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Stroebel: Silence & Hypocrisy; Okay to Threaten Conservatives?

Madison, WI – Yesterday evening, the Waukesha School Board held a meeting where they voted to reverse a May decision on the school lunch program under immense, nationwide pressure and threats. Just [last week](#) the Department of Justice (“DOJ”) commented on when threats become criminal. [Abuses](#) and [threats](#) toward the Waukesha School Board have been widely [reported](#).

In response to these events, Sen. Stroebel issued the following statement:

“After the Washington Post ran its story, which was likely fed to them by a liberal local advocacy group who endorsed losing candidates in April’s elections, an avalanche of vitriol and threats befell the Waukesha School Board. This group released a [statement](#) on the Waukesha School Board’s reversal. That statement was devoid of any mention, condemnation or remorse about the unprecedented threats to the board. Not surprisingly, it did seek continued ‘uniting’ and ‘cooperation’ toward the group’s priorities.”

“Advocates for liberal policies in schools went running to the press and DOJ to discourage parents from criticizing any liberal school board action or strict COVID protocol. At the very same time, they gladly accept a conservative policy reversal born out of nationwide threats and intimidation. Several board members had police protection over the weekend, but no one seems to care. Liberal silence on what happened to the Waukesha School Board members is hypocrisy in the extreme. Do they think it is okay to threaten officials who pursue conservative policies?”

“I encourage parents, community members and conservative school board members not to back down when liberal groups utilize confrontational tactics to intimidate you. If your opponents are using threats and intimidation to try and get their way, it means two things: you are winning and stay the course.”

Sen. Duey Stroebel (R-Saukville) represents the 20th Senate District, which is comprised of portions of Ozaukee, Washington, Fond du Lac, Sheboygan and Calumet counties.

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