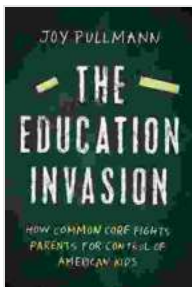


# How Common Core Fights Parents For Control Of American Kids

Common Core is a set of educational standards that have been adopted by most states in the United States. These standards have been the subject of much debate, with some parents and educators arguing that they are too rigorous and that they take away local control of education.

In this article, I will argue that Common Core is a federal overreach that is eroding parental rights and local control of education. I will also provide some tips for parents who are concerned about Common Core.



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## What is Common Core?

Common Core is a set of educational standards that were developed by the National Governors Association and the Council of Chief State School Officers. These standards are designed to ensure that all students in the United States are learning the same material at the same time.

Common Core was adopted by most states in the United States between 2010 and 2015. However, some states have since withdrawn from Common Core, and others are considering ng so.

### **Why is Common Core controversial?**

Common Core is controversial for a number of reasons. Some parents and educators argue that the standards are too rigorous and that they are not appropriate for all students. Others argue that Common Core takes away local control of education and that it is a federal overreach.

There is some evidence to support the claim that Common Core is too rigorous. For example, a study by the Fordham Institute found that Common Core math standards are more difficult than the standards that were previously used in most states.

There is also evidence to support the claim that Common Core takes away local control of education. For example, the Common Core standards were developed by a group of national experts, and states were not given much input into the process.

### **How is Common Core eroding parental rights?**

Common Core is eroding parental rights in a number of ways. First, Common Core standards are often very specific, and they leave little room for parental choice. For example, the Common Core ELA standards specify the books that students must read in each grade. This means that parents cannot choose to have their children read different books.

Second, Common Core is linked to high-stakes testing. This means that students' test scores are used to evaluate their teachers and schools. This

can create pressure on parents to make sure that their children perform well on these tests.

Third, Common Core is often implemented in a way that gives teachers more power over parents. For example, some schools have adopted policies that allow teachers to retain students in a grade if they do not meet Common Core standards. This means that parents have less say in their children's education.

### **How is Common Core eroding local control of education?**

Common Core is eroding local control of education in a number of ways. First, the Common Core standards were developed by a group of national experts, and states were not given much input into the process. This means that states have less say in what their children are learning.

Second, Common Core is linked to federal funding. This means that states that do not adopt Common Core may lose out on federal funding. This can create pressure on states to adopt Common Core, even if they do not believe that it is the best approach for their students.

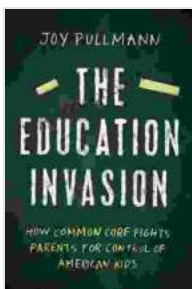
Third, Common Core is often implemented in a way that gives the federal government more power over local schools. For example, the federal government has created a number of programs that are designed to support Common Core implementation. These programs can give the federal government more influence over how schools are run.

### **What can parents do?**

If you are concerned about Common Core, there are a number of things that you can do:

- Get involved in your child's education. Talk to your child's teacher about Common Core, and make sure that you understand how it is being implemented in your child's school.
- Attend school board meetings and speak out about your concerns. Let your elected officials know that you do not support Common Core.
- Join a grassroots organization that is working to fight Common Core. There are a number of organizations that are working to raise awareness about Common Core and to fight its implementation.

Common Core is a federal overreach that is eroding parental rights and local control of education. Parents need to be aware of the dangers of Common Core and take action to protect their children's education.



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