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Re: Minnesota HF874

Homeschooling has been the been such a blessing to our family. We are new to homeschool and it's changed my kids for the better.

My oldest Son kept complaining about public school. One of the main concerns was being in the constant rush.. hurry up and go to class. Hurry up and learn the lesson. Hurry up and do the assignment.. hurry up and go to the next class. He was a overstimulated mess when he came home from public school. Ever since he has been homeschooled, he has been so happy and found peace within. Many friends and family members have commented to me regarding how much they can see he has grown since homeschooling and all the positive changes they see in him.

My daughter is homeschooled also. She has came up to quite a few food allergies that make meals very complex. She is homeschooled for this reason. Her staple food, peanut butter, is not allowed in schools due to that being a concern for other kids. She cannot have most of the processed food nor food with additives.. most of her diet must be in the basic grown or raised form. This makes public school, meals and snacks very tricky.

My youngest son is also homeschooled. He is not a people person, loves being a homebody and homeschooling him has been such a good fit.

All the kids are excelling and very happy.

Please, fight for us and families that have their own reasons. I oppose Minnesota HF874

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kristi M. Nelson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The first name "Kristi" is written in a larger, more prominent script, followed by "M." and "Nelson".

(Signed) Kristi M. Nelson