

# From Woke Walkouts To Dumping Selective Enrollment, Illinois Schools Are Melting Down

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Democrats' Marxist takeover of America's education system is rearing its ugly head on an almost daily basis, and the latest stories out of Illinois are further proof of it.

On Thursday, Parents Defending Education [reported](#) that students attending the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy (IMSA)

orchestrated a protest and walkout on Dec. 8 demanding harsh punishments for individuals who have “bias incident reports” filed against them. According to the academy's [website](#), anyone from IMSA students to alumni and visitors can file on-the-record or anonymous reports alleging incidents of “bias” committed by other IMSA community members. The reports are then investigated by school staff such as the chief human resources/equity officer and/or director of diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI).

IMSA students who participated in the Dec. 8 demonstration, however, are demanding the university take its leftist policies even further. Included in their [list of demands](#) are requests for the school to publicize a list of “possible consequences for students following a bias incident report,” including “detentions, removal from leadership positions, suspensions, expulsions, and notification to parents.”

But the students who chanted “Silence is complacency!” and “Why are our pronouns not used?” during the Dec. 8 demonstration didn't stop there. They also want the university to notify any “potential future colleges” that offending students may consider transferring to or attending in the future, after they are presumably expelled for their supposed transgressions. In essence, the demonstrators want to destroy possible offenders' future educational and career prospects based on potentially-anonymous reporting of “incidents” like not using a person's preferred pronouns.

The list also includes a demand that possible consequences for offending faculty members be publicized, recommending punishments that “include, but go beyond only educational conversations and required training.”

Meanwhile, Chicago Mayor Brandon Johnson, a far-left Democrat, [announced](#) plans this week to cripple the city's "high-achieving selective-enrollment schools" in the name of so-called "equity." During his mayoral campaign earlier this year, Johnson explicitly promised city residents his administration "would not end selective enrollment" at Chicago public schools.

According to The Daily Mail, the proposal put forward by Johnson's education board would effectively "stop gifted children from lower income backgrounds from academically competing to get into high-performing schools." Some of these schools are among the nation's highest ranking high schools and offer children who grow up in difficult circumstances opportunities to further their academic careers.