

**Instead of prioritizing quality education, these Pennsylvania school boards are**

**advancing censorship,**

**rolling back protections**

**and placing politics over students' needs**



**School Board Spotlight** has conducted research into and review of 193 school boards across Pennsylvania. By analyzing agendas, meeting minutes, and policy actions since 2023, School Board Spotlight is able to shine a light on specific school boards passing anti-student policies such as censorship, book bans, and limiting LGBTQ+ rights and student expression.

The findings reveal a troubling trend: 39 school boards (20% of the sample we reviewed) advanced **harmful policies**, including **10 boards that passed censorship measures, 20 boards that imposed book and library restrictions, and 24 boards that targeted LGBTQ+ students.**

**This research** equips parents, educators, advocates and partners with critical information about what's happening in their local districts and enables them to push back against extremism and ensure every student has access to the knowledge, resources, and opportunities they need to thrive.

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Please note that this research represents a sample selected based on a range of factors and does not reflect a comprehensive review of all school districts in the state nor individual school board member's actions.

## **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](https://schoolboardspotlight.org).