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On Friday, August 28, in a school assembly at Eagle Bay Elementary in Farmington, the video at [www.youtube.com/watch?v=wqcPA1ysSbw](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wqcPA1ysSbw) was shown to the students. This was done without any notification to the parents or the choice to opt their children out of watching it. We were told that parents at Eagle Bay Elementary School were very upset that the decision to show this video to their children was made by PTA President Jennifer Maxwell and supported by Principal Ophelia Wade without their consent.

A direct quote from the video is, "I pledge to be of service to Barack Obama." The President of the United States, by law and the Oath of Office he swore to, is pledged to serve and protect us, not the other way around. While this left-wing, liberal, political video shows some useful concepts it is mainly showcasing many well-known celebrities pledging and asking the viewers to pledge to support stem cell research, not flushing the toilet after urinating, not using plastic grocery bags, "to sell my obnoxious car and buy a hybrid," etc. There was even one pledge stating "I pledge allegiance to the funk, to the united funk of funkadelica," mocking our revered "Pledge of Allegiance." One man pledged to not give the finger to people anymore; we certainly want our little elementary children asking each other what that means. What about pledging to end slavery? What slavery? How are the children supposed to understand what that means? Are they trying to scare children into believing we are still living under slavery?

The PTA had planned to show this video to the parents at Back-to-School Night on Thursday, September 3, but we have now been told that the principal is not going to show the video to the parents because she believes it will "cause too much controversy." Too controversial for the parents apparently, but not for their children. This displays a total disregard for parental rights and authority and seems to be a thinly veiled attempt to indoctrinate our children with leftist propaganda.

We believe that Superintendent Bowles, should require Principal Wade to send to all of the parents in the school a link to this video before Back-to-School Night and then give them the opportunity to voice their opinion about the video. This would also give parents the opportunity to discuss this video with their children in order to clear up any misunderstandings created by the implications of this radical agenda and the promotion of politically motivated allegiances.