

## A resolution of the Collin County Commissioners Court: Protect Texas Kids

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To protect Texas children, strengthen families, and ensure safe schools, we propose these core reforms:

- **School Employee Screening and Enforcement:** To prevent abuse in schools, mandate rigorous employment screening procedures before hiring and again before every new contract for all public school employees. Codify an Independent Inspector General with broad authority, including subpoena power, criminal investigative referral, and the ability to apply Do Not Hire enforcement retroactively. Give the Education Code teeth: implement a tiered system of penalties and fines as enforcement; prohibit NDAs (non-disclosure agreements) and other attempts to hide educator misconduct through separation agreements and employment settlements; and provide clear whistleblower protections for reporters of misconduct.
- **Promote Marriage and Strong Families:** As marriage and strong families are the best protection for children, promote and respect marriage, family unity, parenting, and parental rights across all state agencies, including CPS (child protective services) and schools. Ban same-sex adoption. End no-fault divorce. When a marriage breaks down, family law proceedings should respect 50/50 equal parenting presumptions in the best interest of children.
- **Protect Family Sovereignty and Privacy:** In order to protect the rights of the family and end the collection of student data using harmful and deceptive practices, eliminate the funding and implementation of programs or materials that interfere with healthy family formation, family sovereignty, and student privacy – including Social Emotional Learning (SEL), harmful materials, school-based mental health surveys, health programming and clinics, online platforms, apps, other technology products, and the use of artificial intelligence.
- **Sales and Display:** Ban the sale or display of obscene devices in family-friendly stores and allow them only in sexually oriented businesses.

We hereby support these initiatives and encourage the Texas Legislature to adopt these objectives in the 90th legislature.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried by a majority of the court members in attendance during a regular session on Monday, August 17, 2026.

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Chris Hill, County Judge

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Susan Fletcher, Commissioner, Pct 1

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Cheryl Williams, Commissioner, Pct 2



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Darrell Hale, Commissioner, Pct 3

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Duncan Webb, Commissioner, Pct 4

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ATTEST: Stacey Kemp, County Clerk