

Are they your kids, or are they the state's?

Your children are 'owned' by Big Brother and his reeducation camps

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The news this week coming out of Maryland is that the state owns your children; you don't. Your sons and daughters are Uncle Sam's, not yours. Or perhaps more accurately, your children belong to Father Mao and Brother Stalin.

They don't belong to you.

Writing for The Washington Post, Jasmine Hilton reports the following: "A judge on Thursday dismissed a complaint against the Montgomery County school board by parents who alleged that the system's student gender-identity guidelines violated their state and constitutional rights."

"Three parents, who filed anonymously in 2020 against the Montgomery County Board of Education, argued that the guidelines curtailed their ability 'to direct the care, custody, education, and control of their minor children,' under the Fourteenth Amendment, according to a memorandum opinion."

"The parents said that the Montgomery County Public School '2020-2021 Guidelines for Student Gender Identity' were designed to work around parental involvement 'in a pivotal decision' in their children's lives and that the guidelines 'enable school personnel to allow children to transition socially to a different gender identity at school' without parents' notice or consent."

"In the U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland, Judge Paul W. Grimm sided with the MCBE's argument that the guidelines advance the state's goal of protecting students' safety and privacy. According to [his] memo, the 'MCBE certainly has a legitimate interest in providing a safe and supportive environment for all MCPS students, including those who are transgender and gender nonconforming,' Grimm then [concluded], 'And the Guidelines are certainly rationally related to achieving that result.'" So, there you have it. Today's schools are teaching your sons and daughters that a female isn't a biological fact and that it's perfectly healthy for a boy to pretend to be a girl, and when you object, you're told to stand down because, after all, your children belong to the government, not you. Your children are literally "owned" by Big Brother and his reeducation camps, otherwise known as your local public schools. The message you're hearing is loud and clear: "These children are ours, not yours."

And lest you think this is just about the left's strange fixation on sex; it's not.

These are the same schools that are teaching your kids to judge people by the color of their skin rather than the content of their character. These are the same teachers who claim that $2+2=4$ is the product of white privilege and that the use of Socratic logic is racist. These are the smart folks who are telling your sons and daughters that our Constitution is xenophobic, America is systemically evil, and that capitalism is bad while communism is good.

And while all this is going on, your local school board is telling you that you have no right to know about or object to anything they are teaching your progeny. These people think that their

moral authority supersedes yours if they truck your 12-year-old daughter off to some crackpot gender transition clinic to get puberty blockers injected into her body.

These ideologues think it's none of your business if your son who is too young to get a driver's license wants to surgically remove a fully functional organ from his body. They are delusional demagogues who are aiding and abetting minors to live a lie rather than pursue the truth. While they're brainwashing your children into parroting the nonsense about America being exceptionally bad rather than exceptionally good, they are literally butchering them in their grisly game of social engineering and sexual nihilism. And when you object, they tell you to butt out and be quiet and stop acting like you have any say in the matter in the first place.

Rod Dreher summarizes this grand deception well in his book, "Live Not by Lies": "We have been 'harmonized,' which is China's term for neutralizing citizens as a threat to the social and political order. People born in the 1980s and afterward are hopelessly lost. The brainwashing starts in nursery school. The state's information-control apparatus has demolished the ability of the young to learn facts that contradict the narrative. They live in a completely different world. They've been perfectly manipulated by their education and the Party's propaganda. They ignore reality. It's been made easy for them."

If you listen carefully, you can almost hear John Dewey chuckling in the background: "You can't make socialists out of individualists. Children who know how to think for themselves spoil the harmony of the collective society."

We are at a tipping point. Are your children yours, or do they belong to the state? Are you responsible for "training them up in the way they should go," or will you simply cede this obligation over to your local government schools?

Think carefully about these questions before you answer. Your response may well determine if your daughter grows up in the land of the free and whether or not your son grows up thinking he has the freedom to steal every ontological right that belongs to your daughter.

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