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To Whom It May Concern:

Hello, I am a parent, grandparent, community advocate for students and teachers, a duly elected board of education member and I serve on the Urban Network, Legislative Liaison and Ambassador for Public Education committees for the OSBA. I am writing in opposition to House Bill 214. I believe it is redundant and unnecessary. There are already existing educator codes of conduct, licensing codes approved by the State Board of Education and local elected boards have set code of conducts based on these standards. There is no need to muddy the water further and add additional laws into school policies.

Please DO NOT support this bill.

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