Dr. Zydowsky, School Board Members,

May 23,2022 meeting

I heard a presentation on Thursday about some of the alarming things that are happening in our public schools. In short it had to do with critical race theory, but in the whole picture, it helped to explain why in SDMA we have come to a very disturbing gender policy plan. A good part of the reason that our teachers and staff at Menomonie High School are just fine with the Gender Policy Plan has to do with their own education at teachers' colleges.

- 1. Slowly and intentionally these colleges are teaching teachers to accept the teaching of ideology instead of teaching reading, writing and arithmetic. Thus the teacher comes out with no specific specialty like math or English, but rather they are a generic teacher, fully programmed to teach core curriculum, crt or gender policy....but not math, reading, English, history, etc.
- 2. Grooming for this ideology begins at very young ages. Little videos are shown and little children are sexualized long before their brain is mature enough to imagine such things. Part of this grooming paints the parents as bad, bigoted, racist or backwards. (Let Mom and Dad try to de-program this thinking out of a 7 year old when they get home) What teacher says is right.
- 3. We were shown just how pornographic these propaganda videos and books are that young children are seeing. When parents at school board meetings are reading from books in the elementary schools they are told to "shush up there are children in the room."

So, what can we do?

- 1. I would encourage each school board member to visit each library in each of our schools to scrutinize the books and textbooks available.
- 2. Be a part of choosing teachers. Pick the ones that know how to teach a child to read and do math.
- 3. Encourage the teachers to help the students to obey and respect their parents.

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