

In the Iowa Senate, Trone Garriott voted against requiring schools to notify parents if their kid wants to change their gender identity.

On April 19, 2023, Trone Garriott Voted Against SF 496, Which Required School Staff To Notify Parents If Their Child Asked The School To Affirm A Different Gender Identity, Including By Using A Different Name Or Pronoun. “If a student enrolled in a school district requests an accommodation that is intended to affirm the student's gender identity from a licensed practitioner employed by the school district, including a request that the licensed practitioner address the student using a name or pronoun that is different than the name or pronoun assigned to the student in the school district's registration forms or records, the licensed practitioner shall report the student's request to an administrator employed by the school district, and the administrator shall report the student's request to the student's parent or guardian.” ([SF 496](#), Iowa Legislature, Passed House 34-16; [Trone Garriott Voted Nay](#), 4/19/23)