

I am a high school teacher here in Morenci and I am shocked to hear that the FCC might be considering loosening the standards for nudity and profanity on television. I believe that television is already bad enough and in my opinion the restrictions should be increased not loosened. I see students every day and they are all hyper-sexualized. Their attire is horribly inappropriate and many have to be reminded daily to put on more clothes and cover up. There are more and more teenage pregnancies each year and the kids are getting pregnant younger and younger. What kind of message are we sending the kids if we allow nudity on television. I don't care if it's "non-sexual nudity" to a young man a naked female is sexual no matter if they're lying on a doctors table or swinging from a hangman's noose. If a young man is able to see the naked female form they will be turned on sexually.

(My favorite movie as a young kid was "Splash" with Tom Hanks... the only scene I can remember is when she walked onto liberty island naked... all you could see was her butt and thinking of it now, as an adult, it was clearly "non-sexual nudity" but I watched that part over and over and over rewinding and pausing it because to me, as an 8 year old (approximately) that naked butt of a girl was as sexual as I had ever seen.)

Also, I hear students using vulgar language every day and they don't even know they're saying it. Often times I will tell someone not to curse and they adamantly deny having said it because the language is so common place in their worlds that they don't even realize that what they said is wrong.

My generation (I'm in my mid-30's) curses too and I understand that, but the difference is when I curse I realize that I've said it and immediately regret having said it. I know that my words reflect on who I am and how others view me. This current generation does not understand that. What message would we send them if we say that vulgar language is now alright in a public setting by allowing it on TV.

My young son (3 years old) is constantly asking me what things are when he hears someone say them on TV. I keep the shows I watch clean and very rarely watch TV anymore because of the current level of vulgarity. I can guarantee that I would no longer pay for cable if I knew that nudity and vulgar language was allowed during primetime. However, many parents are not as "responsible" as I.

My wife is a 4th grade teacher and she comes home disgusted telling me that some of her kids were excitedly describing "The Hangover" to her in detail. That means that there are parents out there, and lots of them, who let their kids watch whatever they want whenever they want. If you allow this to happen then I guarantee that you will be inadvertently subjecting very young children to nudity and horrible language.

Our children are already tainted enough by foul language and the strong desire for sex – not to mention drugs (which are constantly shown on television). Please do not allow this loosening of the restrictions to take place because they are already too loose and our children's futures and souls are

at risk.