

Problem: A new sexual orthodoxy is being imposed upon children in public schools –one which is endorsed and promoted by the state, and conflicts with the fundamental religious convictions of countless families. Therefore, the public school system is no longer inclusive to people of faith. Parents of various religious and cultural backgrounds increasingly express apprehension in enrolling their children in public school because the environment is toxic and intolerant of their family's deeply held religious beliefs. These controversial lessons include transgender identity in young grades, sexual themes and graphic illustrations in language arts, explicit sexual acts unrelated to intercourse or reproduction in middle school, changing of pronouns and world languages to remove a binary lexicon, and class discussions to revise student's beliefs regarding sex, sexuality, and gender identity.

Solution: To remedy the state legislature's violation of constitutional and religious rights, we must strongly support school choice polices, including Education Savings Accounts, for parents to have the ability to take control of their child's education. In particular, Assembly bill 3000 and Senate bill 3002 offer families a voucher worth 75% of the cost of public school to enroll in a private school, if the public-school refuses to accommodate a parent's request to opt their child out of lessons and materials that violates, or conflicts with the parent or guardian's belief or practice regarding sex, sexuality, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, conscience, ethics, morality, or religion.

Mobilization Campaign: Send 100,000 letters to Governor Murphy and local state legislators to support school choice or voucher bill.

Purpose: Bring greater awareness of this issue in the media and in the upcoming NJ elections.

- Dates: Sunday, April 18 Sunday, May 16
- Church Action: Make Letters available in church lobby or email to members
 - o Family Policy Alliance of New Jersey will provide form letter to be distributed
 - o Names and address of legislators in church district and surrounding districts
 - Tally sheet on the total number of letters sent returned to <u>newjersey@familypolicyalliance.com</u>
- Website: Available April 12 JerseyVotesYes.com