

STATE Taking over the school system

Amendment I (because so many school
is failing)

My intake on the State taking over the school system is a poor judgment call. The students' are not failing or dropping out of school because they want to be involved in criminal activities or not participate. Nathal Deal concept of this situation is way off. I have two nieces that goes to school in Atlanta, GA. One was ~~is~~ skipping school because she was so bored at school till it wasn't interesting. I had a talk with her. Finally convince her to complete her schooling. She did. Went to a college in Atlanta, GA recently. Now she at a University. My other niece says she is struggling keeping her focus at school because the teachers are so boring. But she is determine to graduate in go to the Air Force. My son who is a teenager also in a school in NW Georgia. Got behind in his schooling because some days he wouldn't go to school because he said it was so boring it made him sleepy. I had to convince him that he needed his education. So he caught up on his credits. Now he will be graduating with his class next year. Going off to Business school.

There is three teenagers that said this. That they was bored with school. None of these had criminal intent. Just like many other children really don't have criminal intent. I have another son who quit school has not gotten into trouble with the law. He has a family. But I still encourage ~~to~~ him to still get his education and take up a vocational trade. I encourage everyone who is supporting this Amendment I to watch the movie Freedom Writer - is about a teacher stepped into a innercity school. That the district gave up on the children. They was failing and didn't care. Majority of them couldn't stand each other because of the game activity. In spite of their bad behavior pattern, this teacher seen their potential. She seeked out what they liked in became interested in them rapping, song etc. She earned their trust and respect. This teacher found a common ground with them in writing. It was a way for them to express themselves through journaling. She was

totally devoted to making a impact in these children lives till she invested her own time and money in these students life. Read the book titled Taught by American ~~guy~~ google the author name. Someone recommended this book to me but couldn't remember the author name. This book is about a lady going into inner ~~school~~ city schools in Compton area. She describe the children as being from broken homes, around a lot of gang activity and most were having enough food to eat. She said she spent a good amount of her own money and time to create a fun and colorful way to teach the children. This teacher talk about how the wealthy would bless the children with toys for Christmas. But she felt that some of the money should have been ~~invested~~ invested in their education and supplies they needed.

When I was growing up we had what we called PTA meeting they discuss fundraisers, communication, openness to ideas and creative thinking. In order for our children to learn it has to be a parent and teacher effort. Let's just take it back when I was in school. There was never a dull moment in class. My teachers was stern but fun and very creative when it came to our school lessons. They bonded with us. History class we played ~~Jeopardy~~ Jeopardy. We looked forward to winning pencil that smelled good. On different holidays we had parties. We ~~brought~~ brought food and our teachers brought food. Valentine we exchange cards and gifts we pulled names of who we was going to get a gift for. Teachers and students was involved in this. Our teachers would talk to us one on one. Sometime our teacher would bless the whole class with cupcakes just because we all did awesome job. We watched national geographic movies that was extraordinary. We laugh and cried together. Anything that was needed in the school. Our teachers would come up with ideas like cake walks, fall festivals etc. In ~~the~~ English class we journaled. We got to write our feeling down every day. We read a lot of book. Then did a book report on them. Our teacher would pick good stuff to read like Langston ~~Hughes~~ James Hughes, Agatha Christi, Gone with the wind just to name a few. She would give us a topic. We would do a creative writing on it. It was fun to express yourself. Then your teacher gets to read how you feel. I can remember at the time. Because our

teacher was so understanding. I had been being molested from 9 to 13 years old. I felt comfortable going to my teacher asking her to help me. When a child cannot get through to their parents. They should feel comfortable going to a teacher not worrying about a teacher taking ~~an~~ advantage of their vulnerability. This is my opinion we have included children into too much technology. I understand ~~to~~ our world operates mainly by technology in this era. I feel children needs to get back to more hands on coordination. It help alot. still ~~to~~ till this day I learn through hands on coordination quicker. Their needs to be more creative in our schools. you can teach and have fun at the same time. who would ever thought of History jeopardy and winning prizes like school supplies. that some of us couldn't afford. For children it's about how you interest and reward them. When I was growing up P.E. wasn't just exercising. We did square dancing, talent shows, plays, participated in sports activity and my most favorite act was the Thriller ~~dance~~ we did as a tribute to Michael Jackson ~~the greatest of all time~~. ~~But~~ Because he was a icon to all American people. We did this activities our teachers got involved with us. It was fun. We had pageants, everyone look forward to who was going to have the prettiest dress on. We had alot to look forward to when we went to school. Marching band, music class I played the flute, Choir, cheerleading, dance team, etc. different sports. We ~~now~~ knew we had to keep our grades up in order to participate. I didn't like math we had but. I had to make myself like it at certain point if I wanted to participate ~~in~~ in any activities. • Why are we taking things out of the schools. like bands - Do you all realize music speaks volumes. When you can't get a message across to a individual. Put it in a song. The right type of music for a child. I bet you will get your message across quickly. Music is like medicine to some people. They can be going through. a song like Kendrick Lamar - be a right come on the radio or they play it on the Ipad. ~~They~~ After they listen to it. It gives them hope. some children like poetry I was one of those children who loved music and poetry. alot of times when I felt hopeless. I could read something from Mya Angelo in class. or my teacher would show us a movie Ann of the green green ~~gables~~ gable, Great Wrath - about the great Depression or Raisin in the Sun. Tho would cheer me up for the day. From day to day you don't know what these children going through.

These children are not failing ~~for~~ because of criminal activity or dropping out because they don't want their education. What if they are dropping out because they feel they have to take care of their family. Because their mother or father. Are just a mother in the house struggling. We have to know all the facts before we ~~assume~~ assume this is why this is happening. The truth of the matter, that ~~is~~ the people that works into the school systems need to stop stealing the money, going to the school to meet a lover and misleading our children down the wrong path. Got this to really teach the children and make a positive impact in the students lives. Could this be why children failing and not interested. Could it be because we have children that are bullying by other students; nothing is being done about it. Could this be why children failing and not interested because they are scared for their lives. Could it be that the teachers is not to be trusted because they mistreated a student by single them out all the time but another students does the same thing get away with it. Could it be that this kid remind you of yourself till you don't like them. Local leaders what activities have you taking out of your schools need to come back. Is the rules too over bearing in the schools system that the children can't cough or squat. Immediately they penalized who do a fault teachers, local leaders and parents because everyone has to be involved in these children lives. I have dealt with children. Yes some of them are followers of the wrong crowd you have them something to work with. Show them a better way to go about handling things. Some children are stand offish because they fear people will reject them because they are not confident within themselves because people pick on them so they have low self esteem. They need someone to grab them by the hand say hey you can do this. These type of children needs more hands on ~~coordination~~ coordination. I love working with children or just being there for them. Everybody works as a team. Parents, teachers and local leaders can turn this negativity situation around into a positive one. You all do not need no amendment of state taking over the school system.

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