

**Community comments**  
**May 20 – June 17**

Good Morning, Please advise how new residential condominium projects in Mount Prospect are being taken into consideration and predictions of overloaded schools in district, specifically talking about Lincoln school. How the Board is planning to address the issue?

Please read and put on meeting records... Let's discuss the meeting about SB 818; this is the bill that claims to be requiring that Illinois provide age-appropriate sex ed according to national standards, but hoo-boy, their definition of "age-appropriate" includes such things as 2nd graders "defining gender identity"; 5th graders being able to state that "gender identity and gender expression exists along a spectrum," and know the details of assisted reproductive techniques as "way pregnancy can occur"; 8th graders should be proficient in terms of such as queer and pansexual, should learn details on contraception as well as that abortion is just another way of responding to a pregnancy, plus how "intersex-ionality" impacts sexual health; and 10th graders should learn how "safe haven laws" impact oppressed communities. And the "national standards" are not really "national standards" in use nationwide, but simply a curriculum promoted by various left-wing groups. As a parent, I know this affects younger kids the most, but for even for middle schoolers, the most significant issue is the degree to which this promotes the idea that it's entirely appropriate and normal for teenagers to have sex, when in reality the majority of teens aren't having sex, plus treating issues around transgender topics as established facts. The bill was passed by both houses, though with some Democrats actually opposing it so it passed by a narrow margin. It's now at Pritzker's desk to sign. If it goes through, each school district will have to choose (as it's been explained to me) whether to implement the curriculum or offer nothing at all. There is a chance that, given the narrow margins, Pritzker may not sign it. The speaker encouraged parents to call on school boards and superintendents to oppose the bill, saying they would have more weight than just parents calling Pritzker. That would be an uphill battle here, but it again is a matter of the school board and the superintendent taking a stand on anything rather than just doing what they want and hoping people don't find out. Which brings me to my question: what is District 57's curriculum right now? I admit that for two kids, I simply didn't pay attention to what's taught in health class, but will have to do so. Would you please share what our students were taught? I suspect many of us are fine with a fairly neutral presentation of content (kids learn about credit cards in personal finance even though they won't be using them until they're adults) but not the sort of graphic details that make the news periodically. Here's a link to a website with info. <https://www.breakthrough-ideas.com/.../stop-sb-818...> And here are the "standards" themselves: <https://advocatesforyouth.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/NSES-2020-web.pdf>. Plus, here's a website promoted by these groups. The videos here are meant to be viewed by "tweens" on topics like contraception, porn, abortion, etc. <https://amaze.org/> What are thoughts on this topic? How are you gathering information from constituents on how to direct legislation for this?

No more masks. No more medical consent given to schools, especially regarding vaccines. Local health department does not have justification to warrant any of this draconian style by this board and state. This is not providing good service to d57 people. Get on the right side of things.

Hello, what is the plan for students wearing masks next school year. Will it be up to parental discretion? If they are mandatory can we at least rethink them being on at outdoor recess/gym. This can be a mask free time for them. Thank you!