

To Whom it may concern,

Getting rid of or changing the rules of Ed Choice will hurt so many children. Children should not be forced to stay trapped in a school that's not working for them.

My children have been able to attend a private school because of Ed Choice. My husband and I chose to put our children into a private school because it prepares them for college. The school district that we live in is failing. The high schools in Toledo has drugs and there has been fights that have resulted in police presence. Without Ed Choice, my children will be forced to endure an environment that they are not accustomed to.

Instead of hurting these children by taking away their chances of a good education, the public schools should be forced to meet a higher standard of education so that they are not on the list of schools that are failing. Currently in Toledo, all of our schools meet the criteria due to them failing. I beg of you to put the burden on the schools to meet a higher standard than to put the burden on the parents to figure out how to pay for a decent education for our children.

A concerned parent,

Sharain Clark