

February 20, 2020

Dear Representatives:

Thank you for hearing parents' testimony today. Our family is a proponent in support of continuing the EdChoice Scholarship for existing students currently on the program. My son attends school in Euclid, OH, and the EdChoice Scholarship benefits him greatly. Because of the scholarship, he enjoys the private Catholic school environment, there is consistent growth in his academics and social skills, and we have a strong partnership with his school. The EdChoice Scholarship has improved his life.

We moved to Ohio in 2015, when my son began fourth grade. We did not know until after we secured our home that the public schools in Euclid were underperforming. A family member connected us with the EdChoice Scholarship program, and we are forever grateful. Because of EdChoice, and support from our family, the transition was seamless. My son attended Saints Robert and William Catholic School from fourth grade until eighth grade, where he is currently.

He was recently accepted into Lake Catholic High School for ninth grade, where we hope to send him this Fall. My son has ambitions to attend college, and we believe that Lake Catholic will adequately prepare him for the college experience. However, we are unable to afford the tuition without support of the EdChoice Scholarship.

We are hopeful that you will decide to continue the EdChoice Scholarship Program as it currently stands today. It benefits so many deserving students and gives parents the peace of mind that our children are learning in a safe, productive environment.

Best Regards,
Katherine Gadson