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Subject: Re: question
Date: August 25, 2022 at 1:20 PM
To: [REDACTED]@newtrier.k12.il.us
Cc: [REDACTED]@psvillinois.org, Illinois GSA Advisors [REDACTED]@googlegroups.com



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My reaction is, no, this is not necessary and may infringe on the student's rights. There are situations when a student uses a name in a class setting other than that in their official record - in a non-English language class - and admin doesn't blink an eye (or even know about it). I understand that the school must talk with the student about possible consequences of being out in one class and not others, but beyond being clear about the potential risks, I can't see that the admin can insist that the student be out in every class.

Thoughts? Thanks very much.

[REDACTED]



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Just want to add that based on my experience, it is important to give the student the OPTION to have a name and pronoun communicated to all teachers. Some students may not want the burden of individually coming out to every teacher every semester (while of course others prefer that control).

Best,

On Thu, Aug 25, 2022 at 1:36 PM ██████████@d300.org> wrote:

If you look into the Gender Support Plan used by many school services staff throughout the state, there is specific guidance where students can choose who to share their affirmed pronouns with: <https://genderspectrum.org/articles/using-the-gsp>

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I like your form for the safety angle and asking regarding parents. I made this two summers ago based on info from Harvard, perhaps? But it might be too busy. I'd have to ask someone what "Ze/Hir" means to them.

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