

Addressing past comments made at previous school board meeting

I come before the community today to address past comments made at previous school board meetings. According to the The United States Bill of Rights, the 1st amendment gives us the freedom of speech, religion, press, and the rights of assembly and petition. Due to these rights, I am able to speak today because of this. In my thirteen years of attending the North Lamar Independent School District, I have never felt like any of my rights have been infringed on. That is something that is so wonderful about this school. I have some outstanding teacher's whose priority consists of their students getting the proper education needed, along with them caring about our well being. I confidently say our teachers here have done an amazing job at obtaining both of those priorities. For people to accuse some of our educators of teaching "inappropriate" or "racist" material is foolish. As a young chrisitan woman, if a certain subject being taught that i felt was questioning my morals, i would speak up and say something. Nothing any of my teachers have taught me has been racist or inappropriate. For someone to continue to question our teachers, without sitting in our classes, without being taught what I am being taught, it's unreasonable. For someone to imply that after constantly being proved false. If an instant came about where if I or another were to find a text we were given to read was inappropriate or made us uncomfortable, there is a policy in place to where we have the option of another text to read. Our teachers here honor that policy.