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Subject: Re: NSBA Letter to President Biden on Threats School Boards Members and Public Schools
Date: Friday, October 1, 2021 2:15:25 PM

I am so upset. Moms for Liberty will have a field day with this!

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Bev, I highly agree with you on this matter. One of the last things I need is the Federal Government telling me how to run my school.
Thanks for your comments.

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I must object to the sending of this letter in the strongest way. Something of this magnitude should never have been sent without the concurrence of the full Board of Directors. While I realize that we have all been under duress at our meetings, I do not feel that it rises to the level of asking for federal law enforcement to manage the meetings.

In my mind, it was bad enough that the letter was sent without full board approval. To go the extra step of issuing a press release has resulted in greater problems for some of us who live in highly conservative areas. I am greatly disappointed that all this was done without discussion and approval by the National Board.

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From: Chip Slaven <[REDACTED]>
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Good evening,

Attached is a letter President Garcia asked that I share with the board. It was sent to President Biden concerning threats to public schools and school board members. We co-signed the letter which lays out the current issues local school board members are facing and asks for federal cooperation with state and local law enforcement as well as public schools to address these serious issues. It also asks for threat assessments regarding the current situation. Additionally, in talks over the last several weeks with White House staff, they requested additional information on some of the specific threats, so the letter also details many of the incidents that have been occurring.

As you are probably aware, the level of threats and actual violence have increased the last few weeks and there are now some groups recognized for violence showing up at schools and school board meetings. The level of concern is rising. It is hoped the letter will also call out the bad behavior occurring and promote calmer thinking when people are debating these important issues. This letter is embargoed until tomorrow morning when it will be shared publicly. The letter will also be shared this evening with the state association executive directors.

Thank you for all your leadership on your local school board.

Take care,
Chip