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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR  
THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

**DAN MEAD and JENNIFER MEAD,**

No. 1:23-cv-1313

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

**VERIFIED COMPLAINT**

**ROCKFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL  
DISTRICT; ROCKFORD PUBLIC  
SCHOOLS' BOARD OF  
EDUCATION,**

*Defendants.*

**INTRODUCTION**

1. Until the fall of 2022, Dan and Jennifer Mead had no reason to think the Rockford Public School District would conceal from them important information about the education and health of their daughter, G.M., then 13 years old.

2. Why would they? The District had told them when G.M.'s missed assignments started to pile up. And it had told them when her mental health seemed to take a turn for the worse. So the Meads had no reason to think that the District would make important decisions about G.M.'s education and health without first telling them—let alone without seeking their consent.

3. In the past, the District had sought the Meads' consent for all important decisions, from whether G.M. could join the track team or a "social skills" group.

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