

Good Morning Committee Members,

I am writing to urge you to support HB1430, Education – Public Schools – Parents’ Rights (Education Bill of Rights for Families Act). This bill provides that parents of children in public schools have certain rights regarding information and communication from the children's local school system about education and school-related topics.

The bill specifically states that each local school system shall "Inform parents in advance of any instruction or lessons related to FAMILY LIFE and HUMAN SEXUALITY, comprehensive SEXUAL HEALTH EDUCATION, or HIV PREVENTION."

This bill is CRUCIAL in protecting the rights of all parents of children enrolled in public school. Parents need to be notified of what their children are learning in school PRIOR to the material being presented. To think that children could learn material about human sexuality and sexual education without the parents' knowledge is a violation of parental rights.

Thank you, Delegate Miller, for bringing this necessary bill forth. Parents across the state of Maryland appreciate your hard work!

Thank you for reading this email, and I urge your FAVORABLE vote on HB1430.

Sincerely,

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