

To whom it may concern,

As a parent of 2 children who are currently A freshman and an 8th grader. We have lived in a school district that we feel was not up to the standards. We have chosen to send our children to a private school in order to ensure that they have the best chance to succeed in the future. When we heard this year that we would be eligible for Ed choice we were ecstatic. We would finally be able to not have to scrape by and still be able to provide the education for our children that they deserve. Then, one week before we are supposed to fill out the forms and paperwork for this wonderful opportunity we have the rug pulled out from under us and are told this is all being put on hold. Even though we have enrolled our children in school for next year and budgeted for this. This is UNACCEPTABLE. IF the state wants to reexamine this policy next year that is fine, but to wait until the last minute to do this is ludicrous.

We live in Xenia a school that has CONSISTENTLY been an F or D rated school for a long time. While we not only pay regular taxes for schools, we also pay a SEPARATE school tax and have so far not used ONE DIME of that taxpayer money to educate our children. In every aspect of my life I have had the choice to choose something better for my self or my family, but when it comes to schools I have had no choice. It is send your children to a poorly rated school or pay out of pocket (DOUBLE PAYING BECAUSE OF MY TAX DOLLARS) and send them to a private school.

Please consider the impact you are having on families who have budgeted and planned for next year and whos lives you have disrupted and basically turned on its ear because of a few schools feeling bad because they were put on the "List"

Thanks  
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