



## Adriaan DeVilliers For a Better District 71 Politicized Schools

As the picture says, “Censorship is Not Education”. Florida schools in our district have become the national posterchild of how to mess up schooling for our children. Tallahassee is dictating what our K-12 and college level students are allowed to learn. Anyone with even superficial international history knowledge should be alarmed by any “allowed to learn” syllabus. Those terms are simply incompatible with a democratic and free society. Closer to home here in Sarasota, we have school commissioners making rules about LGBTQ issues, while public proclaiming and proudly partaking in the same sexual preferences. The hypocrisy is astounding and must be corrected.

Coming from a country where the Government dictated history and schooling, I know all too well how dangerous, harmful and short-sighted such actions **will be**.