

I am a resident of Maryland in Frederick County, and I'm writing in support of HB618, the Parental Rights Bill.

I have read this Bill. It gives parents the right to be involved in their children's education and object to material that a parent believes is fundamentally harmful to their children's moral and emotional well-being.

This Bill would be unnecessary if Maryland schools didn't have Marxist and divisive teaching drawing from CRT philosophy, and if today's sex education wasn't basically pornographic in nature. But since these things have occurred, it is appropriate and even necessary for parents to have the opportunity to understand exactly what is being taught in the schools, and to object when that material is inappropriate and damaging to their children.

As we all know, children are the legal and moral responsibility of their parents. They belong to their parents, not to the State of Maryland, and not to the Maryland public school system. This is why parents have a fundamental and absolute right to monitor what their children are being taught and have available to them a procedure to remove their children when the schools slide into teaching offensive, immoral material. It is for these reasons that I encourage your full support of HB618. Thank you.