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**Seattle Residents Deliver Demand to School Board:
“Get Gender Identity Ideology Out of Our Schools”**

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Seattle residents from across the political spectrum submitted a Demand For Action to the Seattle School Board late this afternoon, calling for an end to curricula and policies that promote Gender Identity Ideology in Seattle schools.

“There is nothing progressive about teaching children that some people are born in the wrong body,” said Carol Dansereau, a left-wing activist, who handed the Demand to the School Board on behalf of 20 Seattle residents. “We are appalled that Seattle schools are teaching harmful, anti-science nonsense and compelling students to forfeit rationality, sex-based privacy, and female-only sports.”

“Affirming a student's gender identity is a powerful psychosocial intervention leading to lifelong medical treatments. Teachers and even counselors are not equipped to make that diagnosis and that information should never be kept from parents,” said Beth Daranciang, a conservative activist who signed the Demand for Action. “Many European countries have done comprehensive reviews of medicalized gender interventions on children and have concluded that there is more evidence of lifelong harm and regret than benefit,” Daranciang noted. “Seattle Schools should not be promoting or enabling gender transitions of students, especially without full parental knowledge and support.”

“Pediatric sex change is not evidence-based,” Dansereau agreed. “Seattle schools are complicit in one of the most horrific medical scandals of all time.”

“Seattle Public Schools (SPS) are aggressively promoting Gender Identity Ideology from the first days of kindergarten through the last days of high school,” the Demand submitted to the School Board declares. “They are presenting faith-based beliefs as if they were scientific facts while omitting or grossly misrepresenting actual scientific facts in service of this ideology.” An appendix presented to the Board lays out relevant curricula and policies. A second appendix provides detailed documentation and links to sources for each claim made in the Demand.

The Demand warns that the promotion of Gender Identity Ideology in the schools is reducing enrollment and puts the district at risk of lawsuits. “But the School Board needs to implement the measures laid out in this Demand for Action, first and foremost, because this is the right thing to do for Seattle’s children,” the Demand states. “Gender Identity Ideology does grave harm to them and SPS’s promotion of this toxic ideology is shameful. The School Board must act immediately to get Gender Identity Ideology out of Seattle schools.”

The Documents: See caroldansereau.substack.com for the i) Demand for Action to the Seattle School Board: Get Gender Identity Ideology Out of Our Schools, ii) Appendix A. Gender Identity Indoctrination in the Seattle Public Schools: Overview and Examples, and iii) Appendix B. Background and Documentation for Statements Made in the Demand for Action.