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On May 30<sup>th</sup> my 5<sup>th</sup> grade son came home from school and informed us that Billie Jean King is a lesbian. I inquired as to where he heard this, and he told us that he learned it in class. I presented this concern to my son's teacher and obtained the article in question.

Here are 2 statements from the article:

1. King is lesbian, and she became a vocal activist for rights of lesbians and women in sports.....
2. In 2013, King was one of the first group to be inducted into the National Gay and Lesbian Sports Hall of Fame.

Let's first start by defining what a lesbian is. A lesbian is a woman that engages in sexual acts with another woman.

I am disturbed with these statements for the following 3 reasons:

1. My child does not need to know about another person's choice of sexuality. What Billy does with other women in the privacy of her own home is none of my son's business. My son isn't asking, and his school shouldn't be telling him. I don't promote my sexuality to school administrators, and I expect the same respect for my children.
2. The sexual choice of Billy Jean King is clearly stated in the publication. Oddly enough, there are many other people discussed in the publication including Paul Revere, George Washington, Charles Townshend, etc. but the article does not state that they were straight. Why not? Why is it so important to let elementary school kids know that Billy is a lesbian but not inform them that other people are straight? The answer is because there is an agenda at hand, which is my third point.
3. There is an obvious agenda in the California public school system to sexualize and desensitize our children. There is a reason why this article was written, why it was on the front page and why it specifically makes mention multiple times that Billy Jean King is a lesbian. It's not an accident or a coincidence. This sexualization of children is all around. Just 2 nearby examples include Pleasant Grove High School hosting Drag queen performances last year and Pleasant Grove Elementary School hosting a club for boys who crush on boys and girls who crush on girls. And this isn't even the worst of it. The woke agenda is real and has come after our kids.

Parents should have 100% confidence that topics of homosexuality will not be taught to their children. This is just common sense. It's ridiculous that I must waste my time requesting that the school board keep homosexuality and related topics out of my kid's learning materials.

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