

School Board Meeting

Jan. 24, 2022

Board Members and Dr. Zydowsky,

“The School District of the Menomonie Area purpose is to foster inclusive and welcoming learning environments that are free from discrimination, harassment, and bullying regardless of sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression (including transgender and gender nonconforming students). Additionally, to facilitate compliance with the district policy, and local, state and federal laws that prohibit discrimination, harassment and bullying; to provide professional development to school staff regarding gender identity issues; and to create safe and supportive learning and working environments.”

I have just quoted the introduction to the Gender Support Plan For Students of the School district of Menomonie. It is offensive to call perverted, immoral “gender expressions”, inclusive and welcoming. Wrong is always wrong and wrong is never good. Your own conscience bears witness to that. This policy is evil. The same sentence calls correction of these perversions discrimination, harassment and bullying. The student peers are instructed to not so much as question a fellow peer going astray.

To further entrench the wrong, the educators are to be given professional development classes where they are being told they are to create safe and supportive learning and working environments for these desperate pupils who are falling off the rails. If I may be so bold as to say it, “This is not education.”

Everything is flipped on its head. What kind of a “gender policy plan” should they have instead? They should be teaching truth and right from wrong. They should teach character which includes respect for the teacher, learning to speak out kindly, but boldly against wrong and teaching the students to disagree in a respectful way without giving up their convictions. Speak the truth in love. Learn how to search out truth and righteousness. No students should be persecuted (or gagged or harassed or discriminated against) for kindly speaking the truth. This will make for students who are lifelong learners, caring individuals and responsible citizens who know right when they see it and know how to have a clear conscience.

Respectfully,

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