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As families prepare for holiday blessings, many families and children in our communities are suffering due to ARP and Hochul's mandates

LOCAL CONTROL OFFICIALLY GONE ?

OUR SCHOOL BOARDS FAILED US! Hundreds of parents across numerous Long Island school districts have taken time to attend BOE meetings. For months, parents have been dutifully attending Board of Education meetings to express desperate pleas for their elected Board of Education officials to take up legal action in an effort to prevent the state control of school districts. These can be seen on official district BOE meeting videos found on Facebook or YouTube, or requested through the school district. However, BOE after BOE turned a deaf ear to their constituents in a lockstep act of Deliberate Indifference.

Why did BOE members forfeit your control?

Many reasons have been disclosed:

1. BOE members who do not fully understand the obligation of their oath.
2. Members compromised due to being endorsed by teacher's unions.
3. BOE members who ran for a seat on personal ambition (ex. teachers who want principal positions, lawyers looking to expand clientele, doctors who want a piece of the incoming school clinics).
4. Some members are bullied/do not research their duties or listen to superintendents and school law firms that are misleading them.

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DEI, SEL, AND CR-S, OH MY! CRT IS HERE, THEY LIED!!

Who is Lester Young? Who is Betty Rosa? Who is David Kirkland? They can be considered responsible for the current increase in race tensions in NYS schools. Lester Young is the Chancellor of the NYS Board of Regents.

The Regents Board provides "guidance" for your child's lessons at school. Mr. Young said, "We need to change laws to reposition the Board of Regents to begin to mandate the things we know are good for students" (Oct., 2021). Lester Young is also responsible for lobbying for the Obama program, My Brother's Keeper, to become law in NYS. As a result, in 2014, the NYS budget made an initial investment of 20 million dollars of taxpayer money to the program. The program continues to take in millions in donations from various organizations and companies, such as The College Board; creators of the SAT. NYS is the only state to adopt this program into law.

Betty Rosa is the Chancellor of the NYS Education Department. Ms. Rosa sent threatening letters to school boards who were trying to go mask optional this year. Ms. Rosa has also asserted her authority in "marketing" the CR-S framework.

David Kirkland is the lead creator of the CR-S Framework being pushed into schools. Kirkland has tweeted his admiration for Marxism and is the author of a Critical Race Theory book. The CR-S Framework clearly stresses the students should be empowered as "agents of social change." Both Young and Kirkland have expressed critical sentiments on American education being built on racism.

BOCES acts as a pipeline in the implementation of state driven curriculum and control of school districts. More and more control of teacher and administrator training, hiring, facility contracts, curriculum, program vendors, and surveys now go through BOCES.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Board of Education are currently not in full control of your school district?

Do you know what a Private Membership Educational Resource is?

The American Rescue Plan Law had a Backdoor Plan: Federal and State Control Over Public Schools

What Else Should I Know?

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As it stands right now, the state is currently controlling schools through the American Rescue Plan funds, BOCES, and Public Health Crisis overreach and mandates.

What Does This Mean?

Voting for BOE members is now essentially a symbolic process. There will be no value in the vote. BOE members essentially gave away the right to be able to carry out the Will of the People when they chose to accept state or federal funds that come with strings attached and when they follow mandates without question.

In May-June 2021 districts applied for Covid Grant Funds under Biden's new law, the American Rescue Plan (ARP). Superintendents were required to sign "assurances" in order to receive these funds. At BOE meetings parents have asked board members if they were aware of the application and its associated assurances. District after district, BOE members were unaware of the application and/or the details of the application. The blatant ignorance of board members is testament to their negligence of their fiduciary duties.

By accepting these funds, Long Island schools are now under a **CDC Crisis Response Cooperative Agreement** (May 14, 2021).

This agreement carries obligations that will change the face of the Public Education System. The agreement requires:

- At least 20% of ARP funds go toward Social Emotional Learning in the curriculum.
- Establishing, expand, train, and sustain a National Public Health Work Force Under Department of Health & Human Services Directives
- Assist the US Government in the implementation and enforcement of federal orders related to quarantine and isolation
- Schools must provide to the CDC copies and access to Covid 19 data collected, and any future directives that they want regarding your child's medical profile.

On October 7, 2021 W. Islip Board of Ed. President, Anthony Tussie, bluntly stated, **"I am not a health expert and I do not want local control."** Tussie's statement is a prime example of how boards of education are forfeiting the rights of students and taxpayers due to personal fear of being held accountable. Mr. Tussie's statement can carry legal implications. Many of the recent actions on behalf of indifferent board members can likely have legal consequences. Parents are considering legal options in the face of no relief.

L.I. School Boards and Superintendents Refuse to Denounce NSBA assault that "Parents Are Domestic Terrorists".

Long Island parents have been served yet another blow by their local school boards. Not one of the nearly 120 Long Island school boards have openly denounced the threatening and offensive statement put out by the National School Board Association (NSBA) on September 29, 2021 referring to parents as "domestic terrorists". Many parents took an opportunity to speak out against this at BOE meetings. However, no support ever came. The NSBA eventually walked back their comment after school boards in 21 states distanced themselves from the NSBA, including cancelling membership to the organization. Still, Long Island School Boards remained in lockstep with each other instead of practicing individual autonomy to the townspeople they serve.

The NSBA committed another faux pas recently when they published an article titled, *Dealing With 'Rogue' Board Members* in the Leadership Development section of a newspaper. The article provides instructions on how to basically isolate and intimidate school board members who believe "they are acting in the best interest of their constituents." Advocates on the SOS District Teams encourage parents to address these concerns at their next BOE meeting and again demand that BOE's denounce the NSBA comment, as well as cancel their membership.

ARE YOU THE NEXT CANDIDATE FOR A BOE SEAT ?

The search for new Board of Members is currently ongoing. Prospective candidates will need to be determined by January. If you are ready to make real change, and feel you are mentally prepared to deal with self interested BOE members and/or sneaky Superintendents then please consider running for a BOE seat.

- At least one to two seats are up every year. Sometimes a third seat may become available if someone resigns.
- A seat is held for generally 3 years.
- The Teacher's Union has maintained a stronghold on BOE seats. Although SOS supports our educators, it is unfair to parents to dismiss that educators have not stood by parents in a vocal and present way through this crisis. In addition, local teacher's unions have not taken a firm stance against Teacher Union Leadership in opposing their open support of CRT.
- SOS can offer training, support, and a campaign network to help you prepare. Fill out a candidate form on the saveourschools.me website!

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More Important Information!

Status On Our Student Athlete Community and Covid Coercion

As reported last month, our student athlete population continues to be heavily for covid injections. On October 26, the FDA approved the Pfizer experimental covid injection for ages 5-11. The coercion to "take the shot" can be seen in the absence of any sports organization or coaches speaking out in favor of medical freedom. In Suffolk, the section XI sports organization has not made any effort to oppose the mandates nor join with local parents and student athletes to fight for choice. Even in the face of the growing reports of teens and children suffering from myocarditis and other ailments after receiving the injection, the sports organizations have remained silent.

Long Island has a rich history in sports and athletics. Bond votes and budgets are usually passed on the backs of parents who are led to believe that the money will go toward expanding/maintaining sports programs, and building or beautifying sports facilities.

In a recent survey of a varsity basketball team in the Huntington school district, 98% of the student players, aged 14-16, received the covid injection. Parents and students fear removal from the team or limited playing time.

Liberal colleges and universities contribute heavily to the coercion. Most colleges serve as venues for championship games. In what appears to be a united effort, these college venues have declared that varsity team players using their facilities will need to be "vaccinated".

PARENTS ARE BUILDING PRIVATE EDUCATION and SPORTS COMMUNITIES IN RESPONSE TO THE CRISIS.

The parents of student athletes who feel there is not enough data on the injection have begun pulling their children from school sports and opting for outside organizations that do not require the injection. As parent networks continue to grow in response to the state tyranny, there is a sector of Private Membership sports and education rapidly developing. Many of the parents who were victims of the 2019 Religious Exemption Removal have laid the groundwork.

As one parent stated, "Governor Hochul continues to effectively terrorize NY workers, families, and children with unbridled and unchecked authority by using any 'public health crisis' she can." Parents are now awaiting what the NYS Legislature will do when they return on January 6th. On the table are a few Bills that will further decay parental rights in NYS. In particular, Bill A8378 will mandate the injection in order to attend public and private schools. A small number of school have written the governor to oppose the Bill.

Part 2 -SEL - Creating The Crisis ?

BEWARE: There is a new threat looming in the halls of our public schools. Social Emotional Learning (SEL) is being pushed with massive force. Is SEL a wolf in sheep's clothing?

SEL is quickly becoming the new hot curriculum wave. Many parents reflect fondly or speak highly on the limited and guided social emotional help that was offered in years past. SEL once served as a great resource in the special education community.

Now, school leadership are pushing SEL like polished politicians, practically touting it as the savior that will cure student "dysfunctions" from A to Z. But do students really have this much dysfunction? Or is just that school leadership wants a piece of the money pie?

School budgets set line items for new curriculum implementation. The phrase "learning loss" due to covid is a way to justify the SEL. When schools purchase training or materials from BOCES they receive a percentage back. Superintendents can appear to be great money managers.

In a 2015 Harvard study titled, *The Science of Resilience*, the author stated the following, "As a growing body of research is showing, the developing brain relies upon the consistent "serve and return" interactions that happen between a young child and a primary caregiver..." The study goes on to say that childhood trauma can actually make children thrive when they have positive long term support from at least one adult in their life. As the recent motto of concerned parents says, "We don't co-parent with the government." Therefore, should we be allowing school personnel to pry into our children's delicate social emotional state when they are not in our care?

A greater influence on implementing SEL is fostered by Biden's American Rescue Plan (ARP). In order for school districts to receive these funds they must agree to spend at least 20% on SEL. Why would a Covid Rescue Plan demand schools to implement Social Emotional Learning? Are we really dealing with learning or are we dealing with CONDITIONING students what to think and how to feel? To further compound the concern, the ARP promotes schools develop partnership with medical entities. Last week some L.I. boards announced possible partnerships with Northwell Health.

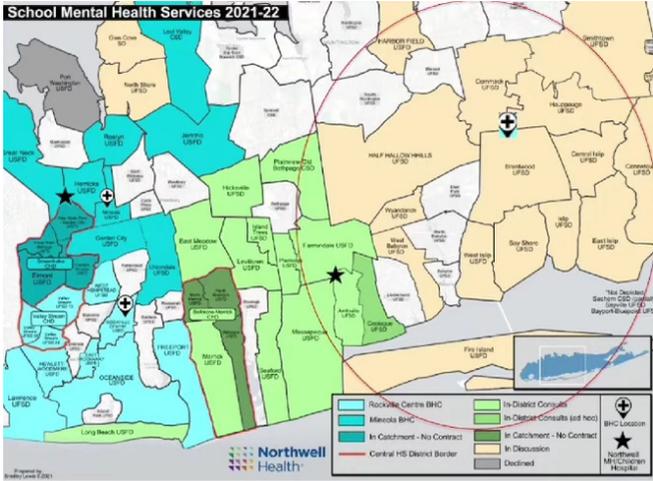
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SOS Resources and Support

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Northwell Health is Targeting the Following School Districts for Mental Health Partnerships

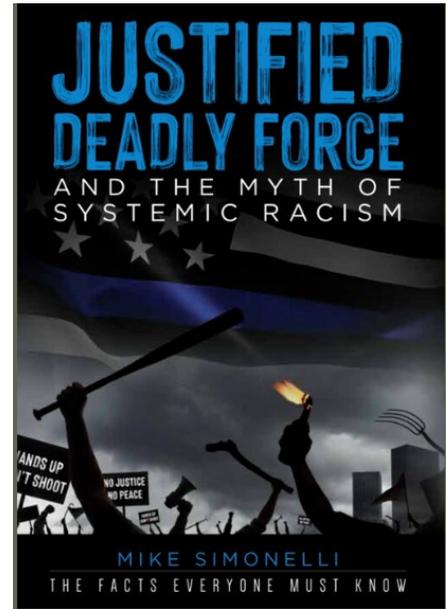


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Can You Guess?

In which School District did a BOE Member Say:
"This is F*cking Ridiculous"
about the number of parents wishing to speak?
Go to our website for the answer this week!

Look for our next newsletter. We look at Teacher's Pensions. They give power to the unions, but are they being invested with the ideals of the educator? Should teachers be able to remove their pension?



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