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| **Our children are on the battle field.** **Here are some scenarios being brought up all around the state where Vermont school children are the focus of lawsuits against the school administrations.****Most of these were gleaned from this lengthy VT Digger article. V**[**tdigger.org/2023/12/18/in-vermont-schools-conservative-legal-groups-have-become-a-potent-force/.**](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0017_0j5So3YLwA9eg-nv7R4bd9RNE5xoeExkflj4Xd_2edi6VgX7-GcBHgO6COvWcsgvnuDH6CkBcDNj69PJdALVfqoefU_CfrEemMmX5iN_3PJ1ja29Qf5agr51-MH39zY5F3lIYX_7MYzUzKxauKSwal6Pemf4LU9FMM_u1pAAUTgVFJMgdGF_h4_CwiRfCws8ER-jwBu_vjWy1FGK_IAW8GmiY4MRAeONd0pL1cHCcmkBVkVA8vQUE0oVQQ2zbLVNrvg-ltZR0=&c=wcQfMAwbRYiDLsq7Vuf3PXoPmpfurcLV4GQFsDRWo6ZpaRb94wAQXg==&ch=XNNX91PDuNi1paSxf6qSRDmiPMcyGD0iANQMZoD6WqFqATAIsC1BOQ==)**Alliance Defending Freedom is teaming with Mid Vermont Christian School in Quichee teamed regarding the response from the Vermont Principal's Association that banned MVCS from all VPA activities, including athletics, spelling bees and science fairs.****In 2020, a South Hero family, the Hesters, joined the Vermont Roman Catholic Diocese in a**[**lawsuit**](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0017_0j5So3YLwA9eg-nv7R4bd9RNE5xoeExkflj4Xd_2edi6VgX7-GcBHgO6COvWcsxKfcQiBt7pG8IpU2YLnQUbcKPafjba3_JrBpK07HSSgDTgyjet9wHmATrZ685WBc3HGaZBVKUa-38MIHeOl0po7hCdeJuS8YMR8DRWbYosGUDLCbFu2YLRtsziqNfmwYvrmwu4da6l8qNq0MxKzOzIaaBOsU99nxH1nCxPg8tiJXMru0-OywOy08AYFMN7pA-MWeplwzhwyVn4N-nDrjcxWqhkGfAGRZ&c=wcQfMAwbRYiDLsq7Vuf3PXoPmpfurcLV4GQFsDRWo6ZpaRb94wAQXg==&ch=XNNX91PDuNi1paSxf6qSRDmiPMcyGD0iANQMZoD6WqFqATAIsC1BOQ==)**against the state of Vermont.****In early June, Alliance Defending freedom won their case on behalf of the Allen family when the Randolph school administration made life challenging for all the girls volleyball team when a trans student google eyed them as they changed. When the Allen's daughter complained, it was she who was suspended and harassed by the school district.****In Shelburne Parents Defending Education became involved as plans to have opt-in affinity groups for black students in 3-8 grade set off months of heated debate at school board meetings. The district also received feedback from Liberty Counsel.****In a November 18, letter to the Mill River board, Liberty Counsel attorney Richard Mast raised the possibility of litigation over the district’s flag policy, where the BLM flag still flies.** **Mast was also involved with Vergennes Union High School featuring Walt Heyer, an activist who spent eight years as a trans woman before detransitioning and now advocates against gender-affirming care.****In July, the Alliance Defending Freedom sued the Windsor Central Supervisory Union on behalf of David Bloch, a “practicing Roman Catholic” snowboarding coach who alleged that he was fired after expressing that “males and females have different DNA” and that “biological differences generally give males competitive advantages in athletic events,” according to**[**the lawsuit.**](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0017_0j5So3YLwA9eg-nv7R4bd9RNE5xoeExkflj4Xd_2edi6VgX7-GcBHgO6COvWcsz9L3wp5U-8sL7XX_c5GIVr9oTFWRtbsjuq1ghr5ylWP5J9IiZJu6XN8hTWjMMoJCou-SzPSJLwqTlsw2H8bfGtslx0BXh4AP-Q8z4QvXkJpw9oV16ho7w-ZL3o13-D6XNG3oXSgw3jruiuzxYm-TMB4lYcillwiWdKQfcnQs9_GQvbRJnZ9wlZEBaq09XO5AlXpzSYj1Oe_7KMiOYk_1hA==&c=wcQfMAwbRYiDLsq7Vuf3PXoPmpfurcLV4GQFsDRWo6ZpaRb94wAQXg==&ch=XNNX91PDuNi1paSxf6qSRDmiPMcyGD0iANQMZoD6WqFqATAIsC1BOQ==)**That case is ongoing.****Windham School Board Closes Elementary School Over Parents' Lawsuit Over Poor Education This article was in Vermont Daily Chronicle on Dec. 15.** **Since the beginning of this school year the students were being treated like they were in daycare. There was little if any attempts to engage with textbooks.****Essex School Board discussed their students 17% math performance scores with goals of reaching 50% in their Dec. 6, 2022, board meeting, though the sound has been removed from that portion of the video recording.****Eshelman: Half of Bellows Falls freshman class is reading at first grade level This article was in Vermont Daily Chronicle on Dec. 8.**  |

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