



As the leaves turn and we settle into a new season, we're reminded that change — though sometimes uncomfortable — is both natural and necessary for growth. The same is true in education. Across the nation, parents, teachers, and communities are rethinking what real learning looks like and how to preserve the freedom that makes it possible.

At Freedom in Education, we see this season as a time to reflect on what's working, release what's not, and plant the seeds for a stronger, more transparent academic system. Whether it's ensuring curriculum clarity and transparency, supporting parent voices, or championing accountability, we're moving forward with purpose and gratitude for everyone helping make lasting change possible.

Together, we can turn this season of change into a season of renewal — one that restores trust, integrity, and excellence in education.

Your story matters.

If you've experienced challenges or victories in your child's education, we want to hear from you. [Share your story](#) with Freedom in Education and help inspire others to stand up, speak out, and make a difference in their schools and communities. Courage is contagious!

[SHARE YOUR STORY!](#)

TRANSPARENCY

STOVALL V. JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Kentucky Parent Sues School Board over Refusal to Produce Surveys

[Southeastern Legal Foundation](#) (SLF) is representing Miranda Stovall before the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals who has been stonewalled and denied access to basic information about student surveys being administered in her school district. Miranda is a mom of four who advocates for parental rights, educational reform, and education transparency in Kentucky. As part of her advocacy, she requested a copy of a survey administered to one of her children under the state's open records law. The survey was administered by Pearson, a group that [notoriously](#) pushes radical ideologies while asking children invasive questions about their mental health and families. The school district denied her request, claiming that the contents of the survey were copyrighted, so SLF filed this lawsuit on Ms. Stovall's behalf. [READ MORE](#)

WHY TRANSPARENCY MATTERS

As the primary caregivers for their children, parents have a right to know what their children are being taught. Transparency under the law gives the public direct access to know what their government is doing and hold it accountable. But if parents cannot access basic information about what their children are being taught or asked through invasive surveys, they cannot redress their grievances with their school board or otherwise hold their government accountable.

GET INFORMED.



[The Ritual of Reading Books is Worth Reviving](#)



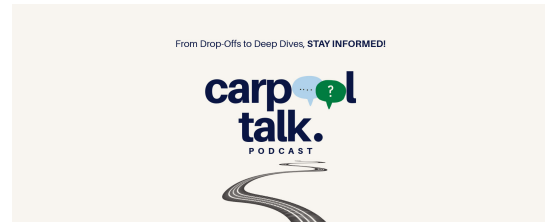
[Freedom in Education Policy Brief](#)



Founder's Podcast —

[SIR NICK GIBB](#)

In this podcast, we speak with Sir Nick Gibb, a former UK Minister of State for Schools and Conservative Member of Parliament (MP) where during his time as Schools Minister, Gibb championed several reforms in England, including: Reforms to the national curriculum, GCSEs, and A-levels. The implementation of the Phonics Screening Check and Multiplication Tables Check. An emphasis on evidence-based teaching practices, particularly systematic synthetic phonics instruction. His legacy is credited with England rising in global education rankings in reading and mathematics.



Carpool Talk Podcast —

[PPRA](#)

In this episode Apryl Dukes-McDaniel and Miranda Stovall dive into PPRA, the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment, a U.S. federal law that protects students' privacy by giving parents control over the collection of student information and what that means for you.

TAKE ACTION!

Freedom in Education is actively seeking Ambassadors across America!

Ambassadors could be parents, teachers, or community members who share our vision and mission. Our team will train, mentor, and support Ambassadors to champion the solutions we have created and endorsed to enhance K-12 education for all children.

Help us bring **SOLUTIONS** to all states!

You can learn more about the solutions we champion at freedomined.org under the **SOLUTIONS** tab on menu.

Be grateful.

Let the kids have some Thanksgiving feast responsibility!

FOR STUDENTS

Turkey Fruit Platter Recipe



Ingredients:

- 1 large **orange** (for the body)
- 1 small **mandarin or clementine** (for the head)
- 1 slice **pineapple or apple** (for the neck)
- 1 **strawberry slice** (for the wattle)
- 2 **candy eyes** (or mini chocolate chips)
- Green and red grapes** (for feathers)
- Strawberries** and a few **blueberries** (for decoration)
- Wooden skewers** or **toothpicks**

Instructions:

Build the feathers:

Thread green and red grapes onto wooden skewers. You can alternate colors or create a pattern.

Arrange the skewers in a fan shape on a platter to form the turkey's tail feathers.

Make the body:

Place a large naval orange in front of the feather skewers as the turkey's body.

Stick the skewers into the back of the orange to hold them upright.

Create the head and neck:

Attach the small mandarin on top of the orange using a toothpick.

Add an apple strip as the neck, and place a strawberry slice on top as the wattle.

Add the face:

Press candy eyes onto the mandarin. If needed, use a tiny bit of honey or peanut butter to make them stick.

Decorate the base:

Surround the turkey with strawberries, blueberries, and extra grapes for a colorful, fruity finish.

Tips:

Use a sturdy plate or platter to support the skewers.

For younger kids, have an adult handle the skewers while kids arrange fruit.

Get creative — try using apple slices for feathers or a carrot stick for the beak!

Did you know?

The reading gap is growing. [2024 NAEP](#) results show that low performing 4th and 8th graders posted the **worst reading scores in over 30 years!**

Help Us Restore Literacy through our [Good Book Drive](#).



To date Freedom in Education has gifted over **1,500 books** to more than **125 schools** in **24 states**, impacting **70,000+ students**, enriching classroom libraries and media centers with wholesome, thought-provoking literature. We invite you to participate by donating to our [Good Book Drive](#) or volunteering with Freedom in Education to spread the word in your own community. Your donation, no matter the size, will contribute to the success of our book drive and bring the gift of reading **wholesome books** to even more schools across America.

GOOD BOOK DRIVE

Your financial investment benefits:

- Rigorous K-12 Academic Standards and Framework Development
- K-12 Franklin Science Standards
- K-12 Archimedes Math Standards
- K-12 English Language Arts Standards
- Content-Rich K-12 Lesson Plans and Professional Development
- Parental Resources and Support
- Freedom of Information Requests (Open Records)
- Teacher Coalition and Engagement

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