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**281** Date 1/22/2023 7:21:00 PM

**282** From Kent Pekel <kepekel@rochesterschools.org>

**283** To Catherine Nathan <canathan@rochesterschools.org>

**284** Subject Re: Discussion Topic for RPS  
Thanks, Cathy. I will take a look.

On Sun, Jan 22, 2023 at 6:58 PM Catherine Nathan <  
canathan@rochesterschools.org> wrote:

> Thanks for the article. Good time to share with you the materials from the  
> MSBA Leadership Conference that I attended relevant to the topic and the  
> guidance from MSBA.  
> Cathy

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> On Sun, Jan 22, 2023 at 11:26 AM Kent Pekel <kepekel@rochesterschools.org>  
> wrote:

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>> Hi Cathy and Julie,

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>> You may already have seen this, but, if not, I think we should begin a  
>> discussion at the board level about issues of parental notification of  
>> student gender identity issues so that we can be ahead of the curve on  
>> these issues in RPS. We haven't yet encountered any of the really sticky  
>> situations described in the article, but we should be ready for them.

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>> Thanks and see you tomorrow at exec,

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>> Kent

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