



ED, CharterRegs

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To whom it may concern,

My children left public in person school for online charter school.

They received far better tools, text books, and supplies than they have ever received at our local public school. This begs to question; with the amount of taxes we pay these schools, what are they doing with all the money?

Fixed costs; precisely part of the problem. Too many over paid teachers and school board members who do nothing year after year to improve our children's education. Most of the fat is surrounded by board members and too many administrators. I feel for some of the teachers who have no budget to work with.

Fact; when the covid pandemic hit and all the public schools shut down for half a year, where was the tax reduction, or refund to the homeowners? There was none. So you are telling me the schools had the same utility bills and the same operating costs while shutdown for half a year!?!? Total BS. I would like to know where the hell my money actually went!

As far as charter schools go, GOOD, I am glad they are taking revenue from the local districts. That is one of the reasons why I chose to enroll my kids. Since they do not carry the burden of "fixed" costs, they are able to provide my kids with laptops that actually work, when the local district supplied broken outdated laptops to my kids. What a joke. They also have provided computers with real software like Word, Excel, and so on. Our local district supplied free knock off apps/versions which didn't help my kids to learn real software programs that they will actually use in the real world.

In closing, I am a voter and I am paying attention to this issue. I am also a parent and totally fed up with the job this administration has done, and is trying to do to MY children's education.

This affects MY kids and MY hard earned tax dollars. Stop making excuses and let these charter schools ALONE!

Sincerely,

One lissed off parent.

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