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Dear Superintendent _____ and Board President _____,

I am writing to request that our BOE consider and adopt a new policy titled: **PARENT'S BILL OF RIGHTS**. Here is a link to a similar policy adopted by the Colts Neck Board of Education:[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_VUGXq-kB_26qJHkrNRbwx1vPsHqs0qC18SAkrX8_6g/preview?tab=t.0#heading=h.fm3l4prvv08].

This policy upholds long-standing federal protections and district obligations to parents and families. The policy addresses the following rights of parents:

Article 1: Right to Curriculum Transparency
Article 2: Right to Access Student Records and Information
Article 3: Right to Notification and Consent for Student Health or Service Changes
Article 4: Right to Opt-Out of Specific Curriculum, Surveys, or Activities
Article 5: Right to School Safety and an Orderly Classroom Environment
Article 6: Right to Privacy and Protection of Personal Data
Article 7: Right to Be Heard and Involved in Education
Article 8: Guarantee of Non-Interference and Enforcement

Such a policy protects all parents' right to be fully informed about what the school teaches students, the ideas, philosophies, and political theories presented, and what is displayed in presentations and assemblies. Most importantly, it protects parents' right to be notified if their children disclose mental health issues to school officials or engage in actions that result in disciplinary action.

We do not seek to dictate the curriculum. We are simply asking for transparency from the district so that parents and families can be fully informed, and that every parent's right to raise their children according to their own faith, values, and morals is protected.

This policy does not harm any student, impose ideologically aligned practices or curriculum, advance any particular political or religious values, or replace instruction with an ideological framework. Nor does it marginalize any vulnerable students or politicize classrooms and school governance. Finally, contrary to the assertions of some that such a policy undermines trust, we assert that it provides parents with the necessary information and transparency, which will lead to greater confidence in their children's educational institution. Information and knowledge are power, and parents deserve to know what is happening at school every day.

We strongly urge you to present a Parent's Bill of Rights policy to the BOE for its approval. The successful education of our children requires a partnership between the school and parents. This policy protects that vital relationship.

Sincerely,

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Name