



## 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**

Thomas Cragle, a LGBTQ+ ally from Saegertown has accused two **Penncrest School board members** of “using personal social media accounts to discuss school district business.” The PA Commonwealth Court vacated a favorable lower court ruling in his Right-to-Know request and sent it back to Crawford County Court of Common Pleas. This stems from the board members’ Facebook postings expressing outrage over a Pride Month display back in May 2021.

**A Central Bucks** social studies teacher has filed a lawsuit against the district and its superintendent alleging he has been retaliated against because of his “vocal advocacy for LGBT students.”

**Telford Borough Council** – (Bucks County) - 6 GOP and 1 Democrat- appointed Robert Jacobus to replace a council member who had resigned. Jacobus expressed concerns over the LGBTQ books in the Indian Valley Public Library, which receives funding from the borough. The library immediately went on the

defense and the majority of the council supported the library. Jacobus also made a proposal that the local police department not use the “preferred pronouns” of transgenders when making arrests or writing reports. The council rejected this idea and asked Jacobus to resign.

#### News From National Scene

**Montana** now prohibits “gender affirming care” for minors. Protecting them from being chemically or surgically mutilated through drugs and surgeries.

A majority of Democrats in the **Colorado House of Representatives** recently voted against legislation increasing penalties for indecent exposure in front of a minor child.

**Oklahoma Educational Television Authority**, the state’s network of PBS affiliates, received \$2.8 million in the 2022-2023 state budget. Governor Kevin Stitt’s 2023-2024 budget cuts that funding because of the blatant LGBTQ indoctrination that the network offers.

The **Essex Westford School District** in Essex Junction, VT has sent a letter to 5<sup>th</sup> grade families. It tells parents about

the science/health unit about the human body. The curriculum will align with the district’s equity policy and will use gender inclusive language throughout the unit. Also: Instead of boy or male, they will use “person who produces sperm” and instead of girl or female, they will use “person who produces eggs”.

**US GOP Senators** Tom Cotton, Steve Daines, Kevin Cramer, Ted Budd and Marco Rubio have introduced legislation to “prohibit the use of Dept. of Defense funds for adult cabaret performances”.

**International Planned Parenthood Federation** received millions from Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation as they target kids ten and under by normalizing “commercial sex work” and expansive gender identities.

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