

**Testimony by Stephen Foote before the Ludlow, MA School Committee
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I'm here to share my disgust for the Ludlow School Committee, the Ludlow Public School administration, every staff member involved with my children, and the Ludlow Teachers Union.

I will no longer stand by and allow the Ludlow Public Schools to continue to lie to parents who are concerned for the well-being and safety of their children. You have fired a teacher for informing parents about the truth of what the administration has done with their children. You have allowed and coerced both of my children to change their names and genders. You have told my children not to inform their parents and coached them against us.

These so-called trusted adults who were hired to keep both of my kids safe are the ones instilling these ideas by being asked what gender and names they would like to be with zero parental support or permission.

It's obvious that there will be no solution or justice in this meeting platform. Congratulations. Because of your lack of good judgement as School Committee members and administrators you are going to be sued.