

Subject: Fwd: Detransition Awareness Day
From: [REDACTED]@board.ewsd.org>
Date: 02/13/2023, 6:27 PM
To: Board All <board-all@ewsd.org>

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From: [REDACTED]@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, Feb 13, 2023 at 6:22 PM
Subject: Re: Detransition Awareness Day
To: [REDACTED] ewsd.org>

I expected no less of an answer.

By your response I understand clearly that equity is only for those who you (board/admin) deem worthy of equity. It is NOT for all.

Thank you for your response.

[REDACTED]

On Mon, Feb 13, 2023 at 5:35 PM [REDACTED]@ewsd.org> wrote:

[REDACTED]
Thank you for the email. I have taken time to reply to make sure I comply with our Equity Policy and follow our procedures.

People who transition genders in any direction are recognized on national coming out day and during Pride month. We would, of course, support someone transitioning in any direction. Centering transitioning gender as damaging does not align with the EWSD Equity Policy's requirement of being LGBTQIA+ affirming. This particular frame on gender transition -- moving from a trans status to a status of gender assigned at birth because of damage done -- is not something we would center. Instead, we would support any person transitioning for any reason through the current days and structures we recognize and be supportive of their transition by recognizing the gender to which they identify. Detransition can be hurtful to transgender people and youth. We want to meet their mental needs.

Regarding the book you suggest we add to our library, we have [D-P3: Media Selection Procedure we follow](#). If you are interested in the form referred to in the procedure, please contact our high school librarian - [REDACTED] ewsd.org.

Sincerely,
[REDACTED]

On Mon, Feb 6, 2023 at 9:51 AM [REDACTED]@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear EWSD Board and Administration,

The EWSD calendar is full of noted days for special celebration including, for example, Aztec New Year on 3-12-23 and QingMing Festival on 4-5-23; there are literally scores of special days noted on the calendar.

I'm writing to request that Detransition Awareness Day on March 12 be added to that calendar. I'm also asking that it be noted within the school public in some way: a sign added to a bulletin board, pamphlet posted on a wall, a book such as *Irreversible Damage* by Abigail Shrier on an easel atop the shelves in the HS library.

Within the framework of equity and inclusion, those who choose to reverse course on the current prevalent narrative should be celebrated. It is a lonely path since it travels uphill against the downhill slippery slope, but students in this marginalized group deserve our support.

Thank you for your attention.

[REDACTED]

<https://www.internationaldays.co/event-kids/detransition-awareness-day/r/rec7jCpYczq1j738Q>

<https://www.detransawareness.org>

https://www.amazon.com/Irreversible-Damage-Transgender-Seducing-Daughters-ebook/dp/B07YL6XK55/ref=sr_1_1?gclid=Cj0KCQiA54KfBhCKARIsAJzSrdpVbl4AOTdx_CtPpXwbvOHPCGkWiP9qP_k2Y8E9LVa6aCTY_ZoQQOMaAjEpEALw_wcB&

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