



Call it out: Yearbooks are for memories not discrimination!

The theme for La Feria High School's yearbook shouldn't be discrimination.

But officials at the Texas school want to stop Jeydon Loredo, a male student, from being featured in the yearbook wearing his tuxedo like every other boy, simply because he's transgender.

This kind of discrimination isn't just wrong - ***it's in direct violation of federal law and the school's very own policies.***

The issue has been appealed to the school board with the help of our partners in this effort, the Southern Poverty Law Center. Jeydon's family has asked equality supporters like you to help ensure that Jeydon can appear in the school's yearbook wearing his tuxedo.

Tell the La Feria School Board to take decisive and clear action: Let Jeydon's tuxedo photo appear in the yearbook alongside his friends and classmates. Discrimination against transgender students is a violation of school values.

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Letter:

Yearbooks are for memories - not discrimination!

Dear La Feria School Board,

You have made clear that you don't want Jeydon's tuxedo photo to appear in the yearbook, and you have treated him differently than you would any other male student, just because he's transgender. Jeydon is an exemplary student, and should be celebrated - not punished.

This is discrimination - plain and simple.

It is in violation of federal law. It even violates La Feria School District's very own policies. The La Feria policy on 'Student Welfare, Freedom from Discrimination, Harassment, and Retaliation' states that the District explicitly prohibits harassment "based on the student's gender, the student's expression of characteristics perceived as stereotypical for the student's gender, or the student's failure to conform to stereotypical notions of masculinity or femininity."

As educators, your responsibility is to demonstrate tolerance and inclusion -- inside and outside the classroom. Your yearbook should be a lasting symbol of your dedication to developing a positive self-image for all your students.

The eyes of the whole country are on you. You have the opportunity to show us that La Feria stands on the right side of history -- the side

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that cherishes all students.

Please take decisive and clear action by immediately allowing Jeydon's tuxedo senior photo to appear among all his other classmates at La Feria High School.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]

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