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My name is Sherdenia Strnad and I work for Lorain City Schools. I had 3 grandchildren in the Lorain City School District. Two are very glad they graduated the last grandson, who graduated in 2017, is just glad to be out of school because he was being bullied by the teachers and students. Every student that graduates should be happy they graduated not happy they don't have to go to school anymore.

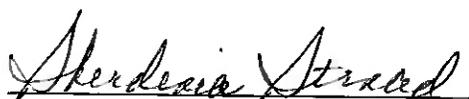
We have good teachers and we have bad teachers. I've witnessed it. When I volunteered in the elementary schools a 4th grade teacher asked a 1st grade teacher for a book to help one of her students that was having a hard time learning to read. The 1st grade teacher said no. So, I went out and bought a book for the 4th grade student to help her learn how to read. The teachers will have more than one student out of dress code and only send one student to the office.

We have school counselors that are not trying to help our students. Schools not only have teachers but they have counselors and principals. I feel they should be evaluated every 6 months.

I don't think the Board should have control. They had control for many years and did not change anything. The Board should stop blaming Mr. Hardy for everything. Mr. Hardy needs to be given a chance. He needs time to bring about the change he has promised.

Before the Senate takes a vote, I think they should do a thorough investigation and then vote.

When our students come into school the teachers should be telling them, "they are somebody, they can make it." I am a foster parent because the children need me and the teachers should feel the same way. The students need them to be a positive force in their lives.


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