

# How Biden weaponized the FBI against parents who fought back

**The Justice Department released a massive report Monday laying out how the Biden administration turned federal law enforcement against parents who challenged school boards over COVID restrictions, transgender policies, Critical Race Theory and DEI.**

**Attorney General Todd Blanche released the 273-page "2026 Report to Expose the Weaponization of Government Against Parents in Schools," along with hundreds of emails and exhibits detailing coordination between the Biden White House, former Attorney General Merrick Garland's Justice Department and the National School Boards Association.**

**The report centers on Garland's 2021 memorandum directing federal authorities to address threats against school officials at a time when furious parents were packing school board meetings across the country.**

**Blanche said the newly released records confirm what parents had argued for years.**

**"Along with the report, we've released hundreds of exhibits and emails that make official and verify what many Americans had guessed: the Garland DOJ worked hand in hand with WH officials and the National School Boards Association to chill free speech and parental rights while they threatened to prosecute parents and label them domestic terrorists," Blanche wrote Monday.**

**The episode began after the National School Boards Association sent a September 2021 letter to then-President Joe Biden asking the federal government to intervene in confrontations between parents and school officials.**

**The group urged the administration to examine whether some conduct could be prosecuted under federal laws dealing with domestic terrorism and other crimes.**

**Garland responded days later with a memorandum directing the FBI and U.S. attorneys to coordinate with local law enforcement on school board threats.**

**The DOJ report shows what followed.**

**The FBI opened investigations into parents under the banner of school board threats, including a mother flagged in part because she belonged to a “right-wing mom’s group” and was a gun owner.**

**Another father drew scrutiny because he “rail[ed] against the government,” according to records cited in the report.**

**Those cases came during a period when parents were challenging school officials over mask mandates, COVID policies, transgender ideology, Critical Race Theory and DEI programs being pushed in local districts.**

**Instead of treating those battles as local political disputes protected by the First Amendment, the Biden Justice Department brought federal law enforcement into the middle of them.**

**One of the most notorious cases involved a father whose special-needs daughter was sexually assaulted in a school restroom by a male student wearing a dress.**

**The father later confronted school officials over the district’s handling of the assault and was arrested following a heated school board meeting.**

**The new DOJ report points to the case as one of the clearest examples of how parents who were trying to expose serious failures inside their school systems ended up treated as threats themselves.**

**Republicans spent years warning that Garland’s memo had crossed a dangerous line and turned legitimate parental outrage into a federal law-enforcement matter.**

**The Biden administration repeatedly pushed back on those claims.**

**The records released Monday now show just how deeply the Justice Department, White House and school board establishment were working together while angry parents were being portrayed as potential extremists.**