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PJI caught lying... yet again

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Abstract

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Last week, PJI made the following statement on the notorious right-wing site, World Daily News:

Transgender activists are largely dismissing this story, claiming the girls are likely either trying to get the male student in trouble because they don't like him or concocting stories of harassment because of opposition to the policy. McReynolds is not buying the argument that this is much ado about nothing.

"If there were nothing to this, I don't think the school district would be currently conducting a law enforcement investigation, which is what they're doing," he said. "Beyond that, you've got to ask yourself, when you have somebody who is acting very peculiarly to say the least, sometimes dressing as a girl and sometimes dressing as a boy, why are we indulging that and making everybody else pretend like that is normal, when clearly it's not?"

The speed with which issues like this have emerged throughout our culture even surprises McReynolds, but he said the warnings against enabling this movement are already coming true.

McReynolds made this statement to support his bogus claim that Jane Doe is a predator.

I contacted the Florence, Colorado police department today:



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10:49am

The Pacific Justice Institute, the California organization targeting one of your town's children (who was put on suicide watch because of it) claims that you're investigating the transgender youth who goes to Florence High.

I've heard that this is just a talking point because they are, in fact, blocking the investigation by not letting the police talk to the girls who supposedly made the accusations. I understand that you can't file obstruction charges against them or the PJI since no charges being filed.

This approach is allowing PJI to claim in public that the trans youth is "under investigation" for harassment when the truth is, PJI seems to be just using your police force to manufacture a slanderous talking point.

Is my understanding of events fairly accurate?



Florence Police Department

12:25pm

At the present time there is no investigation in regards to this matter. Unfortunately because of the sensitivity of this matter I am unable to comment further.

Figure 1. PJI-Lie-PD

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