

OUTLINE FOR TESTIMONY OF JESTIN SHANK 6/26/24 OHIO SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

- YOUR FAMILY WAS A VICTIM OF A CRIME (BRING UP ZACK GIBSON) THERE IS ATTACHED THE CASE NUMBER FOR THE CRIMINAL CASE OUT OF WOOD COUNTY.
- MORE OVER THIS ENTIRE COULD HAVE BEEN STOPPED IF SCHOOL BOARD AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS DID THEIR JOBS (SEE ATTACHED 13ABC NEWS REPORT). THE SCHOOL AHS FURTHER RELEASED STATEMENTS CORROBORATING THAT THEY NEW ABOUT THIS ISSUE.
- YOUR OLDEST SON WAS INVOLVED HEAVILY AS HE FORCED INTO DEALING WITH THIS INDIVIDUAL TO OBTAIN HIS STRENGTH TRAINING FOR THE SPORTS.
- THE YOUNGER BOYS (CURRENTLY SEEKING TO TRANSFER DISTRICTS) ARE THE SUBJECT OF CONTINUING BULLYING AND SOCIAL MEDIA DISCUSSIONS. THEY ARE BEING APPROACHED BY STUDENTS IN THEIR SPORTS AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS IN THE COMMUNITY SEEKING INFORMATION ABOUT THE INCIDENT.
- THE FAMILY HAS BEEN CONTACTED THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA ASKING ABOUT THE INCIDENT AND THE OLDEST SON WAS SINGLED OUT BY LOCAL NEWSPAPER.
- THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HOMESCHOOLERS AND REGULAR STUDENTS. THERE ISNT ONE IN TERMS OF ATHLETICS.

- ANY STUDENT WHO ATTENDS SCHOOL PHYSICALLY IN THE BUILDING CAN LEAVE THE SITUATION, WITHOUT FILING LAWSUITS AND PUNISHMENT VIA LOSS OF PLAY TIME FROM OHSSA (OHIO HISHSCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION; WHEREAS HOMESCHOOLERS HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO CONTINUE IN THE TRAUMATIC ENVIRONMENT

- THE ONLY AVAILABLE REMEDY TO A HOMESCHOOL PARENT IS TO BE FORCED OUT OF THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL CHOICE TO HOMESCHOOL THEIR CHILDREN OR FILE LAWSUITS WHICH ARE COSTLY AND MOST LIKELY WILL TAKE LONGER THAN THE CHILD SCHOOL CAREER IF IN HIGHSCHOOL.

- THIS EFFECTIVELY CREATES A SECOND CLASS OF STUDENT, AND COULD BE CONSIDERED DISCRIMINATORY IF THE DECISION TO HOMESCHOOL IS BASED ON A RELIGIOUS REASON.

- **WHY SHOULD MY FAMILY HAVE TO CONTINUE TO SUFFER WHEN ANYONE ELSE COULD LEAVE?**