

Good morning,

My name is Jessica Daubert, I wanted to come to you and plea with you from one parent to another, from one Aunt to another, from one Sister to another, from one upstanding citizen to another. I'm here to urge you to support the HB 2404 bill that has been presented by Senator Kelly Warren.

The incident that happened at Blue River Elementary school on Feb 8th, 2025, in Overland park, KS shook our community to a core. you already know the details of that incident so I won't go over them again, but I would like to plea with those of you that stand before me, to change the way we can protect our most innocent, most vulnerable, and that is; our own children.

i was dumbfounded by the fact that there are no laws in Kansas regarding Registered sex offenders being required to stay off of school properties and that there are no requirements for them to live within a certain distant of schools. **I am shocked** at the fact that we have Blue Valley School Board members (Which is one of the best districts in the state) that didn't know we had no policy or laws in place regarding offenders. **I am Angry** that once this issue came about, the principal, the school Board, Not one explanation was given on to why this man was granted "special Permission" to enter our school, unsupervised. Not one school board member has apologized for their lack of actions and showed compassion for us parents who have emailed them, written letters, spoke before the board and have done news interviews regarding this problem. As parents, we feel defeated.

At least not until Kansas Senator Kelly Warren Has spoken up. Only then has it felt like the Blue valley School Board decided to listen, well, vary little and to only have a lawyer for them speak, but she has to get back to us parents and the board on this issue. No one seems to know what to do, or how to handle this situation and that's a problem that doesn't sit right with parents. So I come to you and beg that you make it easy for the school boards across the state of Kansas and Make a change. Save the school Districts from lawsuits. Protect your children in Kansas and do it now. The school Board will not discuss it, so we come to you.

We have 12,139 registered sex offenders in Kansas right now and none of them have any rules to follow. It feels like they have more rights than me as parent does

This man said to his neighbors before he moved to our area "I'm moving to the blue valley district because they can't touch me there" He is right. When parents saw that he was filming and taking pictures at this school property dance, we wanted to confront him and make sure our own children were erased from his phone, even if they were in the background, but the law would be against us. When the schools grant permission to Registered Sex offenders (pedophiles), it opens the door for lawsuits.

As a head room parent, I am mandated to only allow 5 other parents in the room for the safety of the children, but a pedophile can roam the school in a dark auditorium with children ages 5-10.

Right now, this offender can live in the backyard of the school, and see our children run and play during recess at school.

This incident has made me question the overall safety of my children. As a parent, we already have to worry about school shootings, an allergic reaction to food, bullies, etc, so let's make this one less thing to worry about.

Why can't we be one of the many states that has laws in place to protect our children and keep them safe from registered sex offenders? Unfortunately, so many Kansas citizens think that there are laws in place, but like my community and I thought, there isn't.

So I urge you to help make the changes that we are asking for and leave all politics aside when making this decision's.

Thank you for your time.

This is the Registered Sex Offender right before he was asked to leave.

I know no one can assume his intentions, but given that this man plead guilty to procession of and distributing porn, I would think common sense would tell this ex- convict, current registered offender, that he should NOT be filming a group of kids. We can not allow these offenders to get comfortable and there is a reason why some states have laws for registered sex offenders.

