

# THE PURPLE GROUP

Non Partisan Advocates for Public School Students, Parents



and Educators

We are a group of Lee County residents who believe high quality public schools that welcome all students and their families are the bedrock of our multi-cultural, multi-ethnic democracy.

Blue + RED = Purple

We are Non Partisan - not affiliated with any political party or candidate

## THE PURPLE GROUP STANDS FOR:

**Learning** – Every student has the right to learn about the world without restriction and censorship so they can become informed, critical-thinking, productive, decision-making members of our democracy. Books are a critical element in a student's education - a wide range of ideas should be freely available in classrooms and library/media centers..

**Teaching** – Public school professionals are those best qualified to make the final decisions about educational materials and curriculum, not those with a narrow political/religious agenda. Teachers and parents working in partnership serve the best interest of students.

**Parental Rights** - We believe all parents have the right to make educational decisions for their own students. Other parents should never be allowed to restrict the rights of another parents' student.

**Transparency and Accountability** – Public schools' policies and procedures should be clear and easy for the general public to access, understand and utilize.

***The Purple Group Advocates*** at School Board meetings, with School Board members and staff, in editorials and at public meetings. We educate ourselves and others, and support parents, students and educators. There is a role for everyone - in public or behind the scenes. Join us to help preserve public schools and our American democracy.

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