



Answers from Politicians

(well at least from those that would answer)

Girls Being Forced to Share Bathrooms with Biological Boys

(Updated 9/24/2025 – Answer received from Daniel Mercuri)

This is the second question in the series to ask GOP California 2026 Gubernatorial candidates various questions on issues that hopefully are of interest to voters. The responses from the candidates will be posted online at www.QandA.Netxenon.com and returned to each candidate with all of the answers so that they may see just how each candidate responded.

Here are the candidates chosen for this question:


Chad Bianco, Steve Hilton, Sharifah Hardie, Leo Zacky, Brandon Jones, Kyle Langford, and Daniel Mercuri.

The following is the text of the email sent to each candidate for their opinion:

The Temecula Valley Unified School District is considering a requirement that girls be forced to admit that they are suffering from a mental health condition if they feel that they are uncomfortable in sharing a bathroom with a biological boys.

Question: As California Governor, what is your position on this idea by the Temecula Valley School District? Would you consider a plan that would prevent any requirements by any school districts now and in the future? Would you consider supporting parents of girls objecting to this policy that may file lawsuits against school districts with claims of causing irreparable harm and stress to their daughters?

EXHIBIT A
Re: AR 5145.3


Mental Health Accommodation Request Form
Pursuant to Section 504, IDEA, and California Education Code § 56000

Parent/Guardian Information:

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Student Name: _____

School Site: _____

Grade Level: _____

Accommodation Request:

I am requesting a mental health accommodation on behalf of my child. This request is made in accordance with federal and state laws, including Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), and California Education Codes.

Please describe the mental health condition and the nature of the accommodation being requested (e.g., diagnosed anxiety, PTSD, etc.):

If available, please attach supporting documentation (e.g., medical diagnosis, 504 Plan, counseling records, etc.)

PENDING ATTORNEY REVIEW

The candidates that responded to the email of Aug. 29, 2025, were: Sharifah Hardie & Daniel Mercuri.

Sharifah Hardie:

(9/6/2025)

Hello Warren,

My response is as follows:

As Governor of California, I would strongly oppose any policy that forces young girls to declare they have a mental health condition simply because they are uncomfortable sharing a bathroom with biological boys. That type of mandate is not only harmful, it is a violation of parental rights and of basic common sense.

Parents must have the final say in guiding their children's education, values, and well-being. I will not allow school districts to create rules that undermine families or pressure children into harmful labels. If necessary, I would pursue statewide measures to ensure no school district in California can impose such requirements now or in the future.

I would also support parents who choose to stand up for their daughters' rights, including those who file lawsuits against school districts that inflict stress, irreparable harm, or emotional trauma through policies like this. California schools should focus on educating our children, not experimenting with social ideologies at the expense of their safety and dignity.

My commitment is to return the power back to parents. Families must always be the primary voice in shaping how their children are raised and protected.

Sincerely,

Sharifah Hardie

<https://www.SharifahHardieForGovernor.com>

Daniel Mercuri:

(9/23/2025)

Hello Warren,

Here is the answer to your second question.

Q2: Answer. The U.S. Constitution lists out, under Article 1, Sec. 8, Clause 18, eighteen authoritative powers. Controlling the behavior of the people is NOT one of them! No state or federal "requirement" can subject anyone, let alone girl athletes who are uncomfortable sharing a locker room, changing room, or bathroom with biological males who identify as female with a 'mental health condition.' Forced admittance to a mental suffrage is a violation and exploitation of the 5th Amendment under '*self-incrimination*'

because it faults the individual who is not in agreement with a unified school district psychosis. Temecula is forcing mentally sane healthy girls into egregious compellment.

Under my administration:

1) Temecula Valley Unified School District will be placed on a shut down, pending a full investigation. The AG reports to the governor's office and has over five thousand attorneys at their disposal. This district will bare the blunt weight of those attorneys.

2) AB 1266 will be made unenforceable as it violates Title IX.

3) CIF will be dissolved with a new centralized athletic governing body ready to replace the current organization if they fail to comply with Title IX.

Sadly as of 9/24/2025, there has been only two responses to this question. The current responses will be posted and the third question submitted to the candidates. Hopefully, they will submit answers.