

The School Board Protocol (The "Procurement Challenge")

Target: The School Board Meeting (Open Comments Section).

The Goal: Pass a "Procurement Ordinance" banning ingredients prohibited in the EU.

The Speaker: The "Nurturing Warrior" (Parent).

The Script:

"My name is [Name], and I am a parent of a student in this district. I am not here to argue about politics. I am here to talk about biology.

Currently, this district spends our tax dollars purchasing food for our cafeterias that contains Red Dye 40, Potassium Bromate, and High-Fructose Corn Syrup.

Are the board members aware that these specific ingredients are required to carry warning labels or are banned entirely in the European Union because they are linked to behavioral issues and metabolic disease in children?

We are not asking you to ban these products from the grocery store. We are asking you to stop buying them with *our money*.

I am proposing a 'Safe Procurement Resolution.' It states simply: *'No district funds shall be used to purchase food products containing ingredients currently banned for health reasons by the European Union.'*

If it isn't safe enough for a child in London, why is it safe enough for a child here? Do we trust the health of our students less than they do? I am leaving a copy of the resolution with the clerk."
