

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Logan Hernandez. I am a science and agriculture teacher, in addition to being the activities/athletic director, at Minneola High School USD 219. I am writing in opposition to House Bill 2662. Throughout my educational career, I have done everything to be as transparent with my students, and parents as possible. Not only have I done this, but so has every teacher and administrator I have come in contact with. I fully believe that parents should have access to the materials that their children are learning from. That is not the reason for my opposition.

The reason for my opposition is that many educators are already at their breaking point with all of the new policies that have been brought to their classroom recently. With the passing of this bill it will add additional work to an already strained workforce. This will also cause our technology employees to have an added workload to their already overflowing plates. The school district that I am in uses Google Classroom, as do many other school districts in Kansas. If they are not using this specific app, they are using something very similar. These applications allow for our parents the ability to see exactly what is being posted for their children, without the teachers having to do additional work. In addition to this, many schools already have a transparency policy in place. These can be found on either the schools website or in the school's handbook for parents.

I ask that the additional strain this would put on educators, and administrators, is taken into consideration when looking at this bill. I ask that it is considered how many educators will likely step out of this field if this were to go into effect. I additionally ask that you step into educators shoes and see what this additional workload will look like. If you have any further questions or need clarification, I can be reached either by email ([lhernandez@usd219.org](mailto:lhernandez@usd219.org)) or through my personal phone (620-682-5356). I thank you for your time to read this and consider my thoughts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Logan Hernandez". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Logan Hernandez