

Portland School Bans Christian Mom From Campus After She Opposed Trans Policies

A mother in Portland, Oregon, was barred from attending her own son's elementary school graduation after school officials accused her of "hate speech" for opposing transgender policies and distributing pamphlets critical of LGBTQ+ curriculum.

Allison Roberts, a Christian mother of three, is now asking a federal court to intervene, seeking an emergency order that would restore her access to her children's school and strike down the district's policy of hiding students' gender transitions from their parents, The Daily Signal reports.

The case centers on Portland Public Schools' treatment of Roberts after she raised objections to progressive messaging at Meriwether Lewis Elementary School. Last year, Roberts objected to a "Progress Pride" flag painted on a school bench and voiced concerns about a gender identity lesson given to her son. When the Parent-Teacher Association allegedly prevented her from speaking at a meeting, she took her message to the public sidewalk outside the school, distributing pamphlets to other parents.



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Following a heated exchange with another parent, school officials issued Roberts a trespass order. That order prevented her from setting foot on school grounds, effectively cutting her off from her children's education. She missed her

son's graduation. She missed her daughter's orientation this year.

Roberts filed suit against the district earlier this month, alleging retaliation for exercising her First Amendment rights. Last week, she escalated her legal fight by requesting a preliminary injunction from the U.S. District Court in Oregon.

The injunction seeks more than just Roberts' personal access to school property. She's also asking the court to revoke public statements the district made attacking her character, require schools to notify parents about LGBTQ+ curricula so they can opt their children out, and suspend the district's policy of keeping students' announced gender transitions secret from parents.

The attorney pointed to recent precedent in his client's favor. In *Mirabelli v. Bonta*, a 2026 case, the Supreme Court upheld an injunction against California's gender secrecy policy, which required school staff to hide a student's claimed transgender identity from parents unless the student gave express consent to reveal it.

Portland Public Schools has not yet responded to Roberts' motion. According to Snowball, the district's response is due September 8. After that, both parties will brief the issue before a federal judge who will decide whether to grant temporary relief while the lawsuit moves forward.

For now, Roberts remains banned from school property. She cannot attend school events. She cannot participate in activities involving her own children at the school she's paid taxes to support.

The case puts a spotlight on the growing tension between public school districts pushing progressive gender policies and parents who believe those policies violate their constitutional rights and religious convictions. Across the

country, similar battles are playing out as families demand transparency about what their children are being taught and how schools handle sensitive issues like gender identity.

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