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Dear Mr. Woods,

Next year I believe that we should not have single gender teams

We should not have single-gender teams because an all boy classroom would be chaos. I say this because from personal experience just two boys sitting next to each other can cause the rest of the class to get off task.

Another reason is that there would not be enough teachers. Today there are just enough teachers for every team. Even if you did hire enough of the right gender teachers it would cost the school so much money that the teachers wouldn't be able to buy important supplies and we would eventually fall way behind. Do you really want that?

My third reason is that if girls and boys don't know how to act around each other they'll never learn important social skills. So when they get a job with an opposite gender boss they won't know how to act.

I can see why one would say that single-gender classrooms are good because girls and boys don't always get along but if they are separated they will never learn how to get along with each other.

In conclusion the reasons why you should not have single-gender classrooms now or ever is because, for one an all boys classroom would be complete and absolute chaos. Secondly there would not be enough money in the budget for enough teachers. Finally girls and boys wouldn't learn how to act around each other. So when they get a job they may not be able to keep it for very long.

Sincerely,

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