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Moms for Liberty Buncombe Applauds [Federal Title IX Investigation](#) into Buncombe County Schools

BUNCOMBE COUNTY, N.C. — June 18, 2026 — Moms for Liberty-Buncombe welcomes the announcement that the U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights has opened a Title IX investigation into Buncombe County Schools regarding allegations that the district allows biological male students to access girls' restroom facilities.

The investigation follows a complaint submitted to federal officials and represents an important step toward ensuring that schools comply with federal law and that they protect the privacy, dignity, and safety of female students.

"As a mother and advocate for parental rights, I am grateful that federal officials are taking these concerns seriously," said Kim Poteat, Founder and Chair of Moms for Liberty-Buncombe. "Parents across Buncombe County have repeatedly raised questions about policies that affect student privacy and safety. Parents deserve transparency, accountability, and a voice in decisions that impact their children."

Title IX was enacted to protect students from discrimination on the basis of sex and to ensure equal educational opportunities for girls and women. The federal investigation will determine whether Buncombe County Schools' policies and practices are consistent with those protections.

"This investigation is not about politics; it is about whether the rights of female students are being respected under federal law," Mrs. Poteat says, "Every student deserves to be treated with dignity, and every parent deserves confidence that schools are providing safe learning environments while complying with legal requirements."

Moms for Liberty-Buncombe encourages Buncombe County Schools to cooperate fully with the investigation and to provide parents with clear information regarding district policies affecting student privacy and access to sex-separated facilities.

The organization also calls on school board members and district leadership to engage openly with families and to prioritize parental involvement in decisions affecting students.

"Parents are not extremists for asking questions about their children's education or safety," Mrs. Poteat added. "We will continue advocating for transparency, parental rights, and policies that respect the protections guaranteed to girls under Title IX."

The federal investigation remains ongoing, and no findings have been issued at this time.

About Moms for Liberty Buncombe

Moms for Liberty-Buncombe is a chapter of Moms for Liberty and is dedicated to empowering parents, defending parental rights, promoting government transparency, and advocating for policies that prioritize students and families in public education at all levels of government.

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