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Date: 04/17/2023

**Sherman County Libertarian Party**  
**Resolution 23-01 Concerning Institutional Grooming and the Oregon**  
**Department of Education**

**Whereas**, the Oregon Department of Education “proudly” published “Supporting Gender Expansive Students: Guidance for Schools”<sup>1</sup> in January of 2023, outlining a collection of policies and services that force gender identity politics in Oregonian schools and classrooms, and;

**Whereas**, the Oregon Department of Education’s “Education Equity Stance”<sup>2</sup> advocates for the “restructuring and dismantling of systems and institutions that create the dichotomy of beneficiaries and the oppressed and marginalized,” and;

**Whereas**, the Oregon Health Authority and the Oregon Department of Education collaborated to provide the Oregon Student Health Survey<sup>3</sup> last fall, which involved asking 6<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students in participating school districts (which included Sherman County) questions about their gender (including a variety of options beyond male or female), their sexual orientation (again, including a variety of options), whether they are transgender or not, as well as about suicide and self-harm, and;

**Whereas**, there are students being indoctrinated with gender identity politics, including the idea that children can be something other than a boy or girl, by leftist activist school staff members<sup>4</sup>, and;

**Whereas**, there is a trend of libraries and other public spaces offering “Drag Queen Story Hour” events<sup>5</sup>, which facilitates and encourages adult men who insist on reading to small children while dressed as women, and;

**Whereas**, Oregon law is being used as a vehicle to force gender identity politics further into schools, such as with the “Menstrual Dignity Act,” which puts menstrual products in boys’ bathrooms<sup>6</sup>, and;

**Whereas**, the State of Washington, Oregon’s northern neighbor, provides an example in its Senate Bill 5599 of how state law can and will be used to force gender identity politics on families and communities<sup>7</sup>, even in circumstances where parents wish to intervene when their children are seeking “gender affirming treatment,” and;

**Whereas**, children are not capable of consenting to transitional hormone therapy or surgical gender re-assignment surgery and therefore these acts done on children qualify as child abuse<sup>8</sup>, and;

**Whereas**, the statements above are small parts of a large agenda that is intent on sexualizing children, doing so through force and indoctrination, and;

**Whereas**, the coordinated and concerted efforts to sexualize children by many institutions amounts to “institutional grooming,”

**IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Sherman County Libertarian Party opposes institutional grooming.

**IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Sherman County Libertarian Party supports the dissolution of the Oregon Department of Education.

Adopted: 04/17/2023

Attest:



Josh Ball, Secretary

<sup>1</sup> <https://shermanliberty.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/ODE-Supporting-Gender-Expansive-Students.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.oregon.gov/ode/students-and-family/equity/Pages/default.aspx>

<sup>3</sup> [https://shermanliberty.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/6th\\_Grade-SHS\\_Questionnaire\\_2022.pdf](https://shermanliberty.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/6th_Grade-SHS_Questionnaire_2022.pdf)

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.libsoftiktok.com/>

<sup>5</sup> <https://www.dragstoryhour.org/>

<sup>6</sup> <https://nypost.com/2022/05/06/oregon-law-requires-menstrual-products-in-boys-bathrooms/>

<sup>7</sup> <https://www.foxnews.com/media/washington-bill-allow-medical-transgender-interventions-minors-without-parental-consent>

<sup>8</sup> <https://lporegon.org/2023/02/14/resolution-regarding-childhood-sex-changes-and-transitional-hormone-therapy/>