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News From Around PA
Governor Wolf has signed into law a bill that requires school districts, starting in the 2020-2021 school year, to administer a civics test (to be developed by the school district, but which would allow the district to employ the United States Citizenship and Immigration Service Naturalization test) to students at least once between 7th and 12th grades.

On the heels of a US Supreme Court decision in April that opened the door to sports betting in all states, PA’s Gaming Control Board is starting to release initial regulations for the new gambling market. This will probably take all summer.

Parents of Lakeview School District in Mercer County have received a letter announcing that beginning next school year transgender students can use the bathroom with which they are most comfortable. This, of course, opens the door to unrestricted use of all!!

NW PA Pride Alliance will have a float in the Millcreek (Erie) 4th of July Parade.

Four Democratic Socialists win in the primary election, two in Allegheny County and two in Philadelphia.

News from National Scene
During the ALA Annual Conference and Exhibition, the Board of the Association for Library Service to Children, a division of the American Library Association, voted to change the name of the Laura Ingalls Wilder Award to the Children's Literature Legacy Award, noting: “Wilder’s books are a product of her life experiences and perspective as a settler in America’s 1800s. Her works reflect dated cultural attitudes toward Indigenous people and people of color that contradict modern acceptance, celebration, and understanding of diverse communities.”

A male sophomore at Sutherlin High School in Oregon is suing his district because a transgender male (a biological female) – entered the restroom while the male student was at the urinal. The school had provided single stall restrooms for her to use and when a vice-principle asked her why she had used the boys’ bathroom, she responded, “Because I can.” The school has since opened all boys’ facilities to her!

Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker has signed legislation excluding abortion from state employee health insurance plans.

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