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Attention: Julia Fraser

My name is Gary Warren and I'm a concerned citizen of Lake Country

Board of Education

Central Okanagan Public Schools

1040 Hollywood Road South

Kelowna BC

Attention: Julia Fraser, Board Chair

Dear Ms Fraser,

I kindly ask that you pass on this letter of concern to your board members.

Thank you

Gary Warren

Dear Ms Geistlinger

As a school board trustee, you are entrusted with upholding the rights and responsibilities of your position in the service of all children under your purview. These responsibilities must be carried out without discrimination and without imposing personal religious beliefs on any student.

I immigrated to this country from the USA in order to escape this persecution from people who put their personal beliefs above the responsibilities they were elected to do. I'm deeply disturbed that this country is being led down a path of discrimination and hatred towards people of colour and gender identity.

Your recent behaviour raises serious concerns about your ability to fulfill these duties impartially and respectfully. Such conduct is inconsistent with the role of a trustee, and as such, I urge you to consider resigning your position.

Sincerely,

Gary Warren

A very concerned citizen

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