

Summary of Testimony of Lily Williams.

Lily Williams is a student at Hempfield School District in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She was the captain of the cross country and track team.

She will testify about her experience this past year in the school and on the track team in the spring, when a male student who was a member of the male teams, including the male cross-country team in the fall of 2021, began running on the female track team in the spring of 2021.

She will testify about how he was competing on the girl's team and the effect it had on them. She will talk about how she believes it was unfair to put girls in the situation of competing against males in the girls' division, regardless of the gender identity they adhere to.

She will also testify about her love and concern for all people, no matter how they identify their gender. She and her fellow teammates believe that all girls deserve to compete in the girl's division and to be treated respectfully and kindly, regardless of how they identify their gender.

To that extent, she rejects the mischaracterization of her position as wanting to prevent people with a transgender identity to play sports. She welcomes all females, whether they identify as male, female, non-binary, etc. on girl's teams.

She will testify that she believes there are ways to support everyone. The boys on the track team are perfectly capable of accepting a boy who identifies as a girl or as any other gender identity on their team, as they did in the fall of this past school year during cross country, when this same individual ran on the boy's team. Any biological boy, no matter how they identify, is welcome on the boys' teams. Any biological girl, no matter what they believe about gender, is more than welcome on our girls' teams. That preserves fairness and opportunities for everyone.