

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Jody Preston, a teacher of 24 years. I am **seriously** concerned about the proposals (SB2260) that is being considered!

Concerning Section 1 – Prohibiting schools from using videos or surveillance without parental permission. If only 1 parent in the school system doesn't give permission, it would require us to take down our surveillance system. Without this system, students, staff, and property would be largely unprotected. Instances of bullying and other misconduct would go unchecked. What about outright school violence? These cameras protect everyone, especially the victims!

Concerning Section 2 – Requiring all teachers to release every lesson plan at least 7 days in advance to all parents is truly unrealistic! My lesson plans are posted but change! Sometimes we go through material quicker than expected but more often than not, it takes us longer to get through material than I expect. I work *hard* to make sure that my students are challenged and learning. Creating another hoop to jump through will take my valuable time away from actually teaching! Sometimes the students need something different than what I plan! Sometimes I have to teach them basic grammar in order to teach them Spanish grammar! Sometimes, life lessons come up! None of which are planned!

This proposal would make my job even tougher than it is! Do you really want to overburden your teachers and remove the sense of security that we have in our schools? Are those that are making these decisions *in* education? I need some leeway to do my job well. I think this kind of scrutiny would cause an even greater lack of teachers! I am completely shocked and a bit resentful. Just let me do my job, please...!

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