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

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News from Around PA

Swarthmore College (Delaware College) asked for an ongoing lawsuit to be dismissed. It was brought by recent alumna "Evelyn Evie" Parts '25 in August and seeks damages on the basis that Swarthmore's policy preventing transgender athletes from participating in some sporting events violates Title IX.

The Democrats in the State House are determined to not address the issue of males in female sports!! On May sixth **SB 9** passed in the Senate with all GOP and five Democrats voting for it. Now in the State House, the Democrats have bounced it from the Education, to the Health and now to the Judiciary Committee because they don't want to go on record voting to allow boys to compete against girls!

SB 755 abolishes 13 boards, committees and councils, and restructures how commissioners to the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission are

appointed. A vote of 27-23 was recorded.

Governor Josh Shapiro has joined a 31-page filing in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania against a federal subpoena seeking information on transgender youth and the type "care" they have received.

News from National Scene

A **federal district court** in Mississippi overturned Biden-era regulations that sought to extend mandates under Obamacare to include transgender "health care".

A former school substitute teacher in the **Montgomery County (Maryland) School District** is appealing a lower court decision to the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals. She says the district denied her request for a religious accommodation to be exempted from complying with their policy requiring staff members to address students by their preferred name and pronoun, and to try to maintain the confidentiality of a student's transgender status.

Attorney General Ken Paxton sued **Dr. May Lau in October**

2024, alleging that she had violated Texas' ban on gender-affirming care for minors. The doctor has surrendered her Texas medical license.

GOP in Maine are pushing for a 2026 referendum to ban biological males from female sports and private spaces.

The US District Court of Eastern Kentucky has declined to block a law that **bans transgender procedures** on the state's prison inmates while the case is being heard. The ACLU had filed a lawsuit on behalf of a biological male, Maddilyn Marcum, claiming the law violates the Eighth Amendment, which prohibits cruel and unusual punishment, and the Fourteenth Amendment, which guarantees equal protection rights.

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