

I am in full support of SJ7, and I honestly have no idea why anyone would not be in support of this bill. Free speech and freedom of assembly are already part of our US Constitution. It should not need to also be spelled out in local legislation, however under the circumstances it does feel necessary to address the issue. Parents have had their voices slowly and unknowingly taken away over the past few decades. This has never been more apparent until schools shut down and parents were given a front row seat in their child's virtual classrooms. Since the introduction of the Common Core Curriculum, parents have basically been stripped of their ability to help their children with schoolwork "the way it is being taught in school". About five years ago, I was told by my child's First Grade teacher that I was not allowed to teach math "the old way", and that I "should not be helping with homework". That is an absolutely ridiculous notion. Parents should always be involved in the education of their children. I think it used to be an "unspoken rule", but apparently now it needs to be an established piece of legislature. Please pass SJ7 so parents can be as supportive of our childrens' education as we'd like to be.