



5 MYTHS & TRUTHS ABOUT KIRKWOOD FOR EDUCATIONAL INTEGRITY

MYTH #1: KFEI is Opposed to Kirkwood Schools and Teachers

In reality, people fight for what they love. They work for what is important to them. The members of KFEI love their children and their community. By working toward mutual respect, we aspire to making the Kirkwood schools and community stronger.

MYTH #2: KFEI is a small group of people with extreme views

The message of KFEI is one of transparency, accountability and parental rights. These values are universal. Rather than extremes, we want to see balance and neutrality create space for all people in our public schools.

MYTH #3: KFEI is funded by wealthy, out of state political groups

Sorry to disappoint, but KFEI has received no outside funds for its efforts. Instead, KFEI remains a growing group of community members and parents investing their own resources in what is important to them: seeing Kirkwood Schools operate with integrity that we can trust.

MYTH #4: KFEI wants to ban books

Rather than “ban” any book, KFEI proposes a pathway of checks and balances and asks that KSD follows its own policies and procedures surrounding material selection and availability. Filtering books by age appropriateness and being transparent about sensitive content will restore reasonable boundaries.

MYTH #5: KFEI is racist

Public schools are for everyone. The efforts of KFEI center on equality and respect for *all* people. By working for accountability, transparency and parental rights we actively confront marginalizing *anyone* based on race, creed, or lifestyle.