

# Alliance Defending Freedom: Court bars Madison school district from deceiving parents about children's claimed gender identity

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**MADISON, Wis.** – A state court issued an order Monday that prohibits the Madison Metropolitan School District from lying to or deceiving parents about the gender identity that their child may have adopted at school. The court's injunction is in effect while a lawsuit against the district is on appeal.

The lawsuit, filed in February by Alliance Defending Freedom attorneys together with lead counsel from the Wisconsin Institute for Law & Liberty, challenges a school district policy that instructs district employees to assist children of any age to adopt a transgender identity at school upon the child's request without notice to or consent from parents, to conceal from parents the fact that school personnel are doing this unless the child "consents" to the parents being told, and even instructs district employees to conceal these facts from parents. WILL and ADF attorneys represent multiple families at the school district in challenging the policy, which violates constitutionally protected parental rights.

**Full news release, quotes, and related media resources available at the following link:**

<http://www.adfmedia.org/News/PRDetail/11101>

Case Name: *Doe v. Madison Metropolitan School District*

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