

MEDIA ALERT

Prosper Citizen Group: Wall Street Journal Article Ignores Root Cause Behind School Book Issues

(PROSPER, Texas)—Prosper Citizen Group Political Action Committee (The PAC) responds to the Wall Street Journal article published Friday July 1, 2022, saying, “The article completely ignores the root causes of school library book issues here and across the nation.”

The **REAL** story would be exposed by answering these critical questions:

- 1) **WHO is behind the push to sexualize and politicize school children? And**
- 2) **WHY is the entire education ecosystem--from school boards, administrators, teachers' unions, activist educator networks, the American and Texas Library Associations, nearly every major educational professional association, the state Departments of Education and even law enforcement, from local authorities to the US Attorney General--actively supporting overt political, sexual and psychological grooming of children or standing down on taking appropriate steps to remove it from schools while suppressing or criminalizing parents who expose it? Violations of penal code are not being enforced.**

We call on courageous journalists and media outlets to do heroic work to answer these pressing questions, and we call on Texas state legislators to pass laws that stop the sexualization of children in taxpayer-funded schools.

The PAC's full written statement to the Wall Street Journal is posted below and can be accessed at their [website](#).

Background: On January 18, 2022, The PAC submitted Book Reconsideration Requests to Prosper ISD Leadership after a cursory investigation by citizens identified more than 80 books, many containing sexually graphic content involving minor children. The PAC is concerned that other titles may contribute to a harmful social contagion, as a [phenomenon](#) of young people today are identifying with sex and gender incongruence after exposure to media and social supports encouraging them to do so.

An announcement to its members, including a link to the reconsideration request was published on The PAC [website](#).

The PAC has continued to submit individual book requests to Prosper ISD. Their goal is to remove material harmful to minors from PISD libraries and improve the efficiency, transparency and accountability of the review process to prevent sexually explicit books from ever getting onto the shelves. Responsible parties must be held accountable.

To [donate](#), become a [member](#) or learn more, join Prosper Citizen Group PAC for their next monthly meeting with Texas State House Representative Jared Patterson on July 13th at 7 p.m. at The Gin in Prosper, Texas. Attendance is free, just [signup](#) and invite guests.

Prosper Citizen Group PAC was formed in August 2021, by parents and residents that were exhausted by the incremental progressive agenda in their school halls and Town Hall. The PAC mission is to advocate, educate and press for policies and candidates that support Texas Constitutional values, including individual liberty, limited government, transparency, accountability and fiscal responsibility.

Original Response to WSJ:

Dear Scott,

Prosper, Texas is one of the fastest growing communities in the state, and a great place for families to call home.

So many people are moving here from around the country--and around the world for that matter--to find refuge in North Texas towns like Prosper. A majority of our newcomers have escaped the devastation of failed policies in embattled totalitarian countries and the blue cities or states they left behind. The last thing most of us want is to see evidence that we are becoming just like the places the newcomers have fled.

The issue of sexually obscene books in school libraries is not unique to Prosper. In fact, you could cover a story like this in just about any community in the nation. So, it is a little curious that you would come here, when our neighboring districts' school board meetings have been full of drama and fireworks for the past several months. There must be another angle at play.

The real story is the proliferation of this sexualized content aimed at kids in school, and the fact that it HAS become a national issue!

The courageous thing to do would be to answer the who, what, when, where and why behind the adults sexualizing children in schools across the nation.

Why is every professional association linked to education "in" on this agenda and tacitly supporting the sexualization and destabilization of our kids *in schools*? Why are activist legal groups threatening schools with lawsuits if they lawfully remove sexually explicit content? Is Prosper next? Why are people with power, money and influence fueling the false narratives and deflecting responsibility for stamping out the systemic grooming of our nation's children?

Who are we referring to? Well, you can start with the speakers and sponsors of last week's [Texas Library Association Conference](#). The veritable who's who among the woke apostolate included:

- Ibram X Kendi--the nation's most prominent cult leader of applied critical race theory--keynote speaker;
- Justin Johnson/Alyssa Edwards--drag queen/performer that coaches KIDS--evening keynote/performer;
- Jenna Sky-former MissGayUSA-- featured speaker
- Nadine Strossen, past president of far-left extremist organization ACLU and other legal advisers on legal and legislative policy
- A speaker from the Dallas Foundation, primary funder of the Dallas Morning News Education Lab, which has published no less than four articles critical of parent concerns over sexually obscene content in libraries. Their research was used by an activist teacher in Austin to target independent school board candidates all around the state and citizens organizing through PACs to fight transparency and accountability issues in Texas schools.

Then, sprinkle in the following:

- the state and national teachers' unions NEA/AFT
- Texas Association of School Boards
- National School Boards Association
- The biggest names in library book vendors and resource providers
- TSLAC
- Activist teacher and librarian [networks](#) that seemed to have popped up overnight, post-Covid
- Inert school boards who are silent or defensive on the matter
- Elected officials and politicians (e.g. the mayors of our neighboring towns like McKinney and Frisco).
- Even the President of the United States and his spokesperson, Jen Psaki!

Let's be honest. This looks and feels like a cultural Marxist attack on our children, our Town and the next generation of our nation—and we will not stand for it here in Prosper.

Prosper schools need to return to the basics of providing an authentic education for our students and leave the politics outside the schoolhouse. Period.

Prosper Citizen Group PAC supports Town Council candidates who believe in limited, representative government and low taxes, and School Board candidates who are committed to academic excellence, care for the vulnerable, and recognizing the inalienable right of parents to direct and participate in the education of their children. We support great teachers and staff and want to protect them from the runaway politics as well.

We are parents and taxpayers. These are OUR kids and grandkids. We are trying to work patiently with a slow-moving Book Reconsideration process in Prosper ISD that is roiled in power and politics. This should never have been the case.

Long after the Wall Street Journal's attention is gone from public concern here, we will still have to meet one another in the grocery stores, on the ball fields and in professional interactions. There is enough tension in the dealings with District staff and among community members without added media scrutiny.

We trust our neighbors will take their values to the voting booth. As long as we have a free and fair election, we will accept the outcome of it. But, we sure as heck will not stand down in the face of sexual or ideological grooming of our kids, facilitated by adults and funded by our taxpayer dollars! Texas is a local control state, and it's the duty of an informed citizen of Texas to engage in this fight for the future of our families, our state and our nation.

Let this statement suffice for our position on the matter of obscenity in Prosper school libraries. Prosper Citizen Group will not be available for an in-person interview while you're in town.

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Our secondary response when requested for follow-up interview:

The Prosper Citizen Group PAC stands on its original statement to you and does not wish to respond further to your additional questions.

We also request that our statement be published in its entirety rather than cherry picked and taken out of context. We know this story has been shopped by others who are opposed to our efforts to ensure that the Texas Penal Code is not being violated across schools in our District and throughout the state. **Further, we do not wish to allow National Media to distort the truth and pit neighbor against neighbor or the PAC vs. PISD.**

The media looks to vilify citizens like us who speak up and then use politics of destruction, false narratives, and partial facts to put fear into other Conservatives, who actually support Governor Abbott's and our position on sexually explicit and obscene books not being suitable for school libraries. We will not participate in this kind of division. We will continue to stand strong for our values and our work with Prosper ISD Board, Prosper ISD Administration, and Town of Prosper Town Council along with County and State Officials to advocate passionately for our beliefs and values.

Prosper Citizen Group PAC Board