

My name is Jeff Gault and I have been a resident of Oregon City for 44 years, 25 of those years I was a secondary teacher at North Clackamas Christian School in Oregon City.

All 3 of my children graduated from North Clackamas Christian and all 3 were very well prepared for college and all 3 graduated from different public colleges in Oregon. At the present time 3 of my grandchildren attend North Clackamas Christian School. I am writing to show my opposition to SB-223. I see this bill as a restriction on student and parent rights. After reading the entire bill I see it as an infringement on the religious freedom disguised as a bill looking out for the safety of our children. I am not sure I understand the motivation for this bill, I would think that the legislature would have enough work at the present time considering that most public school have not been meeting face to face and are following farther behind while most private schools are exceeding.