



89TH LEGISLATIVE SESSION SENATE BILL 12: PARENTAL RIGHTS

QUOTES APPEARING IN PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN TEXAS SCHOOLS:

- “Bring indigenous and non-Western understanding of the world into science, psychology, and even mathematics.”
- “As a white educator...”
- “Learn techniques for responding to micro and macro aggressions”
- “Don’t overemphasize the white, male, heterosexual, cisgender perspective”

Examples of Professional Training Workshops:

- Integrating Bias Checks Into Daily Practice
- Supporting Diverse Ways of Knowing and Showing
- Understanding Calling In/ Out and Tone Policing

INTRODUCTION

Parents are the primary educators of their children, yet the public school system often fails in its responsibility to not infringe on parental rights by promoting divisive ideology and failing to respond with respect and transparency when concerns are raised. SB 12 builds on previous legislation to remove DEI from schools, requires parental transparency in matters concerning the student’s mental or physical health, and strengthens the parental grievance and appeals process.

PARENTS BILL OF RIGHTS

Parents have the right to access all written records concerning the parent’s child, including medical records. School districts must notify parents of any change in services or monitoring related to a student’s mental, emotional, or physical health or well-being. The district must obtain written consent before making a visual or audio recording of the child; disclose any medical information to a person other than the child’s parent; collect, use, store or disclose the child’s biometric identifiers, or provide health care services or medication or conduct a medical procedure. Districts must create a parental engagement policy that provides an internet portal through which parents may submit comments to campus or district administrators and the board. The board must present these comments at the beginning of each board meeting.

BANNING DEI

School districts are prohibited from assigning or a district employee from engaging in diversity, equity, and inclusion duties at, for, or on behalf of the district. Furthermore, school districts are required to adopt a policy and procedure for the discipline of district employees who engage in diversity, equity, and inclusion duties.

STUDENT TRANSFERS

School districts may no longer deny transfer requests, unless the receiving campus is at full capacity or if the student has a documented history of eligible criminal or disciplinary offenses. No fee or tuition may be charged.

HUTTO ISD

WINTER DEI PUBLIC FORUM

We invite you to join us for our Winter DEI Public Forum, where we'll come together to celebrate the rich diversity of our school community. Our forum will include displays and presentations of culture from our newest international teachers. Followed by a workshop titled "Diversity As A Competitive Advantage For Students," led by the Director of DEI. This presentation highlights how diversity equips students with essential skills—like communication, critical thinking, and adaptability—to thrive in a global workforce. By embracing diversity, schools can foster richer learning experiences, better academic outcomes, and prepare students for success in an increasingly interconnected world.

• January 15th •
6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
Hutto 9th Grade Center
301 Destiny Ln. Hutto, TX 78634