

NEVADA PARENTAL PROTECTION ACT (NPPA)

AN ACT

Relating to education, healthcare, and family rights; establishing parental authority over the education, psychological treatment, and digital exposure of their children; prohibiting public schools and agencies from bypassing parents in matters related to values, identity, and mental health; requiring transparency in curriculum, digital tools, surveys, and external programs; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Short Title

This Act shall be known and may be cited as the **Nevada Parental Protection Act (NPPA)**.

Section 2. Purpose

To protect the rights of parents to make informed decisions about the upbringing, education, healthcare, and data privacy of their children in all public school and state-affiliated settings.

Section 3. Definitions

1. **"Parent"** means a natural or adoptive parent, legal guardian, or individual granted legal custody.
 2. **"Minor Child"** means any person under the age of 18.
 3. **"State Entity"** includes any department, agency, board, school district, or contractor that receives public funds to educate or provide services to minors.
 4. **"Opt-Out"** means the right of a parent to exempt their child from any non-essential educational content, data collection, or medical intervention.
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Section 4. Parental Rights Affirmed

Parents shall have the right to:

1. Access and review all curricula, lesson plans, digital tools, surveys, library materials, and instructional content used in their child's education.
2. Receive at least **14 days' written notice** before their child is administered any psychological evaluation, survey, counseling session, or value-based discussion.
3. **Opt out** of any activity involving:
 - Gender identity or sexual orientation topics;
 - Social-emotional learning modules;
 - Political or ideological bias;
 - Behavioral profiling or social assessments.
4. Consent in writing before any referral, discussion, or participation by their child in:
 - Gender-affirming care;
 - Mental health counseling;
 - Medication trials or diagnosis by school staff or outside contractors.
5. Request and receive prompt removal of their child from any content, activity, or third-party service that violates these rights.

Section 5. Parental Notification and Transparency

1. Schools must provide parents:
 - A digital or printed "Parental Transparency Packet" at the beginning of each academic year;
 - Full access to a centralized portal with all learning platforms and third-party tools;
 - Any contracts or partnerships with outside consultants.

2. Any third-party contractor or nonprofit offering services, lessons, or training to students must publicly disclose:
 - Their funding sources;
 - Any ideological or advocacy affiliations;
 - The name and background of instructors or presenters.
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Section 6. Enforcement and Penalties

1. Any school, official, or contractor who knowingly violates this Act may be:
 - Fined up to **\$25,000 per incident**;
 - Sued by the parent or guardian in civil court;
 - Removed from future state or district contracts.
 2. Parents may file a complaint with the **Nevada Office of Parental Rights**, which shall be created by this Act and staffed by independent nonpartisan officials.
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Section 7. Whistleblower Protections

Teachers, staff, or administrators who report violations of this Act shall be protected from retaliation and may receive financial rewards if their disclosure leads to enforcement action.

Section 8. Severability

If any provision of this Act is held invalid, the remainder shall continue in full force.

Section 9. Effective Date

This Act shall become effective on **January 1, 2026**.

200-Word Summary of Effect (NPPA)

This initiative guarantees the legal right of all Nevada parents to direct the education, healthcare, and digital exposure of their children in state-funded public schools and related programs. It requires school districts to notify parents in advance about all lesson plans, surveys, psychological screenings, and third-party partnerships. Parents may opt out of any non-essential educational content, value-based instruction, or social-emotional programming that contradicts their beliefs or preferences.

The measure prohibits schools and outside contractors from referring students to gender-affirming care, mental health counseling, or other treatments without the express written consent of the parent or guardian. All curricula, digital tools, and consultant programs must be made publicly accessible. Violations may result in fines up to \$25,000, contract disqualification, and civil liability. Whistleblowers who expose violations are protected and may receive rewards.

A new Nevada Office of Parental Rights will be established to investigate and enforce violations of this law. The measure takes effect January 1, 2026, and ensures that no parent in Nevada will be sidelined or bypassed when it comes to their child's wellbeing, beliefs, or education.