



Defunding Public Schools Would Successfully Combat Indoctrination

Public schools in the United States are beyond repair.

Nearly every day, one reads yet another story about how public schools are indoctrinating our children with Marxist ideology. Among other examples, schools are promoting [sexually explicit content](#) to students, [mandating “LGBT” indoctrination](#), teaching Marxist [critical race theory](#), turning students [against](#) Christianity while [promoting Islam](#), using [Common Core](#), and [promoting](#) the COVID vaccine.

These and many other problems with public education are discussed in the February 4, 2019 *TNA* Special Report “[Rescuing Our Children](#)” and the June 21, 2021 *TNA* Special Report “[Save Our Children](#).”

It is imperative that Americanists take action to prevent the next generation from fully succumbing to Marxist thinking that will ultimately destroy the United States. However, to be effective, patriots must strike at the root of the problem.

Some conservatives have suggested running for school-board positions or passing legislation to ban sex-ed or critical race theory. However, these are not sufficient solutions. School-board members don’t have power to make even modest reforms, while state legislation merely strikes at certain aspects of public-school indoctrination while ignoring the root.

The solution to an irreparably corrupt and leftist-captured institution — in addition to the [essential](#) step of [withdrawing](#) one’s children from it — is ending all government support, whether fiscal or otherwise.

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Public schools receive significant amounts of funding, and [more money](#) is spent per student in the United States than in nearly every other country. But why spend so much money if the end result is young people indoctrinated to hate America and the Founding Fathers’ values? Furthermore, why spend so much money when an increasing number of parents are already [pulling their children out](#) of the public schools, resulting in a [mass exodus](#), and instead choosing options such as [homeschooling](#).

Furthermore, public schools were [originally created](#) — by Marxist-influenced individuals — [to control](#) the next generation and how it views the world.

Rather than throw money at a system that is rotten to the core, state legislators must defund the public schools. Not only would such an action suffocate the system, but the savings — [nearly \\$15,000](#) is spent per student in the United States, on average — would give parents [greater ability](#) to find higher-quality alternatives for their children.



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