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For Immediate Release

Date: February 22, 2017
To: All Local Media Outlets
From: Gloucester County School Board
Subject: U.S. Dept. of Justice (Civil Rights Division) and U.S. Dept. of Education (Office for Civil Rights) Dear Colleague Guidance Dated February 22, 2017/
G.G. vs. Gloucester County School Board /

The Gloucester County School Board is pleased that the federal government has withdrawn the opinion letter at issue in our case. This action shows 'due regard for the primary role of the States and local school districts in establishing educational policy.' We look forward to explaining to the Supreme Court why this development underscores that the Board's commonsense restroom and locker room policy is legal under federal law.