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National School Boards Association

Part III

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IN SCHOOL'S CLOTHING

WHO DO THEY BETRAY?



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One Minute **SUMMARY**

WHAT IS THE CORE ROLE OF A SCHOOL BOARD?

They approve Curriculum, Budget, Funding, Policies, Operations, Community Partnerships, Hiring and Firing.



WHO CONTROLS YOUR SCHOOL BOARDS?

The [National School Boards Association \(NSBA\)](#) plays a pivotal role in controlling and influencing the direction of local school districts (also known as Local Education Agencies). The NSBA provides guidance to over 90,000 school board members and 13,000 school districts. Collectively these districts have a \$400+ billion budget for "buying power."



WHAT IS THE NSBA'S MISSION?

NSBA focuses on radical social justice activism. Their mission prioritizes progressive ideals, pushing policies that emphasize identity politics over merit-based outcomes. They use their influence to transform America by undermining parental authority and exploiting children.



WHAT IS A SCHOOL BOARD SUPPOSE TO DO?

School boards are critical in shaping K-12 education and should prioritize American exceptionalism, traditional principles, and local representation. They should serve as a frontline defense against centralized overreach and progressive ideologies that undermine American values.



TODAY, THIS IS NO LONGER THE CASE DUE TO THE RADICAL INFLUENCE AND CONTROL BY THE NSBA.



NSBA BETRAYS LOW INCOME FAMILIES

PUSHING PRICEY 'GREEN' UPGRADES BURDENS STRUGGLING COMMUNITIES WITH ENDLESS MAINTENANCE COSTS

The National School Boards Association (NSBA) has partnered with the [Go Green Initiative](#) on an EPA-funded program to improve Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions (GHG's) in low income and Tribal school districts.

The Go Green Initiative is yet another feel-good nonprofit peddling "climate change" alarmism. They partner with school districts across all 50 states to push dubious sustainability programs that divert time, money, and focus from academics onto performative green rituals and virtue-signaling waste-reduction schemes.



**ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE
FOR EVERY CHILD IN EVERY SCHOOL**

*Climate alarmism in all 50 states, diverting time,
money, and focus from academics*



\$8 MILLION IN FUNDING

In 2024 the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) awarded the Go Green Initiative \$8 million, as part of Biden’s Inflation Reduction Act, the largest investment in “climate action” and “environmental justice” in history.

This award desperately clings to the fraudulent farce of “environmental justice” and the toxic obsession with equity. The utterly failed Justice40

Initiative, a reckless Biden-Harris scam that corruptly funneled at least 40% of federal climate cash into “disadvantaged” communities, lining the pockets of cronies while delivering zero meaningful progress.

As of January 2026, this disastrous policy has been rightfully terminated and rolled back by the Trump Administration,

but the award shamelessly persists in wasting taxpayer dollars. It is a burdensome, money-pit green scheme that crushes already struggling neighborhoods under crushing maintenance costs they can never afford.

In 2025, the first Go Green 10 initiative schools were each awarded \$50,000 to institutionalize and sustain Indoor Air Quality or Greenhouse Gas Reduction. The application period is currently open for the second group of schools to receive an award of \$45,000 each. The “Go Green Initiative” dupes parents by promising healthier environments and reduced school budgets.

How are communities involved in the Justice40 Initiative?

Communities have been involved in shaping the Biden-Harris Administration’s environmental justice agenda and the Justice40 Initiative since the beginning.

President Biden and Vice President Harris are committed to ensuring that the voices, perspectives, and lived realities of communities with environmental justice concerns are heard in the White House and reflected in Federal policies, investments, and decisions. Executive Order 14008 created the first-ever White House Environmental Justice Advisory Council that is charged with providing independent advice and recommendations on how to address current and historic environmental injustice. Members of the council are selected from across a wide range of backgrounds, and have knowledge about or experience in environmental justice, climate change, disaster preparedness, or racial inequity, among other areas of expertise.



Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Grant Application

FEBRUARY 27, 2026 DEADLINE

THE CLAIM

- The "Go Green Initiative" in schools promises healthier environments and reduced school budgets.

THE REALITY

- Go Green Initiative" targets low income communities. The pitch is equity: fix schools in poor neighborhoods first. In reality, these fancy upgrades come with much higher upfront costs and complex, expensive ongoing maintenance that cash-strapped districts can't sustain without cutting elsewhere.
- When school districts pursue green grants and their associated mandates, they often encounter significant financial strain: the upfront costs frequently exceed available budgets, while the promised long-term energy savings commonly fall short or fail to materialize.
- The maintenance burden shifts to the community. Once the "green" features are installed, schools in resource-poor areas lack the staff, expertise, or funds for upkeep. This leads to systems falling into disrepair, wasted investments, or even higher utility bills. These costs get passed on through higher local taxes, fees, or diverted funds.



CORRUPT TO THE CORE

The NSBA, already notorious for overreach and politicizing education (see our *Wolf in School's Clothing* [Part 1](#) and [Part 2](#)), has deepened its betrayal by partnering with the Go Green Initiative to funnel taxpayer dollars into climate alarmism while ignoring real needs like failing academics, bloated policies, and physical safety issues.

Additionally, this initiative requires school boards to adopt new district-wide policies on "sustainability," "greenhouse gas cuts," and "green practices," imposing more bureaucratic mandates and expanding their control. It's textbook federal overreach: NSBA pressures boards to pile on policies just for awards and recognition, all under the guise of "healthy schools," while quietly advancing a radical green agenda at the direct expense of students.

Now accepting applications for Cohort 2 of the

\$45,000 "Clean IAQ & GHG Reduction" Grant Program for School Districts

this financial support includes:

- Policy Roadmap
- Technical Assistance
- Monitoring Equipment
- Ongoing Training

program partners

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Is Your School District Ready to Build Healthier Schools?

Application Deadline: Feb. 27, 2026

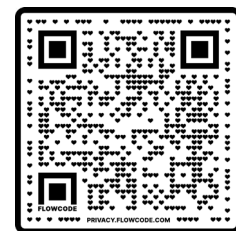
CALL TO ACTION

1. Send emails, petitions, or letters urging the Local School Board to decline participation in the Go Green Initiative.
2. Encourage Local School Boards to eliminate any district payments tied to NSBA (e.g., National Connection program dues, conference fees, resources or affiliate memberships for larger districts).
3. Support and elect school board members who prioritize local control, academics-first policies, and reject the influence of the NSBA.

THE MOST IMPORTANT ELECTIONS TO SAVE AMERICA: *Electing Your Local School Board Members*



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