

I OPPOSE [HB 2708].

Public schools have deteriorated into quasi-indoctrination camps where political ideologies such as; Marxist-Black Lives Matter, the 1619 Project, LGBTQ issues, sex change operations are the predominate philosophy.

What is the status of the following in Public Schools: English, writing, reading, Authentic American History, Physical Education, Theater, Home Economics (cooking, quilting, tailoring), Arts, Music, Athletics Foreign Languages, the Trades (shop), Science Technology Engineering and Math?

Under Governor Brown "Social promotions" not predicated on "Achievements" but recognized under the socialist "Equity" based definitions and practices. The edicts to eliminate "Grading (A⁺ thru F)" is considered racist and this too must change.

Parents only have a few choices left for their children's education :

Participation in their School Boards to affect change. Participation is frustrating and excessively time consuming, resulting in emotional angst and feelings of helplessness. rarely, do School Boards get of their backsides and raise the standards of education.

"Home Schooling" if applicable to some households.

"Private Schools" for those that have the economic means.

"Public Schools" once, Oregon schools were the finest in the nation, now they are the breeding grounds for seditious behaviors and contempt for everything which makes our country, state, counties and cities great. Now, Oregon Public Schools resemble a "train wreck" in perpetual motion.

The Public School system, as it is today , has created social division under the guise "Equity is Equality." Children educated in any of the three aforementioned choices made by their parents, will not have "equal educations" therefore, we will not have a society based on "Equality." We will degenerate into a quasi-communist hell of socialized "Equity."

If any of you have paid attention to the Oregon Legislature, you will find "Equity" as the material theme in their Legislation. The only outcome of "Equity" is the inclusion of propagation of "Systemic Racism" throughout our society.

And **[HB 2708]** wants us all to recognize and celebrate those responsible for the aforementioned crap and even more crap to come, at taxpayer expense-GO POUND SALT.

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