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Over the years, I have heard many a coach get up to the microphone at the school board trying to save funding for athletic programs. The things they talk about have nothing to do with winning state championships and medals.

They talk about learning how to cooperate, learning how to lead, learning to handle winning and losing, working with peers that they might not get to know otherwise, providing the motivation to actually go to school, and getting that experience of being on a team and having the same goals.

If this is truly the purpose of school athletics, then how can you deny this experience to trans students.