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There Is No Such Thing as a Transgender Child

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Welcome to Advocates Protecting Children!

Advocates Protecting Children is pleased to announce the launch of Advocates Protecting Children! Our mission is to support individuals, families, schools, organizations, and churches in responding to gender ideology and activism with ethical, factual, and effective education and strategies.

Advocates' founders have worked to promote the safety, health, and welfare of children for many years: Erin Brewer, Ph.D., was a co-founder of Partners for Ethical Care and the Compassion Coalition; Mae (who must remain anonymous for her and her family's protection) is a teacher and advocate for children and youth, as well as the parent of a transgender-identified child; and Maria Keffler, M.S.Ed., helped to found the Arlington Parent Coalition (VA) and Partners for Ethical Care.

If you are looking for resources for dealing with this issue in your family or organization, Advocates Protecting Children can help. Please visit our website or contact us to find out how we can support you in responding to this issue that's so damaging to our children, families, and culture.

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Advocates Protecting Children offers a number of informative presentations. Topics include:

- How Gender Harms Kids
- "I Was a Trans Kid"
- Gender Ideology & Schools
- How to Get a Child Out of the Gender Cult

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“You're asking us to do something that we don't believe God agrees with. **”**
If we must choose between offending you and offending God, I'm afraid we'll have to choose to offend you. **”**

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Florida Parents Sue School for Hiding Child's Trans-Identification

On October 18, 2021, January Littlejohn and her husband filed a lawsuit against the Leon County School Board (LCS) in the Federal District Court for the Northern District of Florida with the help of the Child & Parental Rights Campaign, a non-partisan, non-profit public interest law firm.

The Littlejohns informed Deerlake Middle School in August 2020 of their 13-year-old daughter's gender confusion, for which she was undergoing counselling. They gave permission for a nickname to be used but for no other kind of social transition.

Over the next month, unbeknown to the Littlejohns, the school proceeded to call their daughter by they/them pronouns, solicit her bathroom preferences, and ask if she preferred to sleep with the boys on an overnight trip.

When the Littlejohns asked for more information from school officials, they were told that "by law" only her daughter could authorize them finding out more or providing their input. The school could give no actual legal verification for their stance, but did provide the documents they developed in secret with their daughter, a "Transgender/Non-Conforming Student Support Plan," with no notice or input from the Littlejohns.

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Among many directives was included a note that the Littlejohns were not to be notified at all.

After further inquiries for the legal basis of such actions, school officials gave the Littlejohns a copy of the LCS Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Gender Non-conforming and Questioning Support Guide, which states the following: “1) parents are not to be informed when their children announce that they identify as transgender; 2) children who express gender confusion are permitted to choose which restroom they will use and that parents will not be notified of such decisions by their own children; and 3) children have a legally protected right to keep from their parents information regarding their gender identity and steps taken by the district to affirm that identity.”

My husband and I gave our district multiple opportunities to rectify the parental rights violation that occurred with our family. This lawsuit is fundamentally about whether parents have the right to direct the education and upbringing of their children, as well as direct the medical/mental health decisions of their children. These guidelines are an assault on parental rights and have not only been adopted and followed here in Leon county, but all over the state of Florida and most of the country. Excluding parents from these meetings with their minor children and keeping them secret sends the message to children that parents are the enemy and that their parents' input and authority are no longer important. This is incredibly damaging to the parent/child relationship. School districts claim they need to protect children from their parents. But the reality is, I needed to protect my child from school officials and the gender ideology and affirmation-only treatment approach they pushed on

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my child. The school took away my ability to do just that.”

-January Littlejohn

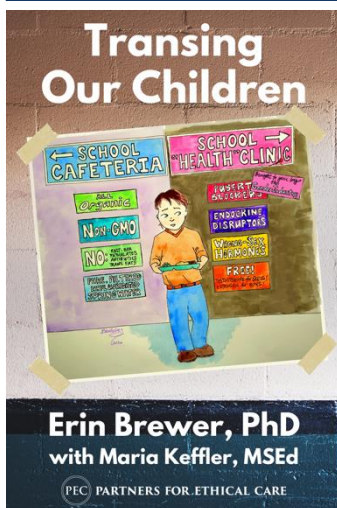
The Littlejohns requested this guide be rescinded immediately and replaced with a new policy allowing parental notification; the school refused. Thus the Littlejohns have filed this federal lawsuit “asserting that LCS violated their parental rights under the United States and Florida constitutions. They also allege that LCS’s continued actions have violated Florida’s Parents Bill of Rights, recently enacted to prevent abuses such as these.”

In July 2021, Florida enacted [HB 241, Parents’ Bill of Rights](#), which allows parents primacy in their “minor child’s education, upbringing, & health care.” However, it is clear that LCS has not changed its policy, hence the need for this lawsuit.

As the Littlejohns’ lawyer Vernadette Broyles stated in this [article](#):

“I want to be very clear about something.... [A]ffirming a child’s discordant gender identity is a significant mental health and medical decision that affects the well-being of children with potentially life-long consequences. To affirm a child’s discordant identity is a treatment decision to a complex mental health issue that schools are not qualified to make. Parents must immediately be involved in such decisions. So this case is about establishing the rightful place of parents to make those decisions and that’s what protects children.” -Vernadette Broyles

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<https://genspect.org/breaking-news-florida-parents-sue-school-for-hiding-childs-trans-identification/>



★★★★★ **Excellent resource for parents**

Reviewed in the United States on October 26, 2021

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This book is a great starting point for parents who are concerned about the well-being of their children or are wondering what happened to the child they once knew who fell prey to the gender ideology. How their child was drawn in and links to other resources to help them fight the mind poison of this damaging groupthink. Erin and Maria are both deeply concerned for our children and are doing everything possible to educate the parents on this major crisis.

★★★★★ **Meticulously researched and compassionately presented account of a modern medical scandal**

Reviewed in the United States on September 28, 2021

The authors have extensive, first-hand knowledge of the gender industry and its victims, as educators and founders of nonprofit groups that advocate for effective, compassionate care for trans-identified children. They understand the damage being inflicted by profit-driven gender ideology on today's children and young adults. Ms. Brewer herself was a trans-identified child who almost certainly would have been the victim of gender medicine if she were growing up in the U.S. today. Anyone who has children, teaches children, treats children or cares about children and youth needs to read this book.



Advocates Protecting Children (hereafter “Advocates”) is a non-profit (501c3) organization dedicated to fighting the gender industry, and especially its predation on children in the form of unethical social and medical transition for the sake of political and financial profit. We serve and support churches, schools, organizations, families, and individuals who seek facts and guidance on responding to gender ideology and activism.