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I am a Spanish teacher in the Baltimore City Public Schools. My spouse and the other parent of our 7 year old child is non binary and in Maryland they were able to correct their ID and passport to the X marker.

This discriminatory change to the process may mean they are not allowed to travel internationally with our family.

This makes no sense for our economy, will harm our economy and not save us money.

Our country should keep moving towards more rights and freedom and equal treatment for all.

Transgender people have always existed. To force someone to choose the incorrect gender marker could cause that person to be even less safe then he/she or they already are in our society.

Please do not change this documentation system. We are a democracy and the current President is not the King so let's not treat him as such.

Thank you for your consideration and attention to this matter.

Sincerely

Mrs. Jodie Ellyn Zisow-McClean