



## 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**

Senator Doug Mastriano, chairman of the **Senate's Intergovernmental Operations Committee**, will be seeking the okay from committee members to issue subpoenas into the three counties -- Philadelphia, Tioga and York -- which have refused to cooperate with his election integrity efforts.

Starting in the 2021-2022 school year every building in the **Philadelphia School District** will have at least one single-stall gender-neutral bathroom.

A bill introduced by Philly Councilwoman Helen Gym would force all **Philadelphia charter schools** to update their policies to match the "transgender and gender-nonconforming youth" policies of the Philadelphia School District.

The PA Dept. of Ed. says schools will not incorporate **critical race theory (CRT)** into classrooms anytime soon. A spokesman said CRT "is not part of or taught through any

state required curriculum in Pennsylvania's K-12 schools." The dept. is encouraging "diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts" in all districts. NOTE: 'equity' is a CRT buzzword!! Additionally, 236 PA teachers have publicly stated they will teach CRT even if it is outlawed!!

The **PA School Board Association** is using the same "equity" language and telling school boards NOT to use the words "equality," "minority student," or "all lives matter."

#### **News From National Scene**

A federal appeals court has ruled that the University of Iowa violated the free speech rights of **InterVarsity Christian Fellowship** by de-registering the organization because the club expected its leaders to subscribe to its statement of faith!

A **Minnesota law firm** filed complaints and lawsuits on behalf of clients who "seek an end to the 'official' propagandizing of CRT and the bullying and retaliation which accompany it." They note their clients have been insulted, lied about, threatened, demoted, and fired, simply for refusing to submit to this ideology.

The **Senate unanimously confirmed** lesbian Gina Ortiz Jones as Under Secretary of the Air Force and transgender Shawn Skelly as Assistant Secretary of Defense for Readiness and Force Management.

**President Joe Biden** has appointed more than 200 LGBTQ individuals to the administration, including at least a dozen to the Department of Defense.

A federal court **blocked WV from enforcing a law** which banned biological boys from playing on girls' sports teams.

A federal court issued a bench decision blocking an **Arkansas law that prohibited doctors** from either providing or referring gender confused minors to receive puberty blockers, cross sex hormones or mutilating surgeries to remove healthy body parts.

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