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to mnickels, manderson, jpegoraro, kroot, Stephanie

Attached is a copy of the 2016 Washington State Health and Physical Education. On page 29 it shows the requirement to address gender beginning in 2017.

Topic	Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
5. Self-Identity	Understand there are many ways to express gender. H1.Se5.K	Explain that there are many ways to express gender. H1.Se5.1	Understand there is a range of gender roles and expression. H1.Se5.2a Understand importance of treating others with respect regarding gender expression. H1.Se5.2b	Explain that gender roles can vary considerably. H1.Se5.3a Understand importance of treating others with respect regarding gender identity. H1.Se5.3b	Identify how friends and family can influence ideas regarding gender roles, identity, and expression. H2.Se5.4 Demonstrate ways to show respect for all people. H4.Se5.4 Define sexual orientation. H1.Se5.4	Describe how media, society, and culture can influence ideas regarding gender roles, identity, and expression. H2.Se5.5a Promote ways to show respect for all people. H8.Se5.5 Identify trusted adults to ask questions about gender identity and sexual orientation. H2.Se5.5b

It is being interpreted by readers that this means that various expressions of gender including but not limited to transgender will be discussed and addressed (the word "taught" has been used).

What is the intent of the Battle Ground School District regarding this requirement from the State of Washington. Exactly what is planned and how can people get the materials that will be used.

Will there be an ability for parents to opt-out their child and if so what is the process and timing?

What is currently being used or will be used starting in 2017 at each of the grades K through 12 regarding this subject of "self-identity"?

Is it the board intention to seek input or comment from parents on this topic and if so when?

To be clear I will ask these (and perhaps several other) questions at the school board meeting on the 13th during the public comment period. I am notifying you so no one is caught off guard.

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