

Good morning,

My name is Angela Thompson and I am in support of School Choice. I am sending this information as a written note of my support because I am unable to attend the hearings.

First, I currently have a son that is in the 6th grade that was awarded the scholarship last year. I sincerely hope that he will be able to keep the scholarship through high school graduation. Before him I had a daughter that graduated in 2016, and a stepson that graduated in 2018. Both of them received Ed Choice scholarships and attended a private Christian school.

Secondly, my husband and I chose Ed Choice because we needed a better option for our children upon entering middle school. We are Christians and the idea of our children being taught from a Christian world view has meant everything to us. The education that our 2 older kids received afforded them several options and offers for college entry and they are striving.

Lastly, we believe that every child deserves to be in an environment where they can be nurtured and be taught without distractions and fear. There are many things that go on in the public school buildings that I do not want my child exposed to, and going to a private christian school puts my mind at ease.

I am a graduate of Columbus City Schools and I take nothing away from this school system, I do believe that a lot of it has to do with what our children make of the opportunities given. With that said, as a parent I want the best for my children and getting the Ed Choice scholarship has been a blessing.

Sincerely,
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