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Dear Mr. Woods:

If I ever had to choose if I wanted a single sex teams next year or boys and girls in the same class I would pick boys and girls in the same class. I think UMS should not have single gender teams next year. We UMS students are used to having both genders in the same class so all of a sudden changing next year to having single sex teams next year would feel weird and different. So I just like it the way it is I really don't think there is a problem with girls and boys being in the same class.

I say that because some girls/boys like communicating with opposite gender. Girls and boys could be more social if they can be together. Most people are just used to hanging out with both genders . I just think it will mess the school up if we have single sex teams next year. In my opinion I think most UMS students would also pick not having single sex teams next year. In real life outside of school in public places there is boys and girls in there so it would feel weird being at school with just girls or just boys and then going to a public place with both genders.

If we do have single gender teams next year some girls/boys can start to get hate towards each other. The boys could be talking bad about girls or girls could be talking bad about boys .For example boys can say girls are drama queens. Girls could say boys are nasty and it get worse from then on. I don't think the principals would want more problems about girls being mean to boys or boys being mean to girls. I just don't think single sex teams are a good idea at all.

I can get that it could be a good idea to have single gender teams next year because girls can hang out more and have girl time. Boys could be more social with each other. There also wouldn't be much drama between boys and girls if they don't even have the same classes so it could be a good idea for there to be a single gender teams next year. Also some people might think it would be interesting to try something new about having single sex teams next year. It would be something most people haven't experienced so some people like new

I still think there shouldn't be single gender teams next year I just think its better if we leave it the way it is. I am fine with boys and girls being together there isn't much of a problem with boys and girls being together. To be honest when your older and you get married you will be with a guy or girl (most people) so you'll be living with a different gender then you are so you have to get used to being around with different gender then you. So that is why I think we should not have single sex teams next year.

Sincerely,

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