

MESSAGE FROM TEACH CT PRESIDENT

Connecticut Democrats turn their back on 275 years of history, completely trashing a colonial-era statute to replace it with their statist agenda. Just two days after the US Supreme Court reaffirmed what has always been the law of the land, that parents are the primary care givers and rightful controllers of their childrens' upbringing, Democrats instead want to impose their own vision for a government approval and tracking system for children. All children, cradle to grave, are cattle to be managed by your friendly neighborhood overseer, not God-given gifts to parents.

Somehow the illiteracy offered by the public school education seems better to the Democrats than the nurture of parents. Somehow the 17% sexual abuse rate in the public schools makes them safer than the homes children are raised in. Somehow the mandatory reporters that didn't save Mimi Torres are going to make every homeschooled and private school less likely to be abused in the months between Mandatory Inspection Days.

It is clear that this is not a policy choice, it is an outrage. Call your representative and ask them how they would feel to present themselves for inspection by homeschoolers. Ask them how they can presume parents are unfit based on nothing more than rumors and bad actors who would never have been protected by this bill. Ask them how they intend to protect the tens of thousands of students abused and neglected in their own schools.

Tell your neighbors, friends, families, and town officials that this is a red line and that you will not stand quietly by while you are replaced by bureaucrats as caregivers for your own children.

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