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**From:** Tracy Stapleton  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 7, 2021 1:36 PM  
**To:** DJUSD Board of Education  
**Cc:** Tracy Stapleton  
**Subject:** Public Comment-Jan. 7, 2021  
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See attached. Thank you.

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Dear DJUSD Board of Trustees, Superintendent Bowes and Dist. Admin. Team

I am speaking tonight regarding consent calendar item VI.c) Approval and Ratification of Bond Program and Facility Agreements—DHS Aquatic Center, which was postponed at the last board meeting in December. Having coached the Davis Senior HS Boys' Water Polo team for the past 32 years and having served as a Davis Senior HS Social Studies teacher for the past 30 years, I know that this aquatic facility will provide Davis students tremendous opportunities. I served on the DHS Aquatic Center steering committee and we deliberated at length about the program needs of Davis Students and the many benefits of a facility near the gymnasiums. As a DJUSD facility, the aquatic center will provide students in physical education classes an opportunity to learn and practice aquatic skills and student athletes on water polo, swimming and diving teams an opportunity to train and compete in a top-notch facility on campus. Many in the aquatic community worked to support Measure M passage and those folks are very pleased to see progress on finally having an aquatic center on the DHS campus. I urge you to approve this agenda item.

Sincerely,

Tracy Stapleton

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**From:** Sarah Monley [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 28, 2020 8:39 AM  
**To:** DJUSD Board of Education  
**Subject:** Public comment for BOE meeting 1/7/2021

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Dear School Board,

The Scope of Services Proposal Letter for the new aquatics center describes a "one-story building with boys / girls lockers". Please be sure that locker rooms are safe and private for all people.

My ask, in alignment with the national governing body for collegiate intramural and recreation, is for all athletes to access facilities – including locker rooms – that are consistent with their gender identities. I would like for individual showers and changing areas to be made available for any student. The guidance below applies not only to transgender students, but to the needs of all students:

*“Transgender student-athletes should be able to use the locker room, shower, and toilet facilities in accordance with the student’s gender identity. Every locker room should have some private, enclosed changing areas, showers, and toilets for use by any athlete who desires them.”*

Thank you for your work on behalf of our community,

Sarah

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Sarah Monley  
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**From:** Beja Springer [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 21, 2020 4:35 PM  
**To:** DJUSD Board of Education  
**Subject:** Public Comment for BOE meeting 1/7/2021

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Dear Davis Board of Education,

The Scope of Services Proposal Letter for the new aquatics center describes a "one-story building with boys / girls lockers". Please strike 'boys / girls' from the letter entirely. If necessary, add 'safety-for-all' lockers.

'Boys / girls' language implies old designs and historical traumas. The lockers should be designed with the latest best practices to ensure physical, social, and emotional safety for all students. All students deserve to participate in aquatics programs comfortably and safely; it will increase facility/program use as well.

Thank you,  
Beja Springer