WHY SHOULD I CARE ABOUT SCHOOL BOARDS?



- Our <u>local</u> School Boards are under attack by "Parent's Rights" groups advocating for book bans and to eliminate Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) programs
- Extremist candidates are being recruited, trained, and funded here and across the U.S. by those who don't believe in Public Education
- We need School Boards that support our FREEDOM TO PARENT OUR OWN KIDS, and not allow extremist groups to dictate what they are allowed to read and learn

EVERY CHILD DESERVES

- an education that:
- -Prepares them for success
- -Provides a safe place for learning
- -Honors their history and experiences



-Provides honest,

accurate information

-Gives them freedom and knowledge to pursue their dreams

-Prepares them to fully participate in a diverse society.

PARENTS ALREADY CAN:



-See every syllabus -Excuse their child from accessing books or lessons they feel violate their beliefs -Guide their children

We need School Board Directors who believe in Public Education and are willing to work together to solve problems!

WHAT'S AT STAKE

STUDENTS NEED:

Strong academic standards; a robust and accurate curriculum; schools safe from bullying and violence; support for their social, emotional and physical health.

PARENTS NEED:

Involvement with their children's education; parent teacher conferences; Individual Education Plans (IEP's) for special needs



students; online library catalogs; one-to-one access to their kid's teachers.



TEACHERS NEED:

Professional respect, a work environment that supports their best efforts; policies designed with

them vs. imposed upon them; resources to help kids struggling with mental health issues and the academic and emotional aftermath of the pandemic.

TAXPAYERS NEED:

Fiscally responsible use of their tax dollars; good



school ratings that positively impact property values; competent growth

planning today that avoids excessive tax hikes tomorrow

COMMUNITIES NEED:

Public School Board meetings that promote civil and constructive communications; decisions that meet the needs of all taxpayers, parents and students, not just the most vocal.

Extremists want to scare us. Vote on Nov 7 for School Boards that will uphold our basic values and highest ideals.

