

To the Honorable Ron Highland, Chair of the Education Committee,

As a parent of two children in Kansas public schools, I am asking that you please vote to remove Common Core from our schools. In my opinion, the curriculum does not demonstrate the academic quality that our children deserve. Also, it prevents our teachers from being using their creative abilities to teach each child individually. We do not have a group of one size fits all children in a classroom, so the curriculum should not be such as well. The Sex Ed portion is inappropriate. Few adults would want to hear about what they have to say, let alone our kids! Please consider a different curriculum that will not lay such a heavy burden on us as taxpayers, and that also provides a quality education that our children deserve.

**Thank you for your time,
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