The Parents' Bill of Rights by David W. New Esq. Stand In the Gap August 11, 2022

We offer this Parents' Bill of Rights to all parents who are equally concerned with us in the direction our public schools are going. We believe the public schools should be a place where children receive a good education. We believe the public schools should not be a place to indoctrinate and impose new radical ideologies. The Parents' Bill of Rights are only a model for you to consider. Please feel free to alter or change them as you wish. We waive all copyrights. In order to have a chance of having these rights enacted, we propose the Parents' Bill of Rights be enacted by local school boards in each community. We recommend you politically support only those board members who support the Parents' Bill of Rights. We also recommend any new school administrator be required to support the Parents' Bill of Rights as a condition of employment. In our opinion, the Parents' Bill of Rights are constitutional and do not violate the U.S. Constitution or any amendment therein.

- 1. My child has a right to attend a school that is safe and clean. I have a right to meet with school authorities and law enforcement personnel in charge of school safety. I have a right to be briefed about school security once a year. I have a right to be informed of any substantial health and safety concerns involving the school building and property.
- 2. Except for minor matters, I have a right to be informed of any medical attention, advice, or service my child receives at school before they are provided.
- 3. My child has a right to be taught by teachers that are professional, competent knowledgeable in the subject matter being taught. I have a right to review the academic credentials of any teacher.
- 4. I have the right to attend any class my child receives instruction. The school authorities should apply a liberal leave policy to any request by a parent to attend a class.
- 5. I have a right to be informed of all course materials. A syllabus should be prepared and sent to me at the beginning of each academic year providing the basic outline of the course material. I have a right to review and recommend changes to the syllabus, meet with school authorities and teachers to discuss my recommendations and concerns.
- 6. My child should be taught to love America and to be proud of being an American. Patriotism and love of country should be an important part of the school environment. The Pledge of Allegiance should be said at the beginning of class every day.
- 7. My child should be taught the basics concerning the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. Constitution, the Bill of Rights, the Gettysburg Address and the state constitution. A student should be required to

commit to memory as a requirement to graduate from High School any one of the following: any paragraph in the Declaration of Independence, the Preamble to the Constitution or any state constitution, any amendment in the U.S. Bill of Rights or any amendment in the state Bill of Rights or the Gettysburg Address.

- 8. My child should be taught that America stands for religious freedom, justice, human equality, the abolition of slavery (Thirteenth Amendment), and the right of women to vote (Nineteenth Amendment.) My child should be taught that America led the fight to defeat modern slavery represented by Nazi Germany and Communism in the Soviet Union.
- 9. My child should not be taught Critical Race Theory or similar material by another name or hate for any race. The public school should not be used to promote, indoctrinate or instill in my child a radical political ideology of any kind other than basic traditional American values. I have a right to opt out my child from any course material and class instruction in my opinion that appears to teach hate or contempt for America.
- 10. My child should not be exposed to sexually explicit materials. Such materials should not be available at the school library. I have a right to review and recommend changes to all sex education material taught at the school, meet with school authorities and teachers to discuss my recommendations and concerns. I have a right to opt out my child from any sex education material or class I find objectionable. The public school should not be used to promote, indoctrinate, or instill in my child subjects related to but not limited to homosexuality, transgenderism and the LGBTQ+ agenda.