Idea Of Co-Ed Dorm Rooms Raises Questions

A student from Michigan State University urges that the school allow students of the opposite sex to live in the same dorm rooms. MSU college democrat president Mitch Rivard submitted a proposal to school officials. He wants all incoming freshman to have the option to live with whomever they want, regardless of gender. He says the "gender blind option" gives transgender, gay or bisexual students in particular more comfortable living options.

The issue of coed dorms is stirring up some debate on our Facebook page as well. This is a topic that certainly has our viewers talking. So far the comments seem to be split down the middle. Some say students should be allowed to room with whomever they want, while others say no way to co-ed dorms.

Dianne Heinz writes, "I don't think that's a good idea. Putting men and women together would be, in my opinion, a recipe for disaster."

Brandy Oliver says, "as a female who gets along with males better, I think it's a great idea. Nobody would be forced to be roommates, right? So what's the problem? We're not living in the '50s anymore."

Zach Harrison, "If both parties agree on it, what's the harm? They are legal adults and should be able to make that choice."

Ned Weller: "I don't think so, sounds like a ploy for mischief."

Under this proposal, no students would be randomly assigned to live with a member of the opposite sex, both students would have to agree to do so beforehand.