

356 Florida school board members were reviewed.

Over 50% put politics ahead of students.

69 Support Students

106 Neutral

181 Put Politics Ahead of Students

In a first-of-its-kind project, School Board Spotlight conducted extensive research into every school board member in the state of Florida.

School Board Spotlight and its research partners reviewed the public statements, social media, and political stances of 356 school board members for mentions of book bans, curriculum censorship, and racist or anti-LGBTQ+ policies and sentiments. Our research uncovered shocking findings—from banning books to open celebrations of censorship and beyond. We've incorporated our findings into the School Board Spotlight website and turned them into a searchable database of every school board member, highlighting those who are putting politics ahead of Florida's students.

We all want to make sure our children learn the knowledge and skills they need to succeed in the classroom, college, and beyond. But instead of ensuring students get a high-quality education, over 50% of elected members of Florida's school boards are prioritizing banning books, restricting discussions on racism and LGBTQ+ issues, and promoting bigotry and censorship in order to advance an unpopular and radical political agenda.

Florida's students deserve better.

See how Florida school board members are performing by visiting schoolboardspotlight.org/florida.

Please note that this research does not include all the issues that school board members consider in their duties; please consider all actions by a school board member when judging their qualifications overall.

About School Board Spotlight and the Pipeline Education Fund

School Board Spotlight is a project of the Pipeline Education Fund and works to shine a light on school boards who are putting politics ahead of America's students. Our mission is to empower grassroots organizations with information on school board members, districts, and harmful policy hotspots so parents and other education advocates can track and combat this wave of extremism happening across the country. Learn more at schoolboardspotlight.org.