

**PUBLIC COMMENTARY AT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING: JUNE 6, 2025.**

**Papillion resident:** U.S. students perform poorly in math, so they suffer later economically. Taxpayers deserve a refund. Throwing taxpayer dollars at a problem from a method that does not work is foolish. Repeatedly using the same method with no better results is insanity. 60% of Papillion residents have no children in the public schools. Parents deserve school choice. 10% of NE kids are no longer in public schools. Public schools should have nothing to fear from school choice; parents will select the best schools for their children. NE should compete academically like it competes with football.

**Rainbow Parents:** One launched a personal attack against conservative board member Kirk Penner. The board chairman stopped her from speaking, because public commentary forbids personal attacks against individuals. Speakers urged the state board to disavow and ignore LB 89, a new state law which mandates separate facilities for men and women in sports situations.

**OPS Teacher:** She belongs to Moms Demand Action, a virulent anti-gun national organization. She criticized state board members who voted against accepting a leftist anti-gun grant for teacher training. Urged the board to reconsider its vote. (We wonder if she is indoctrinating her students with anti-firearms propaganda).

