



PRESS RELEASE

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Texas Education 911 asks Texas Senate to Act Now to Fix Urgent Problems in Public Schools

Texas Education 911, joined by 30 allied organizations, launches Phase I of its Champion-A-Child project!

Texas Education 911 hand-delivered a “**Champion-A-Child**” packet to the office of every state senator, Lt. Governor Dan Patrick, and Governor Greg Abbott on June 12, 2023. Each packet contains a tragic real-life story of a child in a public school, most in or near the senator’s Senate District. These children and their parents, and others like them, desperately need help, and their needs were not addressed by the notable legislation passed by the 88th Legislature.

"The stories of these children are truly heart-breaking, and the parents of Texas cannot wait another two years for legislative remedies. Incidents like these will only increase unless a special legislative session focused on parent-identified problems and solutions is recognized to be an urgent priority," says Melissa Beckett, Coordinator for Texas Education 911.

Texas Education 911 is asking each state senator and the Lt. Governor to "**Champion-A-Child**" by **making a request to Governor Abbott for a special session to address serious and urgent needs within public education.**

“Because Texas education laws are only ‘suggestions’ to most school districts – and are consistently violated without consequences – a Parent Ombudsman is one vital, badly-needed remedy,” Beckett said.

“Parents need an Ombudsman to initiate a timely, independent investigation to protect their rights and protect their children. The current lengthy process of school districts functioning as judge and jury of their own actions is not working,” she said.

Families are desperate for help to protect their children. Parents and teachers who dare to stand up to protect children or who try to inspire positive change are often crushed under the weight of taxpayer-funded lawyers, lacking transparency and unaccountable districts.

Texas Education 911 developed a list of Courage and Hero bills that would improve public schools and protect parental rights and children. To view these bills, all 32 stories and our letter to the senators [CLICK HERE](#) or scan the QR code.

**Texas Education 911 is a group of dedicated parents and
community members from across Texas working to
urgently fix Texas public schools!**



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