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- Require teachers and students to use the preferred names and pronouns of those who identify as transgender.
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