

# QUESTIONS TO PROVIDE TRANSPARENCY TO PARENTS OF STUDENTS IN CALIFORNIA'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS REGARDING GENDER IDENTITY

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What are the credentials required for school wellness center staff who provide counseling or guidance to students related to gender identity? Are they credentialed? What associating body is credentialing or licensing them?

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What standard of care is improvised from school counselors and social workers dealing with mental health/wellness/student-based health centers on public school campuses if a student presents with gender identity questions?

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What referrals or referral materials will be provided to students questioning their gender?

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Are there any county or district reporting requirements in place for the staff of these centers if a student presents with gender confusion and states their parents don't agree?

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Will parents be notified if a student presents with mental health issues requiring referral to outside providers?

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What student mental health issues are not reported to parents?

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Will parents be notified if a student presents with gender confusion and doesn't want parents to know?

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Is a child's gender information at any time kept from parents?

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At what age does a minor student's privacy outweigh a parent's right to be informed of their children's mental health status?

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If a 13-year-old student tells the school counselor they want to change their gender and don't want their parents to know, what will wellness center staff do?

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Does the school administration allow minors to consent to medical treatment without their parent's knowledge?

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How does the school administration support minors' consent to medical treatment without their parent's knowledge?

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What mental health surveys will be provided to students at school?

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Are there any health surveys that are not presented to parents first?

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During which classes will health surveys be given to students?

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Does the district receive money for school wellness centers? How much?

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How much money is tied to Social Emotional Learning (SEL)? Does the district only receive this money if they promote SEL? Are any other funds withheld if the school does not promote SEL?

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Which bathrooms and lockers rooms will be used for students whose biological sex differs from their gender identity at your school? Will parents be notified if said students use the bathrooms or locker rooms of the opposite sex?

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What protections are in place for students who are uncomfortable sharing bathrooms or locker rooms with students of the opposite sex?

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What protocols are in place for parents to voice their concerns?