

Sample Testimony to School Board

➡ Step 1: Copy and paste this email into a new email:

schoolcommittee@schools.hermon.net

➡ Step 2: Copy and paste this phrase into your new email Subject line:

Ensuring Compliance with Title IX and Protection of Sex-based Privacy

➡ Step 3: Copy and paste this text into the body of your new email:

Dear MSAD 17 School Board Directors,

My name is _____ from _____.

[SEE NOTE]

I am urging you to align district policies with Title IX, ensuring all competitive sports and private spaces are separated by sex.

You have my full support.

Thank you for your commitment and dedication to our school district.

[NOTE: Please mention if you have kids or family in the district, used to have kids or family in the district, are a long-time resident of the district, have any personal or career subject expertise, or anything similar that provides a personal touch.]

➡ Step 4: Send your new email!

THANK YOU 🙏

Additional talking points:

- 8 school districts have already enforced Title IX to protect girls' sports and spaces
- The Maine Human Rights Commission has publicly stated they are not taking any action after school districts enforce Title IX
- The Maine Principals Association has publicly stated there are no consequences for athletic departments that choose to enforce Title IX
- The school districts' law firm Drummond Woodsum is providing policy to schools to enforce Title IX and the MHRA concurrently while protecting girls' sports and spaces