

November 16, 2021 Board of Education Statement

This past year and a half has been an eye opener for my children's education. You see, before Covid, my husband and I have always assumed we would be sending our children to Public School. When Covid hit, we had to reevaluate what was important to us and our family values. In the beginning, it was just about making masks a family choice. But within the last few months, it has become so much more than that.

Due to the rise in Black Lives Matter and Social Justice, kids in public schools are not focused on the classical education that should be taught in schools. It has been confirmed that children as young as 5 years old are learning about identifying another person's pronouns vs. learning the meaning of pronouns and how they are used in the English Language.

This past year, my children have learned a classical style teaching that has taught them REAL American and World history. My now 7 and 5 year old can tell me all 46 Presidents in order. Can children in public schools? My children can tell me who James Madison, Paul Revere, Patrick Henry, Samuel Adams and other famous Founding Fathers are and their significance to our country. Can children in public schools? My children can tell me when Pearl Harbor happened. Can children in public schools? These are just a few examples of what children in public schools SHOULD be learning.

Instead, they are learning to hate their skin color and feel sorry for what their ancestors did (even if their actual ancestors had no part in the bad parts of United States history) all through Worcester County's rebranded term for CRT- Social and Emotional Learning. I've heard from our Local Commissioner, Chip Bertino, on 2 occasions now, about how he has spoken directly with Lou Taylor, our Superintendent. He said "CRT has no place in Worcester County Schools". Unfortunately, what teachers are teaching and how they are teaching, through their diction and language says something different.

There is a misconception right now amongst our local politicians, Chip Bertino being one of them, that we as parents are motivated by hate of the school board. This is not the case. In reality, we are motivated by the utmost amount of LOVE. Love for our children. Love for our community. Love for our COUNTRY. And that is why we are fighting so strongly now, because we see all those that we love, threatened by evil in powers even over the local school board. But we must start at the local level. If we can't fix what is wrong locally, then we will never be able to fix anything at a higher level.

I have vowed to myself that one day, I will believe in the public schools again. I will be inspired by the administrations, excited about the curriculum, and hopeful for the future that my children will be able to grow in an environment that is conducive to our family values. But right now, with what I KNOW is happening in our public schools and what is being taught, my children have no place there.