



Girls Push Back Against Boy in Locker Room, By Nate Jackson

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Last month, [we reported](#) (partial quote: “Earlier the Obama administration issued an administrative ruling involving a dispute between Illinois’ Township High School District 211 and a transgendered student, demanding the male student (born a male but “identifying” as a female) be allowed to use the girls’ locker room to shower and change clothes, alongside *actual* female students. Failure to comply with this directive, the Obama administration threatened, will result in federal civil rights lawsuits and the loss of Title IX funding for the district). Consider the insanity of this position. On one hand, government demands the anatomically accurate sex of each child born be shown on birth certificates, a characteristic that is genetically determined and easily identifiable to anyone with even the most rudimentary knowledge of human anatomy. On the other, it demands schools ignore these anatomical realities in the treatment of certain mentally ill students. Even the American Psychiatric Association acknowledges this truth in its own **Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM)**. Speaking of gender dysphoria (previously “gender identity disorder”), commonly known as “transgenderism,” the APA states that it is a mental disorder in which a person is extremely uncomfortable with their anatomical sex, and strongly identifies with, and desires to be, the opposite sex.”

Now note that the state of Illinois decided a boy should be able to use a locker room with a bunch of girls simply because the boy would rather think of himself as a girl. In other words, his gender dysphoria can dictate what other girls [have to accommodate](#), regardless of the fact that he is still anatomically a boy. But hey, the school couldn’t lose federal funding, now could it?

Well, the girls are pushing back against the school’s “solution” to create a private area *for the boy* in the girls’ locker room. “It is unfair to infringe upon the rights of others to accommodate one person,” said six girls in a [joint statement](#). “Although we will never fully understand your personal struggle,” they told the transgender student, “please understand that we, too, all are experiencing personal struggles that need to be respected.”

It’s patently absurd that these girls are being forced to welcome the presence of a boy while they change clothes, especially when they’re teenagers dealing with enough natural insecurity. Worse, rather than making adjustments for the boy quietly and personally, hundreds of kids now know every facet of his struggle. How much harder has that made it for him? All in the name of “tolerance,” everyone is unhappy and disrespected.