

1. **Should biological males who identify as female be able to use the girls' bathrooms and locker rooms?**

No. Individuals who possess the biological anatomy that qualify them a male or female should only use the bathroom and locker room to which they qualify regardless of how they feel or identify with at any given time.

2. **Should school staff use the preferred pronoun and first name of a child who identifies as the opposite gender they were born with?**

Although I think the staff should only use a child's legally given name or some version of it that is on their social security card or birth certificate, where is the line drawn for the use of nicknames, or other names that students prefer regardless of gender. If we do not want the staff to use a preferred name which the student requests then we have to be consistent to all students. The pronoun used shall be the one associated with the biological anatomy associated with male or female.

3. **Should biological boys compete against biological girls in school sports?**

Regarding sports, biological males shall only compete against other biological males and biological females shall only compete against biological females.

4. **Should students and employees be forced to mask and get vaxxed to attend government schools?**

This is a difficult issue because it depends on the risks associated. Ultimately, I do not think it is the school's place to mandate masks and vaccines however they already do mandate vaccines such as MMR which carries a significantly higher risk than influenza or corona virus. I believe in autonomy when it comes to individual health concerns and choices however, there are grey areas that are difficult for example; if a student has active tuberculosis that is untreated, we can't have them running around the school infecting other students. We should encourage students and staff who are sick to get the proper treatment. Medications and vaccines should be used for individual health benefits not to be used to protect others. It should be the individual's or parent's choice to decide if they or their child shall be in close contact with people who are sick and also make their own decisions on how to protect themselves.

5. **Should children be taught there are more than two genders?**

No. Gender and all other philosophical ideologies should be taught or influenced by the parent, individual, or any other source outside the schools, not from the public school system. Schools should educate students with fundamental truths that are scientific and backed by evidence-based practice until science and evidence proves otherwise or proves to evolve in accuracy. There are only two biological genders that scientifically exist; male and female.

6. **Should families be able access a portion of state education funding to use for educational expenses, including private school tuition, tutoring, curriculum, and supplies?**

I believe we are called to help those in need but I also believe that should be an individual's choice. State education funding that is to be used for ALL students should be used for all students regardless of socioeconomic status.

7. **Do you support or oppose Governor Pritzker's plan to increase Illinois taxpayer-supported education funding by 6.2% in 2024?**

Oppose. Illinois is and has been fiscally irresponsible for years and increasing taxes is not the answer. Perhaps they should begin with eliminating financial fraud, waste, and abuse.

8. **To increase equity, should school districts eliminate honors classes?**

Absolutely not. All students should have the opportunity to be challenged. There is a broad spectrum of individual intellect and knowledge and so there should be a broad spectrum of ways to challenge each student however there shall be a minimum standard that is required for each level of education that needs to be upheld. We should not limit those who strive for higher education and we shall not allow those who have not meet the minimum standard to advance in levels of education. There has always been and will always be people who are challenged intellectually

and people who are blessed with advanced intellect. All people should have access to education relative to their level of intellect and knowledge and shall be given the opportunity to challenge themselves and improve.

**9. Should school nurses or other school staff be prohibited from helping students obtain an abortion during or after school hours?**

There are professionals who are in positions that require confidentiality aside from those legal requirements of reporting based on certain situations. Healthcare professionals are required to provide all available health options in order for individuals to make well informed decisions about their health. In a school setting, I believe parents of non-emancipated children under the age of 18 shall be notified or informed if their child were to require or request any invasive procedure or medication.

**10. Should school administrators be required to notify the parents of students who have expressed concerns about their gender identity?**

Administrators should encourage students to discuss their gender concerns with their parents or guardians. I believe administrators shall be required to inform parents if there is a concern regarding the students physical or mental health.