

# Protecting Children in the Public Schools



“The children in the public schools and their parents need your help!”

**Eric I. Miller**, Attorney  
Founder & Executive Director

## Parents Are Responsible for Raising Their Children – Not The Government!

There are multiple bills in the 2019 General Assembly dealing with mental health and children.

**Remember:** No child in the public schools should be administered any mental health examination including a mental health survey, screening, evaluation, assessment, etc. without prior written informed parental consent!

**Remember:** No child in the public schools should receive any mental health treatment including prescription drugs without prior written parental consent.

**Remember:** Since a school requires prior written informed parental consent for a school field trip; prior written informed parental consent should also be required before a child can be administered any mental health examination or receive any mental health treatment!

**Remember:** By requiring prior written parental consent in the schools, the result will be to strengthen families and improve the parent-teacher relationship.

**Remember:** Parents are responsible for raising their children – not the government! Parents should always be the ones to make medical decisions for their children because they know their child and what is best for them.

## ACTION NEEDED

1

**Contact your State Senator and State Representative with the following message:**

Indiana State Senate: (800)382-9467  
Indiana Representatives: (800)382-9842

“Please help protect the children and parents of Indiana by requiring prior written parental consent before a child in the public schools is administered any mental health examination including a mental health survey, screening, evaluation, assessment, etc.; and before a referral for any mental health treatment including prescription drugs.”

2

### Spread the Word

- Download the Information Flyer at [AdvanceAmerica.com](http://AdvanceAmerica.com)

It is important that we share this information with every family in Indiana.

Working together, we can help protect the children in the public schools and their parents.



To find out who your state senator and state representative are go to our website [AdvanceAmerica.com](http://AdvanceAmerica.com) and click on “Who Are My Elected Officials?”

**ADVANCE AMERICA** • 101 W Ohio Street, Suite 660, Indianapolis, IN 46204 • (317) 684-3300 • [info@AdvanceAmerica.com](mailto:info@AdvanceAmerica.com)

Founded in 1980, Advance America is Indiana's premier pro-family and pro-church organization with a grassroots network informing several thousand families, several hundred churches and hundreds of businesses around the state. Advance America is a non-partisan, educational organization and does not endorse any candidate or political party.