

VOLUME 1, ISSUE 12**We The People**

We the People are responsible. We the People voted for individuals to become the legal entity that runs our school district. We cannot control how the entity does that. We cannot make the entity listen, answer our queries, or act. The School Board does, however, appear to follow the recommendations of the Administration. Therefore, we need to get directly involved in our schools where our children spend most of their waking time. We, individually, need to decide if the discomfort and inconvenience of paying attention, investigating, asking questions and persistently expecting sound answers are less uncomfortable and inconvenient than the consequences of staying silent and uninvolved. Silence is tacit approval of the decisions that are being made for us and the practices that are being implemented and the conversations that are being directed at our children in school as well as the values that are being absorbed. We the People choose. We the People are responsible.

Silence on the NSBA Letter

The *National School Board Association* (NSBA) wrote a letter to Biden asking for federal protection for school board members from parents (1). In response, Attorney General Garland requested that the FBI get involved (2). The NSBA has since written a memo to its members apologizing for “some of the language used in the letter...and the strain and stress that the [letter] has caused [local school board members] and [their] organizations” (3). However, the ball has been put into motion; AG Garland has not rescinded his request to the FBI.

The NSBA is a “federation” of member state associations that represent locally elected school board officials. “The public policy agenda is determined by a Delegate Assembly made up of local school board members who represent their state associations of school boards. The [NSBA] Board of Directors translates this policy into action” (4).

Rhineland School Board is a member of the *Wisconsin Association of School Boards* (WASB) which represents local school boards grouped into 15 Wisconsin regions (5). The *Rhineland School Board* is one of 21 school boards in Region 2. Each member school board has one vote for its regional representative to the WASB Board of Directors.

Captain Terry McCloskey of Three Lakes is District 2 Director (6).

It is unclear if WASB is one of the member state associations of NSBA. Either way, please ask our School Board members (7) if they agree with NSBA's letter to Biden or not. Ask them to take a stand and publicly dissociate the Rhineland School Board from NSBA's position and NSBA membership. TBT would be interested in knowing if you reach out and the reply if you receive one.



- (1) <https://www.powerlineblog.com/archives/2021/10/concerned-parents-or-domestic-terrorists.php>
- (2) https://www.justice.gov/ag/page/file/1438986/download?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery
- (3) <https://www.powerlineblog.com/archives/2021/10/school-board-association-retracts-domestic-terrorism-letter.php>
- (4) <https://www.nsba.org/About>
- (5) <https://www.wasb.org/about-wasb/regionsdirectors/>
- (6) <https://www.wasb.org/about-wasb/regionsdirectors/region-2/>
- (7) <https://www.rhineland.k12.wi.us/district/school-board.cfm>

TAKEBACK TEAM INFO MEETING

- ❖ **Tuesday, November 9th @ 6:00pm**
- ❖ **Crescent Town Hall, Rhineland**

Attend the TakeBackTeam's Informational Meeting and join like-minded local citizens dedicated to keeping our communities free and tackling important issues that impact our children.

- Mask Mandates
- COVID-19 Vaccinations & Mandates
- PCR Tests
- Critical Race Theory
- Equity & Gender Equity
- Educational Values
- Transparency

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