

Testimonial Talking Points for State HB 200
Dan Garrick- Principal at Saint Francis DeSales High School

I. Brief Profile of the School

- A. Diocesan High School established in 1960
- B. Coed Institution serving 848 Students
- C. College Prep 99% Students Attend Post Secondary Schools with Approximately 80% Matriculating in Ohio
- D. School Serves 5% Special Needs Population & 2% ELL Population
- E. The recent Columbia report is not an accurate or fair depiction of the effectiveness of our school or our counterparts in the Diocese of Columbus that routinely outperform state and national performance measures; furthermore, we are in complete compliance with all accountability measures as outlined by the Ohio Department of Education

II. SFD Appreciation for State Funds and Current Usage

- A. Auxiliary Service Funds Enable us to Purchase text books, student centered technology, Science Lab Materials, Smart-Board Technology, Guidance Staff Services, Intervention Specialist, PT School Psychologist, PT School Nurse
- B. Administrative Cost Reimbursement allows us to augment the schools Operational Budget
- C. The Education Choice Scholarship Program and the Jon Peterson enables families to have Choice when it comes to their child's educational program
- D. Transportation or Busing e.g. Columbus

III. Saint Francis DeSales High School Saves State Taxpayers

- A. The Average Cost Per Pupil for Public Districts feeding into SFD is Approximately 12332.66 while the Average cost per pupil at SFD is 7855.00 Per student.
- B. The Educational Choice Scholarship is currently 6000.00 per year which does not meet current operational costs per student

IV. Support for HB 200

As the leader of Saint Francis DeSales High School I would like to express my support for HB 200 as it would enable families who value the educational product at SFD to provide if for their children ; furthermore, I believe that our performance record exemplifies a solid return on the State Investment during a time of Financial Challenge for the State given the following:

- A. Academic Success on All Objective Measures
- B. Demonstrated Success by students in the Ed Choice Scholarship Program
- C. Willingness to continue subscribing to all State Accountability Measures

V. Questions