Subject: Re: Request
From: @ewsd.org>
Date: 03/15/2023, 4:34 PM
To: @gmail.com>
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Hi××××,

We would not add a day to the calendar where the underlying narrative or content of the day points at others in harmful ways based on identity or for existing in the first place. So, for example, conversion therapy, stories of trans rights creating harm and causing people to become trans, and access to information about trans folks being the reason that someone cites their original transition and their need to detransition is harmful toward the trans community are common regarding detransition day, which is why I would not add this day.

I have denied other days for similar reasons.

If the narrative around detransition day were a genuine celebration or recognition of folks who are detransitioning without pointing toward others as harmful for creating representation and equal rights for trans folks, I would see this differently. The standard is this: Harm toward others based on identity is against our policy.

I hope that helps you gain a better understanding.

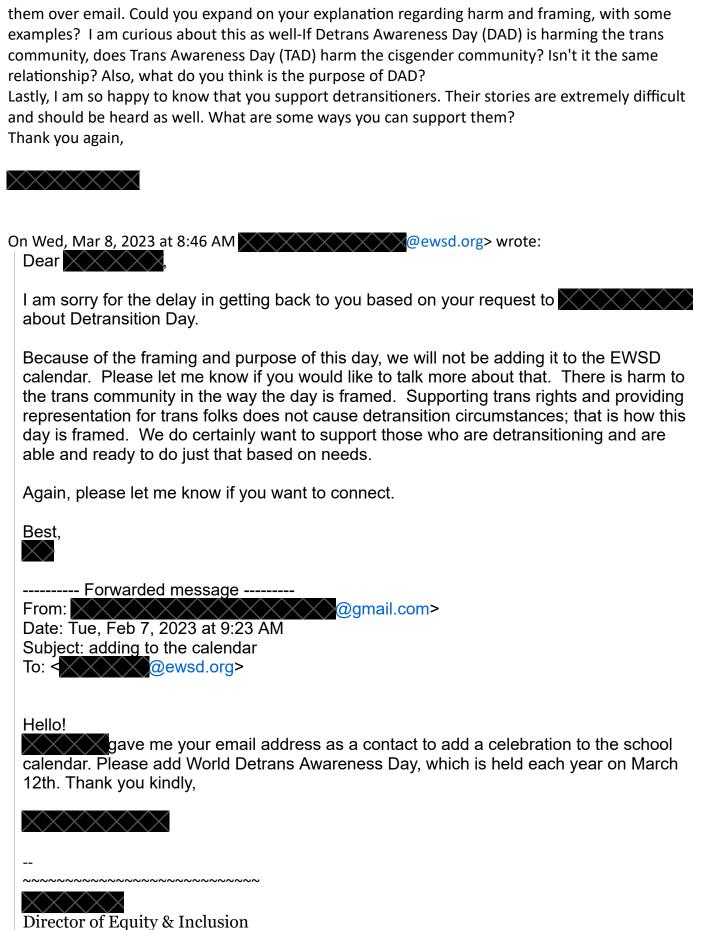
I see a real issue in access to medical care for those detransitioning, and we would support students who were transitioning for any reason quite similarly. I am concerned about the stories people are reporting about being denied medical care related to a decision to transition back to their gender assigned at birth.

When we have students who detransition, we give them access to trusted adults; we would shift names and pronouns in our system. We also seek to ensure that they are supported based on their own individual needs rather than the expectations of others, including family members. Each case is different, and I also want to be responsive to what individual needs are presented. We have had students shift back to the gender assigned at birth, which has not seemed to create a substantial challenge in most cases. The challenge of coming out as trans and shifting to a person's gender rather than the gender assigned at birth has presented a higher level of need for support generally. That said, if a transition back to the gender assigned at birth were taking place that required a great deal of help, we would be there for that as well.



On Sun, Mar 12, 2023 at 6:59 PM gmail.com> wrote: Hello

Thank you for your response. I have some more questions, but I feel more comfortable discussing



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