

deconstructing the C o l l e u M

School Board Address One

(Read/present this to your school board to teach how the civil government has no jurisdiction over the heart and mind.)

1. My name is _____. I am qualified to address this board because _____.
2. Thank you for your time and thank you for listening.
3. God is the Ultimate Authority and He delegates authority to family government¹, church government², and civil government.³ Christ is the foundation of all government.
4. The authority that comes from God is called jurisdiction: family government has their jurisdiction; church government has their jurisdiction; and civil government has their jurisdiction.
5. The civil government is to punish evildoers, deter and redress harm, and promote good. The Bible defines *good*. Please understand that the civil government is not supposed to provide good, but promote good.
6. The family and church governments have jurisdiction over the heart and mind. Therefore, the family and church governments have jurisdiction over education.
7. The family and church governments' jurisdiction over the heart and mind precludes the civil government from jurisdiction over the heart and mind. The civil government has no right⁴ to a school system, their force of law behind their school system is unbiblical, and their force of law behind their taxation for their school system is unbiblical.
8. **OPTIONAL** (read this if there is a proposed property tax increase): Asking whether the civil government should raise taxes for a civil government school means asking whether the civil government should use force. And when the civil government uses force to levy perpetual taxes on private property, it converts that private property into rental property. This is because instead of the default God owns everything and we steward to Him, man (via the civil government) owns everything and we steward to man (via the civil government). When we are forced to steward to man (via the civil government) it is based on the assumption that man is the ultimate authority, which he is not.
9. Since the civil government school system is unbiblical, it cannot succeed. Therefore, I encourage this board to always vote against giving itself more power;⁵ in conjunction, I encourage this board to always vote in favor of returning authority to the family and church governments, relinquishing what the civil government has taken.
10. Once authority is returned to the family and church governments education will thrive.
11. I do hope and pray that each of you will someday understand that the civil government has no right to a school system.
12. Thank you for listening.

¹ Genesis 1:26-30; 2:24; 9:1 – 3, 7. Deuteronomy 11:18-21. Proverb 13:24. Ephesians 5:22-31; 6:1 – 4.

² Deuteronomy 14:28 – 29. Matthew 18:15 – 17; 28:19 – 20. Romans 12:4 – 8. 1 Corinthians 5; 6:1 – 5. Ephesians 4:11 – 13. James 1:27.

³ Punish evildoers: Genesis 9:6. Exodus 21:22 – 25. Deuteronomy 25:1-3. Romans 13:3 – 4. 1 Peter 2:14. Deter/redress harm: Exodus 21:16 – 25; 22:1 – 15. Deuteronomy 1:13 – 18. Numbers 5:1 – 4. Romans 13:3 – 4. 1 Peter 2:14.

⁴ Liberty is composed of duties defined by and owed to God. “Rights of one man or institution vis a vis another are defined in terms of duties to God. One has a right that another not interfere with his carrying out his duties to God.” *Jurisdiction Chart*, Roger Bern (Liberty University School of Law), 2004.

⁵ Power differs from authority: power is based on force, authority on jurisdiction.