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To Whom It May Concern;

My sixth grade son who cried every day he had to participate in a virtual class with his b&m school. When they finally went hybrid that I would get a call to pick him up because he was crying which make his heart rate go up . That yes he was sent to a hospital by ambulance. To a child that was diagnosed with anxiety and ended up passing through the cracks. I chose along with my son to attend CCA this year , yes we are only on day 10 of school today. But my son is a A+ student, he wants to go to classes every day. He is now turning on his camera and participating in class. He meets friends, he has live classes everyday. His teachers are extremely easy to contact and will help with anything. Why would you all again let our government make any choices for our children? This is a parents decision. Most public schools fail our children, especially the ones with IEPS. Pennsylvania is so far behind academically . When we moved here from Florida I dreaded it . Florida parents have school choice. They did not have to attach the school that you resided by . Don't jeopardize our children's education my degrading our charter schools . Let us the parents choose what is best , let the education up to us. But one thing you all should be doing is look into the public schools and get with the programs there. This is what is lacking and what needs to be changed. Next maybe bring school choice to our State and let parents put our children into a public school of choice, not where they reside. And be there for the children with IEPS. My children went from being straight A students and loving school, could not wait to go to school in Florida. To failing , hating school and not getting the education that they deserve in Pennsylvania and I have three children. Two still attend their public school and that was their choice but as a mom will say I might step up and change it to CCA soon for my other two because it is a education and one they deserve. Stop blaming Charter Schools and blame yourselves for failing the education system in public schools. Make your changes there !

Best Regards,
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