

MICHIGAN PARENTAL RIGHTS LETTER TO SCHOOL TEMPLATE (March 2026)

Send via: Email + certified mail (for your records).

CC: Superintendent, School Board Chair, your State Rep./Senator (optional)

Subject: Request for Parent Notification & Policy Review in light of *Mirabelli v. Bonta* (U.S. Supreme Court Order, March 2, 2026)

To: [Principal Name], [Superintendent Name]

CC: [School Board President], [Student Services Director], [Your State Rep/Senator],
[Optional: School Counselor Lead, Intermediate School District contact]

Dear [Principal and District Superintendent],

I am writing as the parent/guardian of **[child full name]**, who is in **[grade]** at **[school name]** in **[district name]**.

I'm contacting you because on **March 2, 2026**, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled 6-3 in ***Mirabelli v. Bonta (No. 25A810)**** which directly addresses parental rights and school policies regarding students' gender identity and social transitions. Specifically, it held that any policies requiring schools to secretly facilitate children's gender transitions **violate** the U.S. Constitution, by infringing on parents' rights under the Free Exercise Clause of the 1st Amendment and the Due Process Clause of the 14th Amendment.

This Supreme Court ruling, while addressing a California policy, sets a clear nationwide precedent. It reinforces the constitutional, fundamental right of parents (not schools or the state) to direct the care, education and mental-health decisions of their children – this includes **any** decisions involving gender identity and social transitioning.

Another Supreme Court decision, *Mahmoud v. Taylor*, has upheld parent's fundamental rights by requiring schools to provide parents with **ADVANCE** notice when instructional materials addressing family life and human sexuality will be used and allow parents to opt out.

Michigan schools operate under federal constitutional requirements and federal privacy laws (including FERPA), along with Michigan law and local board policy. Because districts can differ in how they handle student requests related to gender identity, names/pronouns, facilities access, and confidentiality, I am respectfully asking **[district name]** to review and confirm its current practices to ensure parents are not excluded from critical decisions involving their own children.

I respectfully request a written response confirming the following:

1. No “withhold-from-parents” policy/practice:

That **[district name]** does not maintain—and will not enforce—any policy, procedure, or informal practice that **withholds information from parents/guardians** regarding a student’s:

- expressed gender identity,
- requested name/pronoun changes,
- “gender support plans” or similar accommodations,
- social transitioning at school, or
- related accommodations (including counseling referrals initiated by the school), **without parental knowledge and involvement**, except where disclosure is prohibited by law.

2. Copies of relevant policies and procedures:

Please provide copies (or direct links) to the **current** district policies, administrative procedures, guidance, training materials, or forms addressing:

- student name/pronoun requests,
- gender identity accommodations or plans,
- parent notification/involvement,
- counseling referrals and confidentiality,
- restroom/locker room and overnight trip accommodations, and
- record-keeping (what is placed in the student record and what is not).
- Curriculum containing sexual topics in any grade

Timeline

I would appreciate a written response within **10 business days** of receipt of this letter. If your district believes any part of this request is restricted by law, please identify **the specific legal authority** relied upon and describe what the district can disclose and what it cannot.

Thank you for your attention and for your partnership with families to support student well-being. I’m available to discuss this further at your convenience.

Sincerely,

[Your full name]

[Your phone number]

[Your email address]

Parent/Guardian of **[child’s name]**, [grade], **[school name]**

[Mailing address, optional]

*Supreme Court Case: [Mirabelli v. Bonta | 607 U.S. ____ \(2026\) | Justia U.S. Supreme Court Center](#)