



## American Family Association of Pennsylvania Weekly Update

### Seeking to Expose Attacks on Faith, Family and Freedom with a few wins thrown in

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**News from Around PA**

**This week - Bad Bills:** SB 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887 – abortion protection package

The **University of Pittsburgh** has partnered with local public high schools through the Justice Scholars Institute to “prepare young people to be advocates for change and social justice.” The institute’s emphasis on creating “social justice” activists raises questions about whether the program is truly about education or if it’s about advancing a political agenda.

**Governor Josh Shapiro** recently said those who support the Save Women’s Sports bill are extremists: “What we do not need in Pennsylvania are politicians — extremist politicians like Donald Trump, [State Senator] Doug Mastriano, and these others — trying to legislate a student’s participation and legislate the restriction on freedom”.

**University of Pittsburgh** has announced it is shutting down its diversity, equity and inclusion operations, BUT . . .

is it?? The chancellor announced that the office was being replaced by the Office of Institutional Engagement and Wellbeing,” No DEI employees are being laid off, but simply transferred or reassigned. The announcement points, “out the new office aims to build upon the foundation established by the former DEI office.

**Governor Josh Shapiro** nearly doubled the number of staffers in his social media operation, and the budget for the governor’s office as a whole increased by 68% in his two-and-half years in office.

#### News from National Scene

A new Board of Regents directive requires the **University of Kansas** staff is now required to remove “gender-identifying pronouns and personal pronoun series from their KU email signature blocks, webpages, Zoom/Teams screen IDs and any other form of university communications,”

By the end of 2026 the US will pull out of the **U.N. Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization** (UNESCO) citing “ideological differences and what it

described as an anti-Israel bias and “globalist” agenda out of step with U.S. foreign policy.

Stephanie Turner courageously **took a knee** and refused to compete against a male in women’s fencing. One bold stand sparked real change. Now, USA Fencing has reversed its policy on “transgender” athletes.

A male athlete who identifies as female is seeking unspecified damages from **Princeton University** and athletic officials after he was removed from a women’s track meet. The filing claims it was a “humiliating, dehumanizing and dignity-stripping ordeal” witnessed by his friends and relatives.

Los Angeles-based **Center for Transyouth Health and Development** is shuttering operations.

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