

I am a concerned parent who is concerned and alarmed about what is taking place with school choice. My wife and I decided to send our daughter to a school that values what we value. We feel that parents should have the choice as to whether or not to continue to send their child to a school district that has shown that it can not perform and educate their students. Not only this, but we value the opportunity to be able to send our daughter to a school that has the same Christian values as we do. Unfortunately we are some of the ones who will be affected by the decision that you make. I feel that many who make these decisions are out of touch with those who live in these school districts. If your child was forced to go to a failing district I think that you would want what you feel is best your for son or daughter. We all know that knowledge is power and the key to success in life is a quality education. Unfortunately that is not the case for many parents like myself. My prayer is that you make the decision which is best for parents and that is to continue to allow Ed Choice to continue based on the school district and not money. This is just in my opinion of widening the gap between those who have and those who don't. Thank you for the time that you have taken to consider this very important issue.