

Please vote favorable on both HB553 and SB438, Parental Bill of Rights.

Parents have the fundamental right to direct the upbringing of our children. There is nobody on earth who knows my four children better than their father and I do and therefore no one who is capable of making decisions on their behalf and in their best interests better than we are.

The right of parents to direct the upbringing of our children should not be partisan. Please support these commonsense bills that codify what all loving Maryland parents already know; we alone know our children and what is best for them more than any other.

Thank you.

-Kerry A. Gillespie