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Dear Standing Committee on Legislative Offices,

I am writing to provide public input to the current review occurring for the Child Youth and Advocate Act.

On a general level, and in light of recent legislative policies in schools, my main concern in this review is simply that [all legislation will reflect](#) that:

**PARENTS / LEGAL GUARDIANS WILL ALWAYS BE INFORMED AND MUST GIVE CONSENT BEFORE THEIR CHILD/YOUTH (18 AND UNDER) RECEIVES ANY GOVERNMENTAL CARE OR INTERVENTION.**

This follows that parents/legal guardians would have access to all information pertaining to their child since they are the ones responsible and can best make a decision for their child's benefit.

In the case that a government representative represents the child, there should be many levels of accountability and a witness to accompany and sign that they have informed parents/legal guardians as well as obtained consent to the best extent possible.

Or in the rare cases where a child is in danger living with their parents, there should be many levels of investigation and accountability to check and show that there is indeed a history of abuse. The "abuse" should never be established based on one's ideological notions as I personally feel the recent school guidelines are based on.

Thank you for your time!

Sincerely,

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