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## Man Experiences Mistreatment at Old Bridge High School Board Meeting

*TPUSA Faith Contributor, Pastor John Amanchukwu, told he could not discuss his faith, heckled by the crowd, and escorted out of public school board meeting*

**PHOENIX, Feb. 21, 2024** – Pastor John Amanchukwu, renowned for his advocacy at America's Wokest School Boards, **was forced out of the Old Bridge High School Board meeting in Matawan, New Jersey**, after attempting to read passages from the Bible on February 20, 2024.

Amanchukwu was there to bring attention to **Policy 5756, titled "Transgender Students."** The policy, implemented in 2017, allows administrators and teachers to **accept a student's asserted gender identity without needing to inform parents or get their consent.**

The discussion surrounding the policy became heated when Pastor John Amanchukwu got up to speak. Pastor Amanchukwu was instructed by the board chair that he **could not discuss religion or his faith** before delivering his statement. He was actively heckled by the crowd and was ultimately **escorted out by police.**

Reflecting on the ordeal, **Pastor John Amanchukwu expressed, "I'm thoroughly disgusted by the racist, anti-Christian communists on the Old Bridge School Board. Being a Black Christian Conservative is a trifecta that invokes the ire of the woke left! I'm disgusted, but I'm yet undaunted! I will continue to put my faith into action and I will not be silenced! I can only imagine the outcry that would be brewing in the media if a Muslim was told not to read the Quran in a public forum?!"**

The incident at the Old Bridge High School Board meeting highlights concerns regarding freedom of speech and expression in public forums, particularly concerning matters of faith and personal conviction.

**For media inquiries or interviews with Pastor John Amanchukwu,** please contact Aubrey Laitsch, Public Relations Manager for Turning Point USA, at [press@tpusa.com](mailto:press@tpusa.com)

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