

# Who We Are

We are a group of Lee County residents from all walks of life.

We aren't affiliated with any political party.

Blue + Red = Purple



We dress in purple at public meetings to signal what we stand for.

We believe public schools, welcoming to all students and their families, are the bedrock of our multi-cultural, multi-ethnic democracy.

# Join us.

*make friends and  
make a difference*

There's a role for  
everyone.

Let's work together to support our public schools, students, parents, and educators. How?

- Show up at School Board and other community meetings
- Educate yourself & others
- Write articles and letters
- Post and share on social media
- Have an impact in public and behind the scenes

Join our Facebook page to learn more and become a volunteer,  
***The Purple Group Lee County Florida***

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# The Purple Group



Non-Partisan  
Advocates for Public  
Schools, Students,  
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in Lee County, Florida

# THE PURPLE GROUP

Non-partisan Advocates for Public Schools, Students, Parents, and Educators

We stand for high quality, tax payer supported public schools for all students in Lee County.

## We believe in:

### LEARNING

Every student has the right to:

- become an informed, critical-thinking, productive, accepted member of our democracy
- read a wide variety of educational materials that reflect the rich diversity of our nation and its history
- learn about the world without restriction and censorship

### PARENTS' RIGHTS

Every parent has the right to:

- make decisions for their own students, such as which books to read, but NOT for other parents' students



### Respect for EDUCATORS

Classroom teachers, librarians, along with other educators are:

- highly qualified to make decisions for student learning in partnership with parents
- trained to select developmentally appropriate curriculum resources, materials and books that reflect diverse people and ideas

### ACCOUNTABILITY

State laws, District policies and procedures that directly affect students and their families should be:

- clearly explained by staff and school board members
- available in a number of user-friendly ways

## And we are dedicated to protecting public schools from political interference

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