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# Anti-gay activist group admits trans school “harassment” is fake

by *Cristan* October 16, 2013

Okay. Maybe the Pacific Justice Institute (PJI) doesn't think that they're admitted their charge of “harassment” is fake, but I'll let you be the judge.

The PJI is a right-wing activist organization and huge **supporter** of the ex-gay movement as well as the debunked practice of **conversion therapy**. Recently, the PJI stirred up the **right-wing word** by claiming that a kid in Colorado was helped by the public school system to harass cisgender girls in the restrooms. Right wing media outlets jumped at the story without conducting any fact checking, prompting members of the right wing community to **call for the death** of the trans kid.

Since the right wing refused to do it, I did

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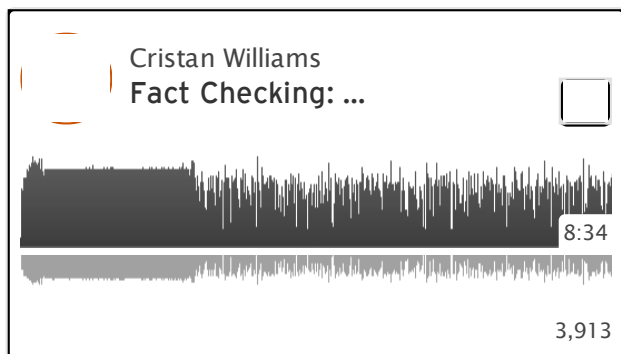
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some fact checking and learned from the school superintendent that their investigation found that there was no attack or harassment. Furthermore, it turns out that apparently all of this was caused by one parent who felt that trans people should be segregated away from the cisgender population:



Since this came to light media outlets have **deleted** PJI's story and **apologized** to the trans student.

Today, PJI issued a statement to the TransAdvocate via their apparent mouthpiece, a **TERF** activist. While the statement still offered no evidence to support the claim that this trans kid is a predator, they finally revealed the nature of the supposed "harassment" endured by the cisgender school kids.

In a **statement** delivered to the TransAdvocate by attorney Cathy Brennan, the PJI claims that a trans person in the restroom is "**inherently intimidating and harassing.**" Brennan, vocal critic of trans equality measures, became somewhat infamous after she outed a **trans teen to his parents and school**, and recently attempted to **intervene in the medical care** of a transgender person.

After days of sidestepping any explicit statements about the exact nature of the supposed "harassment," PJI now asserts



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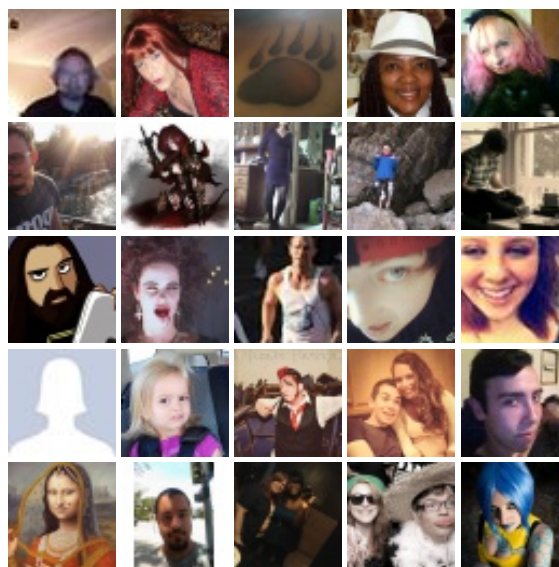


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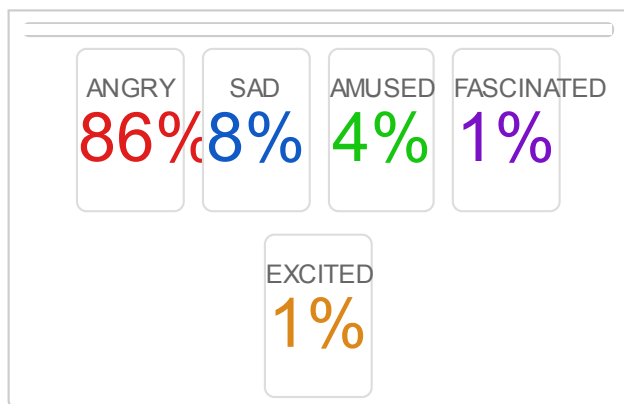
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that the *mere presence* of a trans person constitutes harassment and intimidation to cisgender people.

The PJI requested that journalists cease pulling their stories, suggesting that media outlets are doing so simply because LGBT activists are bullying them into "silence."

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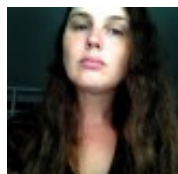
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If a kid is getting death threats and is at risk of harm because of something an adult has done – and especially if this was done

falsely – does the school have a responsibility to report them for endangering a minor? They usually are considered mandated reporters. The threat still appears to exist as some haven't corrected the misinformation.

Though – would merely withdrawing it really remove the danger with some of the nuts who have been stirred up with false stories of things this kid didn't do?

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[...] kid being around cisgender kids. Furthermore, PJI issued a statement to the TransAdvocate yesterday clarifying the nature of the harassment. In the statement, PJI asserted the mere presence of a trans person was "inherently [...]"

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**DarlieB**

RadFems lie! It's a constant that those claiming to be gender nonconforming conform the most to the gender they claim to hate.

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