

In 1786, Dr. Benjamin Rush wrote, "Freedom can exist only in the society of knowledge. Without learning, men are incapable of knowing their rights." We value education but we oppose the indoctrination of children in public schools with rewritten history such as the 1619 Project and Critical Race Theory. Parents have the responsibility and right to shape children's morals. Currently, many public schools are assuming the role of parent and unconstitutionally teaching children belief systems that prohibit the students' right to free speech and religious freedom.

In many parts of the U.S, students have not grasped basic skills like reading, writing, and math, yet the curriculum often includes instruction about adult sexual themes and other social issues, often without the consent or full knowledge of parents. This takes children off course from the true purpose of education. We must ensure that children develop solid academic skills and the ability to contribute to this great nation. Children are impressionable and believe their teachers. The subliminal and overt messages found in many public schools today that teach children to hate America take them off course from the true purpose of education and point them on the path to a totalitarian government in which dissenting voices are silenced. It is through a nation's children that the keys to its future are held. We stand against all indoctrination of our children that threatens their innocence, their ability to freely express love of country, and their opportunity to fully experience our Constitutional freedoms.

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