

Now is the Time by Bob Sullivan

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In light of the current quandary regarding the State of Nebraska's new health education standards, it is apparent that the State Board of Education is in need of some new members who understand that parents, not public schools, will do a better job of teaching children on the subjects of morals, sex, and faith. Why? Because it is the right and duty of parents, who know their children better than anyone else, and are the primary educators of their children, not the State, to teach them such private and personal matters. We can actually add race to that list as well, given the pushed-for critical race theory into many schools across the country at this time.

The current draft of the new "health education" standards are way out of bounds, even for the status quo liberal agenda, in foisting the normalization and glorification of immoral sexual behavior; gender ideology, (LGBTQ) and other unnatural vices on children as young as five years old. The esteemed Department of Education has determined that by the seventh grade, students ought to be learning about anal and oral sex by means of warning them of the potential, if not probable, infections one can acquire from these disordered acts. Yes - along with the writing committee and advisory council, this is *our* Nebraska School Board's recommendation for *our* children.

While many Nebraskans rightly believe this policy is entirely unacceptable, current board members presume otherwise. I reiterate that parents have not only the right, but the duty as primary educator of their own children in matters of faith, morals, family values, and indeed, all other area of learning and development. This was always the commonly held view in the United States of America, when common sense, and parental rights prevailed. It is not, however, the way liberal progressives think it should be for current and future generations of Americans. In an effort to normalize aberrant behavior, these social engineers want state schools to be the primary educators, rather, indoctrinators, of America's (*our*) children in order to bring about "equality" on matters of sexuality and morality. If they can desensitize and indoctrinate our children to an anything-goes-sexuality, what will be legalized next? Pedophilia? It's not a stretch by any means. One only needs to do a little research into child pornography and sex trafficking to see the direction this egregious scheme is headed. Obviously, this new *re*-"education" policy is not based in Judeo-Christian principles or real science for that matter. Rather, it is based in fanciful notions that follow from bad Enlightenment philosophy, psychology, and deformed theology, which were conjured up and advanced during the deviant sexual revolution; radical feminism, LGBTQ activism, and death peddlers such as eugenics-based Planned Parenthood, the Human Rights Campaign, and the rest of their ilk are to blame. In short, it is an all-out push for legalized licentiousness and rebellion against God under the guise of liberty. The devil is in the details! These fringe groups may be loud and proud in an effort to convince God-fearing Americans that our votes will not count, and our voices will not be heard. It is up to us to make our votes count and our voices heard! If not us, who then?

As the Democratic party slides deeper into Socialism and soft Communism, many Democrats who once felt welcomed by their party's platform for decades have been left confounded, confused and politically homeless as they speculate about the origins of all these deplorable plots and machinations. No doubt, the Democratic party has been remade into something that no Democrat would have recognized fifteen years ago, much less when your parents and grandparents were proud to say they were once strong Democrats who championed the working man.

But the Democrats are not the only political party with problems. The Republicans are also sliding to the left due to pretender candidates masquerading as conservatives who live and vote for anti-marriage, anti-family, and anti-children policies. These Republicans don the "R" for show, and perhaps

are fiscally conservative, but are off the radar which it comes to social conservatism-in other words-morality. They depend on misinformation, feigned ignorance, and calculated schmooze parley to win their seats in government so they can work against the cherished ethics and morals Nebraskans have held dear for generations. Dear reader, now is the time to start paying attention! Our children need us. Liberal progressives have been targeting children through radical efforts to destroy the family and penalize the Christian faith and conservative ideology for way too long. While there are a multitude of important public offices and positions which are in serious need of strong, socially conservative leadership, it is my opinion that the most important of these positions are for local and state school board seats.

Teachers know that they cannot replace the parent, yet program after program, and expenditure after expenditure, they continue to try and do just that. Parents must step up and parent; and our schools need to be in the correct role of supporting parents, not trying to replace them. In my opinion, the best way for this to happen is for educational institutions to stop spending time, money, and effort on attempting to fill in for poor parents, which only facilitates bad parenting. Our schools and our tax dollars ought not be used to do what parents should be doing. Turning our schools into social service centers deprives too many students of the education they deserve, and which their parents pay for. The educational foundation is heavily stressed and cracking. Perhaps it seems cold-hearted, and the fix may be very difficult and perilous, but we must turn our schools into academies which form the whole person by educating them to seek objective truth, regardless of one's social status. Only the truth sets us free. That is equality of knowledge.

When proponents of comprehensive sexual education criticize parents for failing to teach their children sex education, they are usually in disagreement with the Christian virtues that parents are striving to imbue in their own children. This is because of the false and illusory "rights" that have been created in the name of the propped up social construct called "equality." By turning sex education (now called "sexual education", "reproductive health", "Family Life Education", "Pregnancy Prevention", etc.) over to indoctrinated educators, it becomes strangers and radical activist parent indoctrinators, who inflict their poison on students, corrupting their innocence, and abrogating parental rights. This is not the solution to the toxic and immoral culture we live in. The answer is to assist parents. First, by not usurping their rights and duties. Second, by providing parents with resources they choose and trust to help them-*if* they want outside or professional help. It should be the parents, **not** a board of education, curriculum director, or advisor making decisions for every K-12 student in the state of Nebraska regarding sexual behavior and morality.

Next, we come to the issue of Critical Race Theory (CRT), which is in itself, racist. The Common Core curriculum, widely used in public schools, has CRT embedded in it. Sorry folks, we cannot help society by trying to teach some people to loathe themselves and to underachieve. Nor can we help society by teaching children that promiscuity, gender confusion, and homosexual sex are acceptable, and even laudable.

My concerns are not strictly social and moral issues such as LGBT, abortion, racism, etc. There are deeper ideological problems with the way public education has evolved over the decades. Our public schools ought to be *schools* instead of social service centers and indoctrination camps for social engineering. We must hold teachers accountable to teach objective truth because truth does not evolve. Parents must also be accountable and encouraged to fulfill their role as primary educators and the actual parents of, and present to their own children. These roles fit hand in glove. Parents who are present to their children are always imparting wisdom, knowledge, and life lessons to them.

So, dear reader, YOU ought to kick around the idea of running for the State Board of Education to replace those board members who are responsible for so much proposed immorality, even if most voters may have not yet heard of you. Nebraska is not as populous as many states, and some of the

Board of Education candidates have been elected while running unopposed. Clearly, they do not reflect long held Nebraska ethics and morality. We must have political candidates who are pro-life, pro-family and pro-conservative. I am confident there are conservatives among you who are not only competent, but willing and/or desiring to serve on the State Board, as well as the many local school boards, to displace the well-organized, well-financed, radical Left that is in full swing, transforming our democratic republic into a socialist state. If not the school board, perhaps the unicameral or another public office. The future of the state and country, and our children, is in *our* hands. But **NOW** is the time to do something about it.

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