meets him some day!
50	So a boy can say I am female, and enter a girls locker room and observe girls changing etc. This is absolutely absurd.
51	1
52	I understand the world is changing but like I girl don't ask don't tell any military and school . Kids are so young to know if they have a lindenity differences.
53	What are you people thinking?
54	Why are elementary age students included?

55	Who is pushing this agenda
56	Why are we wasting time with this
57	Because of the regulation's specificity how will you handle middle schoolers and others who are uncertain of their sexual orientation?
58	There should be no effort to terrorize and intimidate normal minded children into accepting this type of behavior.
59	you people need to get out of Parents lives. This is not the goverments job. First you removed disipline from the schools,then no child left behind. Now schools are graduating some of the dumbest people on the planet, and you wonder what happened to the education of our childern. ARE YOU REALLY THAT STUPID???
60	This is absolutely ridiculous that children under 18 years of age can choose to change their sex. I sure hope these kids are not having sex changes until after they are 18 years of age. If they have a penis they are a boy, if they have a vagina they are a female. It's that easy.
61	Where are parental rights delineated in the draft?
62	this process appears "rushed" with many gaps toward creating comprehensive policy. if there is a hurry, why not use the GLSEN model policy as a guide?
63	What percentage of the population are we talking about? These small, impressionable children are not equipped emotionally to handle this. The parents of these children can home school or put them in a school with other children having identity issues. Until a child is in high school or actually in college, these issues need to be tabled until the other children can grasp these complex issues. Grade School is neither the time or place for attempting to provide equality ON THIS ISSUE.
64	Why do you think you have the authority to make decisions that have already been decided by The God of Heaven?
65	Why doesn't State Officials leave our schools alone and stop pushing rules on them.
66	Where does this craziness end?
67	Why??????
68	Exactly when is not liking someone's choice of a lifestyle discrimination
69	Why does the political governing powers in Delaware feel it necessary to turn the school system into a test lab for gender identity?

70	Why is the school creating this mess? I had 4 children and we never had issues. I don't want to hear 'That was then'! What you are trying to do is sick!
71	Who ever thought this stuff up is discriminating against all the strait kids in the state of Delaware. If they want to play in sports that fine if they want to lean that's fine, however not using locker rooms, or bathrooms marked for the other kids in the school. Boys, need only to use boys areas, and Girls should use girl areas, and if you are born one gender , and you think you are the other gender, than the state needs to build them their own bathrooms, and locker rooms to use, and not let them discriminate against the genders, who know that the gender they were born is who they are.
72	why is state keeping this out of parents hands

Model Policy: Identify 3 things you like about the draft model policy.

1	it exists
2	It give the schools a good framework
	It is clearly expressed.
	It established both and informal and formal process for complaints.
3	Bullet points 4, 6, and 9
4	10.0 Implementation
	11.0 Policy Reporting
	12.0 Application
5	There is nothing that is liked by this draft. The School Boards are elected by the people; therefore they need to do what the citizens of their District want. Not just arbitrarily having the State force feed some social experiment.
6	Alferes explanatory with good examples.
7	Zero zilch nada
8	Nope
	Nope
	Nope
9	For one, I love that our state is finally drafting a detailed Anti-Discrimination policy.
	It is clearly and succinctly written.
10	see above
11	Nothing
12	Nothing.
13	First, I must say that as educators, I am shocked at how skewed your survey questions are. Being educators, I would think that you would understand the basics of creating surveys in that you do not want to phrase questions that would skew the results. IE: you only ask questions and use words about what you like about the proposals. There are no questions about what the person dislikes. This causes your survey to heavily lean toward everyone providing positive opinions and disallowing the feedback of those that are against things in the policy.

14	Nothing
15	Can't think of anythingconsider
16	Don't have anything I like about the policy.
17	NOTHING
18	Nothing
19	1-Students prohibited from expressing slurs, jokes, or derogatory remarks...
	2-Students prohibited from treating students unfavorably or favorably because they are from a particular country or part of the world...
	3-Students prohibited from engaging in discrimination between persons of different races & ethnicity...
20	None
21	Nothing, again it's not right to force this on people and youth.
22	Nothing
	Nothing
	Nothing
23	Anyone in there right mind wouldntike a thing about this just worry about getting the state out of debt from this useless health care.
24	None
25	Again- I don't like anything about the school board finding it necessary to draft a "policy" for something that is not a problem. If a problem does arise, it seems logical that the parent and the school would work together to resolve it.
26	Equal play.
27	work on fixing our finances no one knows how to balance a budget.
	There is nothing to like no girl needs to be in a boys bathroom or locker room period.
	The parents of these children have a right to know not the school hiding it from them . how is that working together. also if the parent is ok with that behavior let them get their children surgery to make them whatever they wont to be .

28	This survey is worded to encourage positive feedback. I do not have positive feedback for this policy. Write a better survey and stop trying to manipulate public feedback.
29	NOTHING, NOTHING, NOTHING
30	NOTHING
31	Nothing
32	Nothing
33	I agree with NOTHING! For lack of better vocabulary, it is the most redicilous thing I have ever read on my life!
34	Nothing
35	None
36	Nothing, nothing, nothing
37	It protects people from discrimination due to conditions out of their control. (i.e. race, gender, age, disabilities).
38	I do not like anything about the draft policy
39	Nothing
40	I do not like anything in regards to this "gender" issue being pushed on ALL of our children.
41	Schools can provide gender neutral bathrooms. But to think genetic girls and boys can changer in and use the same bathrooms as each other is asking for problems. Please use your head when you make decisions.
42	1
43	Nothing
44	None
45	Nothing
46	Nothing, nothing , nothing
47	Why does the Governor support this trash
48	not a thing
49	I think these specific policies are not needed.
50	If our politician cannot agree to try to help these poor misguided children, why not let them use the teachers bathroom facilities.
51	nothing

52	This is absolutely ridiculous that children under 18 years of age can choose to change their sex. I sure hope these kids are not having sex changes until after they are 18 years of age. If they have a penis they are a boy, if they have a vagina they are a female. It's that easy.
53	Nothing
54	I do not like this policy based upon the gaps outlined in the regulation. Fix the regulations so that the policy is comprehensive in rendering protections to LGBTQ students
55	Nothing
56	Like nothing
57	I don't like any of the policy in the draft.
58	None
59	Nothing!!
60	There is nothing that I like!
61	Nothing, nothing, nothing
62	None of it!
63	The drift is bad for the state, and will hurt the people of this state, by allowing the state to not evolve the parents, It will take away the parents rights as parents to protect their own kids from discrimination.
64	none

Model Policy: Identify 2 things you think should be considered regarding the draft model policy.

1	no reference to athletics in the list of discriminatory behavior even though this is a sample list it should be called out as an example because it is a common area of discriminatory practices. if a school uses this policy as a plug and play it leave a lot to be desired for in terms of the details of what is allowed and what is not. more of the specifics in the regulation should be addressed in the policy to ensure consistency across districts and charters. ex. no reference to the career advisement materials, sports, scholarships, self-identification orientation seems to be less evident in the policy compared to the regulation
2	That is do more to support gender identity. Students should be able to use the bathroom and locker rooms that conform to their gender identity.
3	The availability of this draft to the public and students (e.g., require putting it on the school district's website). (I have no other concerns at this time)
4	No opinion
5	Stop listening to the minority! You have to listen to the whole State not just a select part of NCC.
6	None
7	Ditch it and get back to real education considerations as soon as possible
8	By creating this policy you are discriminating against the majority of students.
9	No Nono
10	You are including things in the policy that are for a tiny fraction of the population; however, it can adversely affect the majority of the population--Prohibiting a student's access to locker rooms or bathrooms on the basis of the student's gender identity or expression.
11	As I read it, none of the bullying "conducts" at the bottom of the first page and the top of the second page are mandatory in the policy to be adopted by the local School District? Wow.
12	see above

13	Uprise of rape of female students by sexual predator males who "identify" as a female strictly to gain access to girls' bathrooms and locker rooms Isn't that enough?
14	This is distracting from curriculum and possibly expensive to parents and taxpayers as well as going against moral grain.
15	Remove any provision that potentially allows people with male genitalia use bathrooms or locker rooms with female genitalia (or vice-versa). Remove provisions that potentially allows those with a male anatomy play sports designated for those with female anatomy (or vice-versa)
16	The rights of normal people not mentally ill people who think they are a different gender than what they were born. Stop being sneaky and doing things in the dark
17	Consideration should be given to student that know their gender but will be forced to share bathrooms/locker rooms/showers with the opposite sex
18	1. the rights of other students 2. the safety of other students
19	Regular children outnumber trans,gay, lesbians
20	It should not be included that a person should be able to choose which locker room or bathroom they can use based on the way a person sees themselves. It should be based on their anatomy. The ramifications of allowing an anatomical female on an otherwise all male sports team or vise versa should also be considered in terms of injury, fairness in awarding a winner, etc. You are opening pandora's box so to speak.
21	The rights of the students who identify with their natural gender and basic right and wrong.
22	Safety, and is it truly fair to force this on others. Have you considered the rights of others? Do people who identify with their born gender have a say, if not wouldn't that be discrimination? That because they are not trying to identity with the gender they are born and not the opposite they dont get a say, shouldnt they be heard as well.

23	I have a serious concern with allowing students into locker rooms and bathrooms based on their gender identity. I have a daughter and it is scary to think a boy who is dressed like a girl and thinks he's a girl can be in there with my daughter. You need a separate bathroom for them.
24	If you have a penis, use the male facilities If you do not have a penis, use the female facilities
25	You guys are opening a can of worms that is gonna cause the state to be sued and or have bigger problems.
26	That commingling of sexes in bathrooms will result in psychological damage to normal children.
27	1. This is complete overreach. 2. This is complete overreach.
28	Through it in the trash . Get John Carney out of office.
29	Gender identity and racial self-identity are not protected under the U.S. Constitution or the Delaware Constitution. This policy seeks to imply Constitutional rights exist where they do not. Race is a protected class, but self-identifying as another race is not. There is little consequence to this part of the policy, as race should not be a factor in any school activity. Gender-identity will have unforeseen consequences, and when the first boy decides to say he is a girl so he can go into girls' locker rooms and bathrooms, the district's hands will be tied.
30	NO BOYS IN A GIRLS BATHROOM, NO BOYS IN A GIRLS BATHROOM
31	Cancel
32	Nothing
33	Maybe we should consider who is pushing stupid policies like these, and vote them out of office.
34	younger students in bathroom with older ones students that may not know something to be "offense" and then be in trouble for something as simple as a questioning statement "such as why is "he" in here" (coming from a young girl student- when seeing a "boy" in the girls room

35	Has the legislature passed a bill that was signed into law, and if so why is this necessary?
36	Let our elected officials write the law.
37	Two things to be considered his actual input at public meetings from the People. Another thing that should be considered is a non-biased survey.
38	I think parents should not be kept out of any information or interaction between the school and their child. Parents must be included in all decision making policies regarding their child.
39	Dispose of it all together. Dismiss/fire all those involved in process.
40	1. From working in a middle school, boys find it funny to go into a girls locker room. 2. Parents would opt out their daughters from changing in the locker rooms for P.E. or using the student public bathrooms when boys can walk in.
41	Leave the old policy
42	Why you thought this would be acceptable How to stop this from going through.
43	1
44	Nothing
45	Parental rights and teachers don't need more responsibilities
46	Actual input from both sides of the issue!
47	Anyone who supports it should be voted out
48	Scrap it & move on to economic issues
49	Give sensitivity training to school administrators and teachers. Let them develop the program.
50	I think the Governor should come to his senses and reconsider in even suggesting this absurd proposal.
51	see 3 above
52	This is absolutely ridiculous that children under 18 years of age can choose to change their sex. I sure hope these kids are not having sex changes until after they are 18 years of age. If they have a penis they are a boy, if they have a vagina they are a female. It's that easy.

53	In some areas of State Code parents are held responsible for their minor children's actions.
	This draft says nothing of parental rights.
54	require policy that protects a every students right to access every inch of public space in schools. as of right now a Transgender youth as more rights in a Delaware restaurant than in their public school.
55	Put in a "family" bathroom for any person who is struggling with their gender. This solves the problem financially and emotionally for the other students who do not have the emotional ability to understand this AT THIS AGE.
56	God made male and female, don't tamper with
57	Our rights as taxpayers. Our rights as parents of children in our schools for the magority and not minority of our students.
58	Its laughable that the craziness of the few dictates policy for the masses
59	See answer #2
60	This policy shouln not be considered.
61	Leaving the policy alone
62	Throw it in the trash
63	Eliminate the whole thing!
64	Leave the schools alone, and if you must do anything build them their own bathrooms, and locker rooms.
	Also don't force our kids without parents knowing what is going on in their own kids schooling.

Model Policy: Identify 1 question you have about the draft model policy.

1	it is unclear what constitutes breaking the law vs violating school policy in how the language is written.
2	Will it truly be embraced and supported?
3	What disciplinary actions are taken against a school if it does not adhere to the policy?
4	No opinion.
5	Why is this needed?
6	None
7	Why are we even wasting time with this nonsense? This is not what parents care about believe me!
8	How will it be fair to any females to have to compete against a male?
9	No
10	Why was the "Public Conversation" portion of this kept so quiet? This is something that should be as transparently communicated as our efforts such as district referendums.
11	see above
12	How quick can you get rid of it?
13	Why weren't parents notified of the meeting via all call, email or other forms of communication?
14	What is broken now that needs to be fixed with this highly political document?
15	Why wasn't I notified with a letter from school
16	Why?? If input was so important why wasn't the meetings more well publicized?
17	Is there going to be another bathroom/locker room for the transgendered students to use?
18	Will local districts have to include the part about a person being free to use whichever locker room or bathroom based on their thoughts of what gender they are rather than their anatomy?
19	None
20	See above in #6

21	Has this been discussed with parents of students in school right now?
22	Where do you find these idiots who think up this stuff
23	None
24	Have you considered the potential dangers associated with implementing some of your proposals?
25	all bathrooms will need to be remodeled like other countries one person at a time in the bathroom.
26	Who thought this was a good idea?
27	NO QUESTIONS ABOUT BOYS GOING INTO A GIRLS BATHROOM
28	What is wrong with the way things are now?
29	Nothing
30	I have no other questions
31	Who thought this was necessary and what evidence do you have to support it?
32	Current policy is clear, why impose a radical and controversial change.
33	Why are you not listening to the will of the people?
34	Who and how will all these changes be administered and at what cost to the taxpayer?
35	Why does government feel the need to interfere in the already set policy of the schools regarding sex, nationality, religion, etc?? Go away!!!!
36	Who is in charge of this "sissification" of our young people?
37	Why are you not considering the largest part of the population feelings, when it seems you are thinking about the least amount of the population.
38	Parents should be notified about any thing there children are doing in school concerning their sex idenity and name or anything else concerning their child
39	Do not like it

40	At what age does a child really know who they are. My daughter was a "real" Tom Boy for 12 years, puberty came, and she is all girl. If given a choice at age 5 she would have said she wants to be a boy! I would have been horrified if the school had let her use the boys bathroom or locker room!
41	Who would put something like this in front of the legislators?
42	Think ahead.
43	Where is the money coming from to fight impending lawsuits? How are you going to protect female athletes from a boy who decides as an immature, attention seeking child that they want to be female? Where is money going to come from to redesign locker rooms? Who is going to supervise locker rooms?
44	Nothing
45	Have you lost your minds?
46	Why is this happening so fast?
47	nothing
48	Why have we not used this time to improve Delaware econ & infrastructure issues
49	With the current president and conservative voting of the majority of citizens of this country, why would Delaware legislate regulations and policies that may not mirror what the public may not approve? Will the public have a say in this?
50	see 3 above
51	This is absolutely ridiculous that children under 18 years of age can choose to change their sex. I sure hope these kids are not having sex changes until after they are 18 years of age. If they have a penis they are a boy, if they have a vagina they are a female. It's that easy.
52	Does a parent have a right to decide what is appropriate for their child, or does or does State government?

53	Do we not have much larger issues to focus on than this? Should be not be focusing on getting every child either into a trade school or college? I think young adults can start to tackle these issues; however, to try to incorporate anything on a grade school level is ridiculous. I moved to Delaware from California. Yikes, sometimes, I think California followed me here. I would pull my child out of school and home school. I would not have my child exposed to these social dilemmas until I felt they were emotionally able to tackle them. It is my decision, not the Governments.
54	what ever happened to basic education?
55	Where were the teachers and guidance counslers represented on this committee?
56	Why do we have this draft. I think our schools are fine just like they are concerning this matter.
57	How are u going to enforce this crap?
58	Why?????
59	Again I ask how can not not liking someone's choice of a lifestyle be considered discrimination?
60	Same as #3
61	Why do you feel it is important for my daughter to see a penis in the locker room, or have biological men compete against her in sports?
62	What incidents have happened in the DE schools that has initiated this????{
63	I think that the minority should stop telling everybody else in the state the only thing that is correct is what they say, and if you don't do as they say then your discriminate against them, when they are really discriminating against us. Also when I kid don't like what a teacher said about them not doing their homework and then they will put in false complaints, and the teacher who was good and doing their job gets fired, no teacher will correct any because they might get fired, and so then our kids wrote get taught anything and we will be the dumbest state because they will pass the kids who are not even learning.

Please provide any additional comments you may have regarding Delaware's draft anti-discrimination regulation and model policy.

1	Thank you for the work of the committee in drafting the regulation and policy. It is a good solid step and will do much to ensure the safety of all students in Delaware Schools.
2	<p>I strongly support a policy that ensures that all students, including transgender students, can learn without fear of mistreatment and discrimination. The proposed regulation and model policy is an important first step towards guaranteeing that, but it should be improved in several ways.</p> <p>Many students cannot learn properly or even attend school if they don't have access to the right restrooms. The regulation and model policy need to make it clear that all students must have access to facilities that match their gender identity.</p> <p>When it comes to most kinds of documents that students use—including school IDs, attendance rosters, and other records visible by the public—there's no law requiring schools to match those to students' legal names. Transgender students should be able to change those records regardless of whether they've had a legal name change. And as for the few records that have to reflect a student's legal name, the regulation should require schools to keep those confidential to protect transgender students' privacy.</p> <p>Many transgender youth don't have their family's support, and some are not able to safely come out to their parents. Asking parents for permission simply because a student asks to use a preferred name is unnecessary and can put some students at risk. The regulation should not permit schools to out transgender students to their parents without that student's permission except when required under current law.</p> <p>All of the nondiscrimination protections in the model policy should be required—not optional.</p>
3	I strongly approve of a policy being put in place to protect gender identity and expression. Thank you
4	We strongly support a policy that ensures that all students, including transgender students, can learn without fear of mistreatment and discrimination. The proposed regulation and model policy is an important first step towards guaranteeing that, but it should be improved in several ways.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All of the nondiscrimination protections in the model policy should be required—not optional.
5	I am delighted you are establishing these guidelines.
6	It is important to include the statement in one of these documents that students should be able to use the restroom and locker room that most conform to their gender identity.
7	Quit trying to push a socialist agenda by experimenting in the State of Delaware!!!
8	Thank you for putting this information out for review. It seems well thought out and comprehensive. Our children deserve the best. I am a Sussex County parent.
9	Girls those with vaginas use the girls bathrooms, and play girls sports. Boys those with a penis use the boys bathroom and play boys sports. That's how life happens if they have had surgery to not have girl or boy parts anymore then they should use the bathroom of their new parts.
10	Focus on education not trying to promote Progressive sexual agendas!
11	Discrimination is one thing. Boys and men use men's rooms girls and women use lady's rooms. Very simple . Last night bullshit was the most idiotic thing I heard off in a while
12	So they cut education funds this year, but have money for this task force? Governor Carney needs to get his priorities straight. We are spending money on less than 1% of our population, and probably even less in the school setting. How about we focus on education.

13	I'm not ok with this , if this is passed I'm taking my kids out of school this goes against my beliefs, my children have rights and because a few children that identify themselves of something else my children have to be punished! And why should they have to be introduced to or be made uncomfortable with an opposite sex in the lock room/bathroom? You are what God created not what you come up in your head thinking you are and then being something your not. Love what you have and have been given this goes against what we where made to be , and has way more repercussions of rape , violence and hate! That is what this will become ! Let's not allow the sickness of the world take capture on our children!
14	I am a proud employee of this state; however, I will be pulling my child from this public school system and sending her to private school due to this regulation and policy.
15	How far is the government willing to go to stomp on the beliefs of Christians??? Apparently the Indian River School District doesn't care! Girls are born girls and boys are born boys! God doesn't make mistakes! This is a mental health issue and should be treated as such.
16	I do not agree that our schools are the place to allow this "lose" bathroom/locker room regulation. How will this be monitored? If a boy wants to go into the locker room-regardless of his sexual preferences- will he be allowed to do so if he claims that he "identifies as a female"? Schools are not the place for this debate. If a person is a boy-they are a boy. If they are a girl, they are a girl. Once procedures are in place to make a gender change, then this should apply-but until the time that a person is actually a male or female-it should not apply.
17	It is very simple to determine whether or not you are male or female. Look in your pants and see what you have. THAT and that alone determines what bathroom and locker room you use. Case closed.
18	I am against the transgender policy of boys using girls bathrooms and visa versa.
	There is nothing discriminating about this idea. It's nothing but perversion to allow such idiotology into the public school system. Such issues should be handle by the students Family and mental health professionals.
	It's not a public school issue.

19	I do not approve of co-ed bathroom nor co-ed contact sports because somebody wakes up one day and decides on their "identity ". It us unfair to fur each morals on the majority to make a handful of attention grabbers to be comfortable. Scholarships, ranking, funding, & overall climate of our schools will be changed if policy gives in to non scientific fads! I shouldn't have to pay for it and my kids shouldn't be made to feel uncomfortable either! No no no!
20	<p>This policy should be in line with federal civil rights statutes, no more, no less. By adding more controversial items in, you are forcing all schools regardless if public, private, or charter to your will, not the will of the people. Those that are upstate have different values than those downstate.</p> <p>There are already several lawsuits going on around the U.S. over these very topics. Let these play out in the courts before jumping overboard.</p>
21	There are only 2 genders male and female and you are what you were born as. I do not want a boy who says he feels like a girl or vice versa to be in a bathroom or in a sport or in a locker room with my children this goes against my beliefs.this will only lead to bad things. If this happens I will pull my kids from public school and will not pay taxes that support the schools
22	This whole process reeks for poor governance. Regulation instead of legislation! No credible notification of the meetings (any of them) so no input from taxpayers (input ..yeah right!)
23	This is not necessary because we already have legislation and policy in place. removing all references to what is male and female and replacing "gender" and "Race" to "however one identifies" is not equality at all.
24	Keep the restrooms segregated mens room in one, and Ladies in another
25	I understand transgendered students want the same rights as the other students, but by allowing them access to the bathroom of their "choice" and locker rooms of their "choice" is putting other students safety/rights at risk, which is NOT fair. So, there could potentially be an unbalanced girls sports team...if you guys allow transgendered individuals to participate (they are still young men and not young women). Is that fair to the girls who want to try out for the teams but cant make the cut because of a boy who identifies as a girl? No. That's absolutely unfair. If this policy is passed, I will be taking my 3 children out of the district, and placing them back into private school.

26	This was a typical gov. Carney botched mess..it , the meeting at sussex central was planned to be secret so nobody would attend and it would automatically be enacted
27	While I commend the DOE for wanting to make sure all public schools are welcoming of all students and trying to make sure all students feel welcomed, it is just as important to consider the students who are non-transgender. You have a responsibility to consider these students and their rights as well. Trying to include transgender students shouldn't be done at the expense of the non-transgender students. Perhaps a one person bathroom could be designated for transgender students so they can feel comfortable in the bathroom but they are not mixed with other students thereby making those students feel uncomfortable.
28	These are kids. Transgenderism is identified as a psychological disorder. Are you making special policies for other kids who have psychological disorders?
29	<p data-bbox="233 613 1549 813">On behalf of the Human Rights Campaign (HRC), America’s largest civil rights organization working to achieve lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) equality, we write in support of comprehensive regulations ensuring the safety and well-being of LGBTQ students. Based on our review of the anti-discrimination regulations and model policy, we believe these are a meaningful step forward in achieving this. Even so, there are several areas the regulations could better address.</p> <p data-bbox="233 854 1556 1300">It is critical that transgender students have access to gender-segregated facilities, such as restrooms and locker rooms, consistent with their gender identity. Restrooms and locker rooms can be a source of discomfort for everyone, not just transgender students, and it is incumbent on school officials to ensure that all students are safe in the school’s facilities. However, both the regulation and model policy do not adequately enumerate this need. Rather, the regulations provide that schools will work with “students and families on providing access to locker rooms and bathrooms that correspond to students’ gender identity or expression.” Without explicit enumeration providing schools are required to allow students to access facilities consistent with their gender identity or expressions, it is unclear whether the right exists at all. Moreover, consultation with a student’s family may not be in the student’s best interest if the student is not out to their family or the family is not accepting of the student’s gender identity or expression.</p>

	<p>In addition, the regulation in its current form allows students to select a “preferred name”, where that student has not had a legal name change; however, the student’s legal name will continue to be used on all “educational records for the student.” There is no law that requires schools to match the name on unofficial educational records – such as schools I.D.s, report cards, and attendance sheets – with a student’s legal name.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Legal Director Sarah Warbelow at sarah.warbelow@hrc.org.</p>
30	<p>Again safety, and what about the rights of others, shouldn't they have a say to, they have a. Voice and a right to instead of just imposing this and doing this without anyone else having a voice is not correct or right. As a parent of 2 children , my children should have a right as well as I their parent to have a voice. I pay taxes, and support my local district, I should have a voice too, and many others feel the same way.</p>
31	<p>All who worked on this need to be fired or discharged</p>
32	<p>If this passes the people of Delaware needs to clean this state up and get rid of everyone all the way up to the Governor.</p>
33	<p>Discrimination policy shall not be changed by what is currently the most Disgusting mental imbalance.</p>
34	<p>I don't think that an official policy regarding these matters is necessary. The expectation that students should treat one another with compassion amd respect is a foregone conclusion. I therefore must say that in my view, this proposal is not born of concern for our children's well-being and safety. This is an attempt at propagation of groupthink.</p>
35	<p>Again who is standing up for the right of my child to trust that she is a monks true females when she's in the locker room . This whole idea is sick and shouldn't even be given attention. If anything these transgender people need a psychiatrist and mental counseling.</p>
36	<p>I am so discussed with the way all of u have tried to hide this from the people who pay your salary. only a small group of people even knew of this nonsense that will effect their lives.</p>
37	<p>This policy seeks to address with a broad stroke what could be addressed with minor policy changes. It is bad policy per my comments above.</p>
38	<p>PLEASE STOP ALL THIS POLITICALLY CORRECT BS!!!!!!</p>
39	<p>I DO NOT LIKE IT, MY CHILDREN DO NOT LIKE AND THEY DO NOT FEEL SAFE IN REGARDS TO THIS PROPOSAL AND I WILL WITHDRAWL MY CHILDREN FROM PUBLIC SCHOOL AND PLACE THEM IN PRIVATE OR CHARTER SCHOOLING</p>
40	<p>I am letting everyone I know to work against such a liberal policy.</p>

41	The schools have little control of the students at this time it will only get worse.
42	This so called new regulation is absurd.The
	state is thinking that it knows better how to raise our children than parents. Where is parent
	control in all of this?
	As far as gender equality is concerned this regulation stinks. School age children should
	not be able to self identify without parent input.
	Students should use the bathroom of their "equipment". Liberals today are encouraging our children
	to make the wrong choice easier.
	Parents should be involved in all of these important decisions and NOT left out of them.
	I say NO! NO! NO! to these suggested regulations.
43	This will open a full can of worms. How do you explain to a elementary school girl that a boy
	identifies as a girl and can come in the bathroom where she is?
	Also you are opening up the aspect of bullying, name calling, and cyber stalking of these individuals
	once they start using these facilities.
	It would be better to have a unisex facility for use than expose children to each others' private parts
	and possible sexual assault by those who would take advantage of the situation.
44	I am a parent and grandmother. Please do not have any of this model policy put into place. This takes
	everything to do with the children out of the parents hands.. This is against the law!!!! No law has
	been passed adding gender identity not in Delaware or federal law. Nobody wants any one bullied
	just b/c they dress different or call themselves gay or transgender. But I don't want my children
	introduced to this when they are in school. If I named my child Larry and he is born a boy then he is a
	boy. That is our religion and believe. Nobody should not have a right to put other ideas in his head.
	This proposed regulation is going to take us back to segregation between the gays and the
	straights!!!! we are sending our children to school to learn math English spelling and we should be
	able to trust the adults that are teaching them. We will pull our children out and maybe sue the
	state.
45	State law already protects DE students from discrimination. This regulation doesn't protect student's
	privacy rights, and I am against it.

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49	<p>Every time I hear more about this redicilous policy, I get more and more fired up!!!! Absolutely insane!!!!</p>
50	<p>This has got to be the most redicilous policy I have ever read and I hope to god this doesn't go into policy. If it does many people are going to have a lot to answer for.</p>
51	<p>I agree with nothing written in this policy. And I would hope the people we have put in charge of our school system, can realize the ridiculousness of what this will bring about</p>
52	<p>This draft as you call it is the most discriminating regulation I have ever seen.</p> <p>for less then 1% u r willing to discriminate against the other 99%. I think that parents should be able to sue the state of Delaware for not providing a safe place for our children . our school tax dollars should not have to pay for such bull shit that you crazy people are trying to force on us.My prayer is that each one of you will hear the voice of God and you will know without any doulit that you are so wrong. OUr children are Gods heart beat.stop messing with them.</p>
53	<p>I have heard that a teacher can tell my daughter that she is the "parent" of her during school hours... this statement should never be made to any student and they should not ever feel like their mom or dad has been replaced with their teacher while in the classroom. Each and every parent should be responsible for their own child in EVERY aspect of their life. No parent should be have to worry that their child will go to school and be ALLOWED to make significant changes to their life with out their consent!</p>
54	<p>You don't feed,cloth,put a roof over my childs head and I pay u to teach them . so don't tell me the schools are acting parents when my child is there.</p>

55	<p>This is so wrong our children are going to think that they can be whatever or whoever just because they can get away with this in school. I think that you need to take a look at the school board members and Ms. Susan Bunting and don't forget Markell and get rid of them and put someone in that good sense. I do not approve of some different child going in the shower or bathroom with my grandchildren and I will make it known. What is this world coming to. Read the BIBLE!</p>
56	<p>Biology defines a male as having an x&y chromosome and a female as having an x&x chromosome. I have no problem with homosexuals; I do, however, have a problem with hormone ridden teenage boys claiming that they "identify" with being a girl so that they can use the women's locker rooms and restrooms to get a cheap view; as potentially will happen under your new guidelines and regulations...i also believe it to be wildly inappropriate that a white male could receive minority scholarships based on his "identifying" with being a South Asian woman (ie). I believe that one's race is defined by one's ethnic descent not one's opinion or "feelings. I wish that in, my lifetime, we could reach a point where we will no longer view race as anything other than human race; though we will always need to see men as men and women as women (lest our species become extinct)</p> <p>Also I believe it to be important to keep parents informed of misbehavior and we should have input in determining the punishment as it is our responsibility as parents to raise well behaved properly adjusted people ready to handle the challenges of life "in the real world" that responsibility does not belong to the county, state, or federal government.</p> <p>Ps: I believe that if u actually cared about your constituent's opinion you wouldn't have designed this survey to force predominantly positive feedback. In the the army we have after action reviews whereby we list at least 3 positive 3 negative and 3 ways to improve. Something along those lines would have been more appropriate here</p>
57	<p>The following are my comments on proposed changes to Title 14 Delaware Administrative Code 225</p> <p>The proposed regulatory changes are for the most part illegal and will not withstand challenge in the Delaware courts. The General Assembly has specifically not added "gender identity" to Del Code Title 14. Thus, there is absolutely no legal authority for that provision.</p> <p>In addition, many other parts of the proposed regulation should only be enacted after the General Assembly passes authorizing legislation.</p>

There is currently minimal discrimination in our schools. This new regulation and the companion policy are likely to ignite new tensions between the races. After all, if the state government says we need this intrusive new policy, many people are likely to assume they are justified for complaining.

The complicated language and procedures will then practically guarantee constant turmoil among students, confusion and fear by staff of being accused of some sort of undefined discrimination, and endless lawsuits to decide what some of the convoluted language means and how it is to be applied.

Specific Comments

Governor's Memorandum

- The term gender identity is in the first paragraph, where he says it should be included. This is not an order.

-Paragraph 2 is the only action paragraph. The only order is "to create clear guidance.... to prevent unlawful discrimination. Unfortunately, the modified regulation creates guidance that is neither clear nor lawful.

-The requested November 1 date of publication, by use of the word should, is merely a request or suggestion, not an order.

-The rest of the memorandum expresses hopes and suggestions, not orders.

-In any event, a governor cannot create law without passage by the General Assembly, thus his memorandum can not legally demand many of the proposed changes in regulation 225.

Committee work

It is obvious that the committee must have been handed a preconceived policy document to work with. It seems near impossible that such a complex undertaking could have been conceived and finalized in just 3 meetings, over 10 working days, between September 6 & September 19.

How else could everything have been ready for the first public meeting on September 26? That raises the question of whether there was discrimination involving access to the process in the early stages for the benefit of selected members of the public.

Comments on proposed changes to regulation 225

-1.0 Purpose

- "Gender identity or expression" cannot be included without passage of a bill in the General Assembly modifying Title 14 in state code.

- It is said by the Department of Education that each school can devise their own policy, but the last sentence indicates that this regulation may be a minimum standard. How will a district judge how their policy is adequate in only a 90 day period?

-2.0 Definitions

- "Gender identity or expression" cannot be included without passage of a bill modifying Title 14 in state code.

3.4 - Allowing a person to attend the sex education of their gender choice is outside the scope of Delaware law. In addition, it violates the Governor's order of clarity. Will the schools have to provide private, separate instruction? Does this conflict with U.S. Supreme Court rulings that "separate but equal" is still discrimination?

4.1 Does this mean that guidance counselors will have to propose "opportunities" suitable for people with specific protected characteristics. If so, would this be discrimination? Does "depict" mean there will be pictures showing people with various protected characteristics participating. What if there are no pictures? Is that even what this means? This violates the Governor's clear order for clarity.

4.2 As an example, does this mean that the Guidance Counselor must mention that someone with missing fingers could consider playing the clarinet as a profession? There is no clarity.

5.1 At what point do "protected characteristics" start to interfere with student choice? Will schools have to flood students with information just so they can't be accused of a violation by omission?

5.2 Does this mean that schools will have to lower standards for males to be sure that females can meet the same physical standards?

6.3.1.2 Does this mean the district must spend equally for sports that draw thousands of participants and those that draw dozens? Will it cripple or end high profile programs like football? Is this already covered by federal Title 9 requirements?

6.4 The two sentences seem to conflict with each other. The last sentence says, "shall have the opportunity to participate," not "try out." Does this mean only transgenders won't have to try out? Where is the clarity?

6.5 I defy anyone to explain exactly what this means in practical terms. Exactly what kind of teams are being described? There is no clarity.

7.3 How will the school deal with having 2 names in eSchoolPlus? Which name will the student be called by? Will there be punishment for making a mistake?

7.3.1 A The concept that a student can change both gender and name with no parental consultation and involvement is an absurdity and an abuse of the principle of in loco parentis. The child is likely far more influenced by the school than the parents and this is a theft of parental authority that has not been approved by the General Assembly.

7.4 This is in direct conflict with 7.3. At the very least, it is not clear, as the governor ordered.

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8.0 This is not clear, as required by the governor. This will result in separate but equal, which is still discrimination. This verbiage will invite an eventual court challenge, leading to the courts setting the policy, not the districts.

9.1 How is it possible that this can be done in the 90 days allotted after promulgation, especially since most districts have had no input into the creation of this regulation?

9.1.1 This is controlled by Del. C 14, not the district's whim.

9.1.2.2 The very existence of this pathway to making a complaint will discourage the making of formal complaints. It could result in major incidents not going through a formal process while other minor incidents of accused discrimination could be subject to the full review process.

9.1.2.3.3 It is impossible to know what this means. Does "if requested by the student" mean the parents will be part of the complaint process or that the students must request parent participation before they will be allowed? There is no clarity. In addition, Just how much of the school's time and energy will have to be invested in complying with this procedure. In effect, it puts the "hens in charge of the henhouse." Large numbers of complaints, or incidents with large numbers of participants, could tie the school administration in knots.

9.1.2.4 This obviously could add to the burden posed by 9.1.2.3.3

10.5 This provision would seem to encourage a person to change their gender identification to qualify for a scholarship normally only available to the opposite of their birth gender.

11.1 Given that school boards usually have only monthly meetings and prepublished agendas, how can they responsibly meet all the requirements this regulation establishes in only 90 days?

Model policy

- There is no clarity as ordered by the governor when districts are given just 90 days to create a policy that will be different in every district, especially when proposed regulation 225 states that those provisions are the minimum acceptable. How will a district know that their policy is acceptable? What are the consequences if it is not?

- The required language, "No person shall be subjected to retaliation for reporting, testifying, assisting or participating in any manner in an investigation, proceeding or hearing resulting from a complaint of discriminatory behavior" is an open invitation for bad people to falsely accuse, harass, and intimidate their victims, including students and staff. If it is discovered that their accusations are in fact false, no discipline can be applied. How does this not result in chaos and anarchy in many schools?

Electronic Survey

-The electronic survey seems designed to manipulate the feedback the Department receives from the public. The survey has 7 blocks. Two of them ask for 3 positive comments each, two ask for 2 concerns, and two ask for 1 question each. Only the final block is for general comments. If commenters follow instructions, that means you will automatically receive 50% more positive comments than negative, thus artificially inflating support. This is why when I made my comments, I left the first 6 areas blank.

Conclusion

Neither the proposed regulation nor the model policy document are based on authorities given to the Department by the General Assembly of Delaware. That is the basis for changes in the Administrative (Regulatory) Code of the State of Delaware.

The order given by the governor for clarity is not met. In fact, the confusion that will be created if this effort becomes regulation will likely lead to confusion and litigation , especially when people start being accused of discrimination that has not even been defined.

Adequate time has not been given to the school districts or the public to adopt the new district policies that will be required.

Finally, the imposition will lead to many unintended consequences that could lead to heightened racial tensions and other chaos in our schools.

I urge you to back up and take another long look at this before proceeding further.

Sincerely,

Rep. Rich Collins

41st District

58	Totally against the gender identity language. This is outrageous.
59	I believe that this is terrible and would be a complete discrimination against any decent person that has morals. There is already a anti discrimination policy in effect. I am opposed to this and I pray that this is overturned. God forgive and help us all.
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61	This is terrible. I am opposed to this.
62	This is awful and is a slap in the face to any parent that has a moral compass. So embarrassing.Stop trying to indoctrinate our children.
63	I do not agree with this. The total lack of transparency in which this was carried out serves as proof as to how many parents are truly upset over this. Your lack of proper notification and this referendum in itself is discriminatory to all students and families in the IRSD that are NOT transgender. To force young children of different genders to share bathrooms and lockers is absolutely immoral and against everything most people believe in. This does not even begin to scratch the surface of the rest of this ludicrous act. You must have known this would be the outcry or notices would have been sent home, and this whole situation would have been handled in a completely different manner. Put this to a vote. Let " we the people" decide what is best for our children..the MAJORITY..not the few ! Cheryl D. Creed - Beyer Creedbeyer@yahoo.com
64	This is unnecessary.
65	If you have male parts you go in the boys bath room /girl parts girls bath room. No if and or buts.what the he'll is wrong with you people?
66	This survey is blatantly biased to achieve a your goal. I do not support the new policy. I recommend the state legislature debate this before the public. This should be an issue in next years election, to allow its debate among the public. I recommend the Secretary of Education not approve this until the public is fully notified and has a opportunity to respond, possibly at the ballot box.

	I will notify my elected representatives to publicly question this regulation and demand legislative approval.
67	No more social engineering.
68	This is horrible legislation! You are trying to be the child's parent, and taking away all right the parent has to object. I will also not tolerate my child in a school system that allows other genders to use the bathroom, or shower with them. People are who they are, but now the school system will be focusing on these topics, and I won't be a part of that, and neither will my four children. If this legislation goes into effect, all four of my kids will be yanked out of the public schooo system and placed in private school.
69	This will be terrible for our schools and parents if implemented. This is a gateway for rape and molestation.TERRIBLE!!
70	Why is it not made clear that this policy is already in effect? I work in education, we are covered very thoroughly on these issues. Why would you not want to accommodate the few other than violate the majority? Why would you hold these meetings to give an illusion of gaining input when this is a done deal? It is a done deal isn't it? childhood is confusing enough- now we add all this? Please share your numbers on trans genders in Sussex County.
71	You need to back away from the political correctness garbage that is being spewed in our country right now. There is no discrimination when you expect a Mail to use a Mail bathroom and a female to use a female bathroom. If my daughter is using the bathroom and a guy comes in there to use the bathroom and whips out a Mail member, I will bring suit to the school district. In the community, if this was to occur, The male member would have A record as a sexual predator. Why would you jeopardize that in our schools? Be prepared to be sued.
72	I think this policy will open the school and ultimately the state into situations that will be costly, not only in dollars but in time. Schools should be teaching, not policing students.
73	Why is this such a one sided survey?
74	I do not think bathrooms use should be permitted based on gender identity. I also do not think participation in sports should be based on geneder identity. These are mental health issues and should be evaluated by professionals outside of the educational setting. I do not believe an executive order coupled with poor planning is the way to develop far reaching policy of this magnitude. It should be done by the General Assembly with far greater input from the public.

75	Keep bathroom policy as born sex, children do not need any more complicated policies. Administration has already taken religion and Christian values out of school which our country was founded on. Concentrate on academics
76	Transgenders in the United States make up less than 1/10 of 1 percent of the population. I am against transgenders using restrooms or locker rooms that are opposite the sex designation on their birth certificates. There is no such thing as "gender" and those that promote this notion are mentally ill. There are two sexes, biological males and biological females. The rare few who are born with chromosome confusion are designated "male" or "female" by a qualified medical doctor at birth. I am angry about the way this survey was created to be manipulative and also that proper state government channels have not been included in the generation of this survey or the "meetings" held to garner public opinion. I am also angry that Delaware is operating in the falsely reported deficit of \$380,000,000 when the fact is that this corruption created deficit is over 8 Billion Dollars. In short, progressives and liberals running the state of Delaware will all be replaced one by one with people who reflect the majority of Delaware citizen views.
77	Are you nuts? As a victim of childhood sex abuse and when so many children are being sexually abused already, you have just added to it. You are attempting to change for a minor few that by the way, the pediatricians at Johns Hopkins have already said it is a mental disorder and anyone pushing it on children is abusing the child. So now our schools are abusing....oh and let me add, unless you are someone who does not believe in a higher power, God does not make mistakes.
78	Making 99.7% of the population uncomfortable to accommodate .3% is absolutely ridiculous. You can not erase gender. Stop trying.
79	I disapprove of this proposed legislation. The legislation already in place to describe all types of discrimination is good enough. It does not take away parental rights and make confusing, long, difficult to understand legislation as this proposed legislation does. Shame on Gov Carney and whoever else came up with this anti family, anti American values legislation and shame for trying to railroad this into law by not giving the public fair representation of the facts of this proposed legislation.
80	This has been kept in secrecy and even our state legislators did not know about it. I am very displeased with the product and the process.

81	there is no such thing as gender. there is biological male and female sex. i do not approve of anyone using a bathroom or other space that is designated for people opposite the sex that appears on their birth certificate. no transgender law is needed and transgenders are less than one tenth of one percent of the population in the United States of America. normal Americans are sick of this discussion - absurd.
82	These things are in the school code. Government needs to get out of the schools. Teaching should be the main concern, TEACHING NOT INDOCTRINATING!! Go back to the bible, read it. God does not cause this progression toward evil, but when they reject Him, then He allows them to live the way they choose, See Romans 1:28. "God gave them over to a reprobate mind".....Read the rest for yourselves. All this garbage started when 1 person decided to take God out of our schools, PUT HIM BACK!!!!
83	Delaware Department of Extortion must go through ENTIRE Public announcement/awareness campaign and then through Delaware's legislative process to enact any regulation.
84	pure garbage - no more law is needed and in fact most of what already exists is unnecessary.
85	This document is totally without merit. Very verbose. I am not aware that you have the authority to implement such under Title 14, DE code. Why not some effort to improve the declining test scores and not worry about "feelings".
86	I totally disagree with all of this and I would like for it to come up to public debate
87	I do not agree with anything in this draft. I am a parent of two young girls, I do not want them sharing a bathroom with anyone that has a penis!
88	This is getting absolutely out of hand!!!! What is wrong with people thinking this is right or going to do anything better for people.
89	What a waste of DOE staff time! The public cannot "see" how these proposed policies and regulations differ from what the Legislature has put into law. Another example of why our schools simply cannot educate our children. The Governor made a big mistake asking for this "task force" work.
90	I do not like the way this has not been made public to the point people have not heard of the meetings without advance notice - Even many state reps were unaware - It is being slipped in without public support - There is no reason transgenders and their preferred names needs to be addressed - School is for learning, not for changing the way parent teach their children to deal with society - Stay out of the LGBT politics

91	To make it fair all bathrooms should be for one person at a time. What happens with sports teams. Can a girl play on boys teams, can a boy play on a girls teams. Make all locker rooms have stalls that everyone needs to change in.
92	It was not made more public. These are children and their parents be aware of what is going on. Too much attention is being paid to this trans gender at too young of an age. I completely disagree with this draft being put into effect
93	LET BOYS BE AND LET GIRL BE GIRL, PERIOD!
94	I think you should leave the policy as it is. It covers everything.
95	Now I would be horrified if a person with male parts was allowed in my daughters locker room/bathroom and/or played on the 'girls sports team'
96	Let boys be boys and girls be a girls
97	There are already laws that cover everything this farce is trying to do.
98	Stop micromanaging this situation. The rule should be, depending on your genitals, that's the bathroom/restroom you use. The same for sports. From what I learned in biology class, a man/boy has a penis and a girl has a vagina. Anyone else that THINKS they are something else, are not.
99	Schools need to focus on teaching our children in a safe environment and not allow gender to her in the way. My child shouldnt fear being in the bathroom with another sex because they choose to be the opposite sex!!!
100	No! It is not ok to compel student athletes to share lo ker rooms with biologically opposite sex transgender students. Adolescents is a very awkward time in life, and, w bile I sympathize with students who feel uncomfortable with thier biological sex, more psychological harm will be done to all the students by forcing them in to this awkward situation to accommodate a very small number of students. There are already laws in place to protect students from discrimination. Please use common sense and not knee jerk emotionally charged "thinking". No, no, no!
101	O do not agree with boys or men using ladies bathrooms if they are males please use men's room even if they identify as female
102	I have never heard, in my entire life of anything that was so outrageous. If you want to have anti discrimination policies make them short and sweet not pages and pages of nonsense.
103	It is WRONG to force all of this onto the entire public sector when such a very small minority of people has these issues. Where does the "majority" have any voice?????

104	We do not want anyone dealing with the gender of our children and students!! Teach the three R's and nothing more!!! Enough of this garbage!!!
105	How can this even be a topic. This is ridiculous! You cannot identify as something your not. Leftist politics are systematically destroying our youth, culture, and Nation. As the father of 4 children of which two are girls, I will not stand for this absurdity!
106	Carney is killing babies and confusing our youth with this bunch of regulations protecting everybody's feelings! This all needs to stop! Parents like me won't allow the school/government to brainwash our children! People that want to identify as something else other than how our creator God made us need to do it in their own home! Don't bring this to the public and try to shove it down our throats!
107	Please realize the problems created by such legislation. It opens the door for predatory behavior, and sexual exploitation.
108	Biological males should use the bathroom/ locker rooms designated for males and biological females should use the bathroom/ locker rooms designated for females.
109	This is an absolute joke! How can a child just decide what gender they want to be?
110	If we decide to as a state give every child something that they need in school then where is the money coming from. I have two children that are special needs but it's hard to get serviced and you're asking for a gender services. We already don't have enough money to support the teachers in the school and have extra services we need it
111	The policy is immoral and insane. Children are not mature enough to make these kind of decisions.
112	Our school systems have enough on their plates without this kind of regulation being added to it. This is just asking for trouble!
113	Are you a SNOWFLAKE ? Please do not forget you have been VOTED in to a position of Trust.
114	Should have more time instead of railroading this into parent!
115	God made male and female. End of story
116	What has happened to our common sense in Delaware? This is reducilicious
117	Stop wasting tax payers money on this nonsense
118	Why go into such detail and deal globally with such intimate subjects at school?
	Why not let parents and/or children discuss this with school counselors and let them privately come up with solutions?
	Many young people are experimenting and it may be a passing fad.

119	DON'T ALLOW THESE "NEW" RULES TO BECOME POLICY
120	The only discrimination is in not helping these misguided young minds in a normal rational manner.
121	see 3 above
122	The God of the Bible (and probably any other gods that people worship) only made two genders: male and female which are pretty easy to identify. If someone is having issues with what it between their legs, then they have really big issues that need psychological counseling. The "normal" people who know if they are male or female, must not be subjected to this type of political correctness. It is ungodly.
123	This is absolutely ridiculous that children under 18 years of age can choose to change their sex. I sure hope these kids are not having sex changes until after they are 18 years of age. If they have a penis they are a boy, if they have a vagina they are a female. It's that easy.
124	A lot of people seem to think that this policy or regulation is not needed. I do not agree, it is very much needed. I am not an advocate for the LGBT community or for transgender populations -I cannot speak to those issues. I can say that racism is alive and well in DE and the subtle forms it takes (eg. inclusion/exclusion in certain activities)is evident and painful for our students.
125	This seems more appropriate for the Supreme Court to decide than a State government.
126	Gender identity is not a protected population.
127	I do not want anyone discriminated in an ideal world. We do not live in an ideal world. I so strongly believe that my 6 Grandchildren should not be exposed to certain life events too early and it is my right, last I checked anyway, to expose them to a variety of topics when I and/or their parents decide that they are emotionally able to deal with them. Their magical, childhood years are getting shorter and shorter. They have their entire lives to become part of whatever cause they choose to fight in high school, college, after college. Is it too much to ask that while they are in elementary school that we at least attempt to keep them from issues that they should not even have to be exposed to various social issues until they are older. If you have statistics and can prove otherwise, please share them with me.
	I am so tired of the small voice having such a large influence on how we do things. My small voice wants my opinion on this topic to be heard.
128	This is disgraceful, stop trying to change society. Go back to the old paths. you are bringing God's judgment on our state.

129	<p>I don't support this I feel we have laws in place to protect against discrimination and bullying. Why would we put so much emphasis in this policy on gender. Do we not already deal with these situations case by case?</p> <p>Can a child identify outside of their race, disability? age?</p> <p>Does the preferred name only apply to students based on gender identity?</p> <p>If a family doesn't support the choice and is a threat to the student that is a DFS issue not a classroom issue.</p>
130	Don't agree with this policy for Delaware Schools!
131	Please stop the madness u moron
132	Why not ask the question what don't you like about the draft
133	<p>God says homosexuality is a sin and an abomination. No one is born gay. God hates all sin including homosexuality and fornication. When man thinks he can decide what is right and wrong (good or evil), then things will get worse. Homosexuality is nothing more than a perversion of a depraved mind. The same goes for transgender. The truth is God loves all people, including homosexuals, but unless they confess that lifestyle is a sin and repent then unfortunately they will spend eternity in hell. And yes, hell is a very real place. I only hope the Holy Spirit reveals the truth to them before it is too late. Satan, the father of all lies, is the one who has blinded their eyes from the truth. And he will do everything he can to keep people from seeing the truth. All truth only comes from the Father of Lights and His Son Jesus is the only way to the Father. The further America accepts perversions and tolerates sin then the worse things will become. You think they are bad now. Just see what happens if America does not repent of its sin and return to God's eternal truth and commandments.</p>
134	Unnecessary! Waste of time and money! Puts children at risk!!!
135	Fuck u liberal dick lickers
136	It is discrimination when you don't like someone's race or skin color! IT IS NOT DISCRIMINATION when you don't like someone's choice of a lifestyle!
137	<p>This is absurd and should not be implemented. My children should not be forced to engage in an uncomfortable and some what dangerous situation. At this age, children are not able to make LEGAL decisions for themselves thus how they can choose and "gender identity" is beyond asinine. These regulations and policies should not be allowed in our schools, which is supposed to be a safe place for students.</p>

138	It creates problems where none exist. It is a breeding ground for abuse. It has no place in our schools.
139	I'm officially done voting Democrat within the state, and will vote against Carney in the next election.
140	It should be abolished!
141	If you teach respect, of the country, and each other, then you won't need anti-Discrimination laws. Our country, and our state don't need more laws, and regulation that really cause more discrimination. This is dividing our great country, and state. If you can't see this you have no ideal what the real world is all about. I don't discriminate against any one, however I see a lot of these new laws and regulation are discrimination against all of the people in the state, and the country who are the same gender at birth, that they are now. A boy is a boy, and a girl is a girl. the ones who think a boy is a girl, and a girl is a boy is discriminating against the rest of us and forcing us to lesion to them and only them and that if we don't then we are the one discriminating. From reading this survey you really did not want to hear anything negative about the Anti-Discrimination draft. the wording of the survey was to get people to give only positive answers to the drafts. I gave my true full answers. may we be different in our own ways and not force other to have to change their selves to please us. as we don't want to change ourselves to please them. I also don't want our kids tracked by the government so take that out also.