

Please support the South Dakota science standards and climate change education!

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6. Having owned a farm in South Dakota for over 20 years, we have seen the effects of climate change first hand. It is happening before our eyes, with a velocity that is concerning a lot of farmers. We don't want to wait until we face a situation like California to start educating our students about the impact humans are having on the planet.
—**Dan Swihart**
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16. The reality of pending climate changes and the role of humans must be a high priority for the state and country. FYI - my science background and research in these areas is very strong and the role of CO2 is not ambiguous. Thanks.
—**Larry Tieszen**
Sioux Falls, SD

17. We need to help our future generations be great stewards of the land. Climate science is and will be essential knowledge going forward into the 21st century. Please include it in our science standards.
—**Deana Barth**
Sioux Falls, SD

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19. When science methods are proven suspect, it is admitted and rectification is forthcoming. When emotional methods are proven suspect, it is only defended ad nauseum and turned into religious fervor. Students need to be able to sort hypothesis from hysteria in their (and our) world.
—**Carolyn Jacobi**
Rapid City, SD

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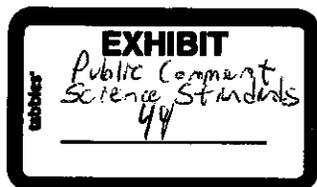
28. Uneducated science deniers cannot be allowed to derail the adoption of science standards that include climate-change education. This is the 21st century, and climate change is a scientifically proven fact. I support the new standards and climate change education. Any member of any Board of Education that would cave to political pressure from ignorant climate-change deniers does not deserve their post. Our children deserve the best science education possible. Do your job and ensure they get it!
—**Sherry Korthals**
Sioux Falls, SD

29. **Susan Hegg**
Sioux Falls, SD

30. **James Heisinger**

31. **Phyllis Cole-Dai**
Brookings, SD

32. **Mary Connelly**
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33. I am a faithful Christian who believes we should teach climate science in our public schools. I understand there are people whose religious beliefs disagree with the science, but I believe they should teach their beliefs in their religious schooling, not in public school. If you have questions about scientific theory, go back and read how theories come to be in the world of science. It is much more strigent than how we use the word in our everyday language. Studying true science is very important in understanding our world.
Karen Kraus
—**Karen kraus**
Sioux Falls, SD

34. **Mary Connelly**
Sioux Falls, SD

35. The societies that are best at adapting to climate change are the ones that will survive it -- economically, socially, and environmentally. Our future generations must understand what we're facing if we are to have any hope of coping with the radical changes we are all going to experience.
—**Jennifer Schmidtbauer**
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36. **Meghannjarchow**
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37. **Veronica Shukla**
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38. **Jerry Wilson**
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49. **Scott Moeller**
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50. **Stephen Minister**
Sioux Falls, SD

51. Even China has recognized the problem. China's top weather scientist recently said, "As the world warms, risks of climate change and climate disasters to China could become more grave," Zheng said. Our children will be greatly affected by climate change, we owe them the truth so they can help join us in dealing with this threat.
—**Kasey Abbott**
Sioux Falls, SD

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Hot Springs, SD

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58. **Brian Pulling**
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