



March 19, 2026

Honorable Scott S. Harris
Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543-0001

Re: *Foote v. Ludlow School Committee*
Case No. 25-77

Dear Mr. Harris,

Petitioners submit this notice in support of the petition in *Foote v. Ludlow School Committee*, No. 25-77.

On July 18, 2025, the *Foote* Petitioners filed their petition for certiorari so this Court could decide definitively whether thousands of public-school districts could maintain their policy of encouraging or participating in a student's social gender transition without parental knowledge or consent. On March 2, 2026, this Court provided important guidance in its per curiam decision on the emergency docket in *Mirabelli v. Bonta*, No. 25A810.

But *Mirabelli* was preliminary, and it remains important for the Court to resolve the important issues presented by the petition here more fully and finally. Indeed, the California Attorney General recently highlighted that reality in a supplemental filing in the Ninth Circuit. See, Defs.'-Appellants' Supplemental Br. 1, *Mirabelli v. Bonta*, No. 25-8056 (9th Cir. Mar. 16, 2026) (“[T]he Supreme Court’s decision does not finally resolve any of the issues presented in this case The Supreme Court’s assessment of the justiciability and merits issues at hand was preliminary, and several members of the majority made express their expectation that the appeal would proceed before this panel in the ordinary course, with the panel’s ultimate resolution of the appeal to be informed, but not controlled, by the reasoning in the Court’s per curiam opinion.”).

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In sum, this case continues to present an ideal merits vehicle to resolve the issue presented, and the petition should be granted.

Respectfully Submitted,

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