

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JULIET EVANCHO; *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

PINE-RICHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT; *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 2:16-cv-01537-MRH

CONSENT JUDGMENT

1. *Whereas*, on September 12, 2016, the Board of School Directors of Pine-Richland School District passed a resolution (“Resolution 2”) which reads in its entirety as follows:

This resolution agreed to by a majority of the Board of Directors of the Pine-Richland School District indicates our support to return to the long-standing practice of providing sex specific facility usage. All students will have the choice of using either the facilities that correspond to their biological sex or unisex facilities. This practice will remain in place until such time that a policy may be developed and approved;

2. *Whereas*, on October 6, 2016, Plaintiffs Juliet Evancho, Elissa Ridenour, and A.S. filed a Complaint for Declaratory, Injunctive, and Other Relief against Defendants in the above-captioned matter (ECF 1);

3. *Whereas*, on February 27, 2017, this Court issued an Order Granting in Part Plaintiffs’ Motion for Preliminary Injunction and Denying Without Prejudice the Defendants’ Motion to Dismiss (ECF #77);

4. *Whereas*, the parties to this litigation desire to settle the issues raised by Plaintiffs’ Complaint and subsequent proceedings without the necessity of further litigation;

5. *Whereas*, the parties have reached a settlement agreement and consent to entry of the following final and binding consent judgment as dispositive of all issues raised in the above-captioned matter; and

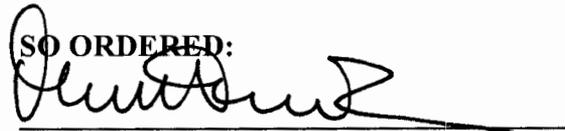
6. *Whereas*, the parties intend this Consent Judgment to benefit all students, including transgender students, within the Pine-Richland School District and to be binding on the District unless and until modified by the Court on motion with proper cause shown under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 60.

Accordingly, it is hereby ordered, adjudged, and decreed:

A. Defendants, their officers, employees, and agents; all persons acting in active concert or participation with any Defendant, or under any Defendant's supervision, direction, or control; and all other persons within the scope of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65, are enjoined from enforcing Resolution 2 or any policy, practice, or custom of the Pine-Richland School District and/or Pine-Richland High School that denies transgender students the access and use of restrooms that match a student's consistently and uniformly asserted gender identity; and taking any formal or informal disciplinary action against transgender students for using the restrooms that match a student's consistently and uniformly asserted gender identity.

B. This Consent Judgment shall remain binding on the District unless and until modified by the Court on motion with proper cause shown under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure

60. *The Court retains jurisdiction of this action and the parties for purposes of enforcement interpretation or modification of this Consent Judgment.*
Dated on this 4 th day of August, 2017.

SO ORDERED:

Hon. Mark R. Hornak
United States District Court Judge