

Public Education the Greatest Wealth Transfer Ever!

An Essay about a *Chosen Profession*

Every young person that is old enough to enter into the workforce must make decisions early in life that will set things in motion to either start a business and be self-employed or begin a career in their chosen profession or trade. These decisions are part of life for any person man or women that will allow he or she to earn a living and to provide a benefit to their community and society as a whole.

One of the most esteemed and admired professions is that of a teacher. The admiration and respect for the teaching profession is shared by many and for good reasons. Society needs good teachers that are called to teach and have a true heart to teach children the core academic subject areas that will allow them to prosper as they grow older and become adults. The teaching profession is a chosen profession and hundreds of thousands of men and women have chosen this profession and dedicated themselves to it for their entire career life.

In this country there are a major problems that have begun to surface over the past several decades in the government run public education system. The public education system today is not the same system it was fifty years ago and much has changed and not for the better. The public education system has become a twin of the federal government in its expansion and overreach of power and in cost to operate and sustain it. Over the past several years serious issues have been exposed regarding the cost and financial accountability of public-school districts across the state of Texas and the nation. In Texas, the public school system is funded by ad-valorem taxation on personal property going back to the late 1970's when the state legislature passed legislation allowing the state and local school districts to levy taxes on personal property like homes and property. The increasing and out of control rise in property taxes has caused tens of thousands of homeowners to lose their most valuable asset their home. The young, elderly, widowed and even retired individuals have lost everything to keep thousands employed in the privileged and chosen profession of education in Texas. It is very difficult to understand that in Texas and the wealthiest nation on earth it is considered normal to rob and steal from innocent and hard-working individuals to keep someone else employed in their chosen profession.

The state of Texas and elected leaders created a multi-headed monster when they decided to tax personal property to fund the public education system. They created a multi-tiered system of society, those that are privileged with elite status and the rest that must lay down and give up their rights as citizens granted in the US Constitution to keep the money supply flowing into the coffers of the government run public education system. Leaders also started the demise of a once responsible and self-reliant citizenry that wanted and new how to carry their own weight in society. The parents of children

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attending the government run public school system for decades have bought into the socialistic ideologies much like that of communist countries and governments. State leaders and public educators have taken full advantage of the lackadaisical attitudes of parents who do not understand the negative impact of socialist ideology and how it always leads to failed nations and countries as history reflects. Real American history and facts regarding the foundation and principles that were key to the birth of this nation have been forgotten and no longer taught in the government run public education system. A much watered-down version is being taught and students are being indoctrinated into the mindset; *don't worry the government will take care of you*. The very sad part of this story is these children grow up to be parents who have children that will continue this tragedy generation after generation. This is where we are today in America, a country dependent on anything and everything but their own self reliance and grit to make things happen themselves.

Another branch of the government created behemoth of public education is the downward trend in academic achievement across all grade levels. It is very difficult and rare to find someone in the fishbowl of the education system that actually understands what the basic core needs are to educate children. Real education is not derived from attending classes in prestigious buildings, hi-tech gimmicks, and gadgets, wasting so much classroom time teaching students how to take the STAAR test to keep the statistics up to receive more money and the list goes on. Nothing can ever replace the basic requirements of reading, comprehension, writing, arithmetic, and basic government civics that are needed and much desired today by many employers. The waste of taxpayer money by school districts to try and keep up with neighboring districts much like the Jones keeping up with the Jones mentality has cost many good and honest hard-working citizens everything they have.

Taxpayers in Texas are fighting back to regain their rights granted under the US Constitution and Bill of Rights. Taxpayers are no longer going to be robbed of their wealth achieved from years of hard work to better themselves and achieve a level of financial security. Taxpayers in several north Texas counties have joined forces to repeal and overturn the legislation that currently believed to be legal to levy taxes on personal property based on market speculation and unrealized financial gains. School districts and board members have gone to extremes to cause further financial harm to taxpayers in multiple ways that violate key tenants of the Texas Education Code. Fraud and corruption have been a major issue and concern across the state of Texas regarding energy contracts and what are known as Chapter 313 Agreements that subsidize big business at the cost of taxpayers.

The process is underway in Hill County to bring individual fraud and corruption charges against school board members for violation of multiple requirements in the Texas Education Code regarding financial stewardship and accountability that have caused irreversible financial damage to citizens within their taxing jurisdiction. The

investigation into the relationship between central appraisal districts and school districts to fund school budgets that cannot be verified to be legitimate is ongoing. Taxpayers have reached out to the federal government and officials for help to expose what is and has been going on in Texas for decades unchallenged until now. Taxpayers are filing lawsuits against board members individually for violation of their constitutional rights granted in the US Constitution. Those school officials and board members who believe they cannot be prosecuted for the deliberate and at will decisions that have suppressed the rights of taxpayers and citizens will soon find out how the legal system really works in this country. The state of Texas and elected leaders have violated the rights of free citizens of the United States for decades and will soon held accountable. The state of Texas or any other state cannot give a government entity such as school districts and board members powers that usurps the rights of citizens granted in the US Constitution.

The cost of the government run public education system in this nation is out of control, it is only second to the cost of operating the federal government. Hundreds of billions of dollars are collected from citizens and taxpayers that have not ever had a child in school at any time! When educators are asked what happened to the money collected from taxpayers without children attending the system there is simply no response. As of the writing of this article not a single school district that has received formal written requests per the Open Records Act has produced information and data pertaining to annual school budgets and bond debt and payment history for bonds issued by these districts. These are serious matters with serious consequences for those school officials and board members that have chosen not to cooperate with the request from taxpayers.

Since the beginning of the government run public school system the actual cost and dollar amount spent on education will never be known. The numbers are too large to fathom it is much like the US government debt. The transfer of wealth from citizens and taxpayers to fund the broken and defunct system of education that exist today will stop at all costs and by whatever means necessary to end the unconstitutional overreach of state government such as exist in Texas and states across the nation. Texas will be the lead state and Hill County will be where the battle lines are drawn in Texas. Over seven thousand taxpayers have joined forces with taxpayers in Denton County to expose fraud and corruption in the central appraisal districts across the state of Texas. Taxpayers in Hill County are taking this fight to the next level by exposing the fraud and corruption by school districts for decades. Most recently in regard to lucrative tax abatement contracts issued by local school boards to subsidize big business while state leaders look the other way and benefit from campaign contributions and perks at the cost of taxpayers in Texas.

“The only thing needed for the triumph of evil, is for good men to do nothing”

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