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## **Michigan Department of Education Continues to Push Replacing Health Standards with Sex Education, Despite 78% Opposition from Public**

*Will Health Standards be adopted Thursday despite overwhelming outcry from Michigan communities to oppose?*

**Lansing, MI:** State Board of Education members Tom McMillin and Nikki Snyder are preparing for the next State Board of Education meeting.

Despite 78% of the official public comment opposing new health standards, which are recently revealed to State Board members, the Michigan Department of Education continues to push for approval.

SBE Member McMillin notes, *"In my eight plus years on the State Board of Education, I've never seen official public comment come back with a majority opposing the standards, much less then have the department continue to push for approval. I want to know why."*

On the current agenda for Thursday, November 13, 2025 Monthly Board meeting is an adoption of "new" Health Standards, updating Health Standards put into law in 2007.

Nikki Snyder commented, *"The Department's continual push for the adoption of sex education as health standards while overwhelmingly lacking the consent of the public is the final admission to what they initially attempted to hide: MDE is grooming the public to view sex education as health standards so the standards can eventually replace sex education when parental rights will be repealed. This is the end game. They are trying to usurp local control in the long run and they will come to repeal the sex education law that protects parental rights. At that time, the government-run schools will have no laws that stand in the way of grooming kids."*

In a joint statement McMillin and Snyder both said, *"We implore our colleagues on the State Board of Education to vote down these proposed standards. We must listen to parents, concerned citizens, and teachers. This is too great of a burden on our children, on the teachers and administrative systems, and our future. We must do things in the right process by listening to the people."*

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