

War On Parents: The ACLU's Fight Against Parental Rights

Parental rights are under siege by the left, and the ACLU is leading the way.

ATTACK ON PARENTAL RIGHTS

- The ACLU is waging a war on parental rights, aiming to keep parents out of decisions about their child's wellbeing.
- For years, the ACLU has been [opposing](#) parental consent laws on abortion, working to allow minors to access abortions secretly without parental involvement.
- Now, the ACLU is continuing their push to [undermine](#) parental rights by opposing parental consent even for gender-mutilating surgeries.
- The ACLU has [advanced](#) its radical agenda in our nation's schools, hoping to cut parents out of any decision making.
- Parents have a fundamental right to protect the welfare of their child, despite what the ACLU may think.

RADICAL OPPOSITION TO PARENTAL CONSENT

- If the ACLU had their way, children nationwide would be able to choose to undergo an abortion or gender-mutilating surgery without any parental knowledge or consent.
- The ACLU is backing a radical [pro-abortion initiative](#) in Ohio that could [end](#) parental consent on abortion and gender-mutilating surgeries.
 - The Ohio proposal includes such overly broad language that it could end parental consent even for harmful gender-mutilating surgeries.
 - The ACLU itself has openly admitted that their proposal could end parental consent in Ohio. Referring to existing laws on parental consent, ACLU of Ohio attorney [Jessie Hill](#) stated the initiative "would mean that laws that conflict with it cannot be enforced, should not be enforced."
 - Some courts across the country have already [interpreted](#) language similar to what has been proposed in Ohio to strike down parental notification and consent laws.
- The ACLU is [campaigning](#) for a constitutional amendment in Oregon that would enable children to secretly get an abortion without parental knowledge.
- This is far from the first time the ACLU has tried to undercut the rights of parents. The group has dedicated itself to [opposing](#) parental consent laws on abortion.
 - On its website, the ACLU [specifically](#) calls out "laws restricting teenagers' access to abortion."
- In 2016, the ACLU [fought](#) to overturn parental notification laws in Alaska, siding with Planned Parenthood in a lawsuit against the state.
- In 2017, the ACLU [claimed](#) that parental consent laws in Indiana created an "unconstitutional undue burden."

ACLU PUSHING WOKE AGENDA IN SCHOOLS

- The ACLU has waged a long-running war against parents and their right to oversee the wellbeing of their children.
- The group has [opposed](#) school transparency laws, which help parents stay informed on what their child is learning in school.
 - The ACLU is trying to [hide](#) simple instructional materials from parents, such as books, articles, and videos, claiming transparency rules would prevent students from “learning and talking about race and gender in schools.”
- The ACLU recently argued in New Hampshire that parents [lose the right](#) to parent their child once they enter a public school.
 - The case began after a mother [discovered](#) a New Hampshire school district had been secretly helping her child transition.
 - The ACLU believes school districts have the right to hide critical information from parents, saying schools must “control the learning environment” for students.
- In Wyoming, the ACLU is fighting against a bill that would [prohibit](#) instructing young children, such as kindergarteners, about sexual orientation and gender identity.
 - The ACLU claims the bill is a “dangerous” form of censorship, stating that these young children “should not have to hide their identities” in school.
- The ACLU has [fought](#) to make it easier for [teachers](#) or [school administrators](#) to [secretly transition](#) a child’s gender without telling the parents.

THE ACLU IS PUTTING CHILDREN AT RISK

- The ACLU is pushing dangerous experimental medical procedures for minors, including gender-mutilating surgeries and puberty blockers, under the guise of “gender-affirming health care.”
- In Missouri, the ACLU is [suing](#) to block new regulations implementing basic safeguards to protect minors from being given puberty-blocking drugs, hormones, or surgeries.
 - The ACLU has called these regulations a “baseless and discriminatory attempt to limit the healthcare options for transgender individuals.”
- In Tennessee, the ACLU is [backing](#) a lawsuit that would open the door to “gender-affirming” drugs, hormones, and surgeries for young children.
- As states across the country continue to realize the dangers of these medical interventions, the ACLU is planning further legal actions in states such as [Indiana](#), [Kentucky](#), and [Idaho](#).