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Letters to the Editor

Keeping Kids in Public Schools

Regarding the March 18, 2019 letter to the editor "Separating Christianity and Public Schools?", while Wisconsin may be home to the thus-far peerless New American magazine, it also suffers from a heavy dose of leftist radicalism. The author, a teacher, advocated sacrificing other people's kids to a system intentionally dedicated to the demolition of the Christian faith. Parents get to pay for this privilege. The main purpose of the humanist, government-school grinder is to first obliterate the Christian worldview and shear kids off at the knees spiritually via relentless propaganda and indoctrination, two words perhaps currently overused but more-than-adequate descriptors of today's post-modern miseducation. The author advised Christian parents to continue to sentence their kids to government school due to the Great Commission, but this needs to be tempered with the Bible's admonition to "flee from evil."

Atheist "educator" Richard Rorty wrote that Christian students who attend government schools must submit to a personal psychiatric realignment because they enter as "bigoted, homophobic, religious fundamentalists [but] will leave college with views more like our [his] own.... The fundamentalist parents of our fundamentalist students think the entire 'American liberal establishment' is engaged in a conspiracy. The parents have a point.... So we are going to go right on trying to discredit you in the eyes of your children."

Rorty appealed to Nazi ideology and methodology to justify his view that "students are lucky to find themselves under the benevolent *Herrschaft* [domination] of people like me, and have escaped the grip of their frightening, vicious, dangerous parents." Rorty likens himself to "the Nazi teachers who made their students read Der Sturmer; the only difference is I serve a better cause." The atheist should be taken at his word.

As a retired teacher, I know the point a sage made when he observed that if the parent and taxpayer saw what really goes on at school today, a revolution would follow the next day. I witnessed thousands of high-school students whose reading comprehension was several years below grade level, as well as being unable to add single-digit numbers without using a cellphone. All this for in excess of \$100,000 per kid.

A moral worldview is indispensable to develop the intellect. The old and outdated 3 R's have been destroyed, and in the vacuum have predictably appeared racism, revolution, reproduction, resexualization, revisionism, and recidivism, to name a scant few.

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I appreciate Ms. Hansen's position and opinions regarding the Christian remaining engaged in the world. However, I would like to kindly remind readers that being in the world, but not of the world, does not require us to risk our children to the care of an increasingly anti-Christian educational system.

I believe that Gallup and other statisticians have proven that our "church-family" writ large is sadly and statistically similar to the unbelieving world in most of the alarming measures of morality in America today. Premarital sex, abortion opinion, gay-marriage opinion, and more, demonstrate that our children increasingly think like unbelieving children.





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The fact is that bad company corrupts good morals, and it always will. Additionally, the American education system as a whole is no longer simply non-Christian, but it is anti-Christian, and boastful of that.

I believe the Christian family and our country are better served by our raising our children free of the secular humanist dogmas that dominate public education today. Subsequently plugging more grounded Christian adults into positions of cultural influence, seems the better option to myself.

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