

AB 330 – Educational Discipline & Plans Oppose Due to Lack of Parental Inclusion

I do support the general intent of this bill. However, parents **MUST** be included in the plans for our children.

The exclusion of the board of trustees under section 4 on page 8 and section 6 on page 9 enables disciplinary issues and risks of harm within our schools to be hidden and/or denied by the superintendent. These issues **MUST** be transparent to the parents and to the public. What is going on in our schools reflects what is going on in our communities.

Continuing on with section 6, item 3 on the top of page 11 must include the comments of parents and item 4 (b) must include distribution to parents. We are the most important stakeholder in this plan.

Again, under section 9, item 3 on page 16, do not remove the board of trustees. Tyranny has no place in our school system. One person should not hold all the power over appeals. Especially in the case of Washoe County where that person has had no classroom experience in teaching.

Same thing under item 9 on page 18, and item 9 on page 20. Leave the decision in the power of the board.

Otherwise, this bill makes great strides to improve the safety and security of our students and staff on our school properties.

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