

Hello, my name is Craig Bentley. My son is currently enrolled in a private school through an Education Choice scholarship. This is a school of our choice, which we feel best fits his learning style.

To accomplish this without the Education Choice scholarship, we would have to pay for private education out of pocket, while receiving no benefit from our tax dollars. In other words, we would have to pay for both private and public schools in our area while receiving no educational/financial benefit from our taxes.

The tax dollars that we pay are a public trust. The opposition to education choice in Ohio always seem to characterize themselves as the sole Proprietors of our education tax dollars! Whether they understand it or not, this is an offense to many taxpayers. I'm asking the committee to continue the Education Choice scholarship program in Ohio unaltered!

Thank you for your time.