

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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