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As a citizen of Maine, a father of a child in the LGBTQ community, a physician, and a husband, I appreciate the complexity of how best to handle the children who are experiencing gender dysphoria. It is a very real situation. I, in my faith community, am 100% supportive of all LGBTQ individuals and all those that are marginalized. With that said, we also need to be respectful of those children and adults that are not experiencing gender dysphoria, and who might not understand the complexity of these situations. So, I would ask you to respectfully have the children/minors, who are experiencing gender dysphoria and participate in school activities, to follow the guidelines for their biological sex/gender. Eventually, our schools may offer additional resources for these children/minors who are experiencing gender dysphoria. We need to love and be 100% respectful of these individuals and their families. Thanks for listening.