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**House Education Committee**

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**OPPONENT**

**WRITTEN ONLY**

Chair and members of the committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to voice my opposition to bill 2420.

We already have a law in Kansas (K.S.A. 72-6287) requiring parental consent for ongoing behavioral health treatment. The current law provides clear guidance while also allowing staff to support immediate needs of students.

The proposed law is redundant and not clear. Advocates for students and staff are concerned of unintended consequences such as unnecessary delays in essential care and the chilling effect potential fines can have on the ability of parents and staff being able to work together to keep students safe.

Please vote no on bill number HB 2420.

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