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**Robinson-Van Gilder, Joy** is an Illinois children's privacy rights activist. When she learned in 2005 that a tiny school in Earlville, Il started to use biometric fingerprint capture technology children she was galvanized into action. She was told that the reason for adopting the technology was to speed up the lunch line at a school where the entire school district numbered fewer than 500 children. The rule was "Don't scan, Don't eat." (He 7 year-old son) was scanned, without her consent and against Joy and her husband's objections. Her efforts lead to the Illinois Public Act 95-232, which prohibits the collection of biometric information on school age children without the parents' explicit consent. She was also instrumental in getting a similar measure passed in the state of Arizona. In June 2009, I was asked to speak on a panel at Northwestern Law in Chicago, Il.

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