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Dear Sir or Ma'am

We have custody of our 12 yr old granddaughter who's been with us since 3 yrs old. Being almost non verbal and lacking any of the normal tools that most children have to prepare for school, we searched for the best system to help her. Muhlenberg elementary is a great school, and they formed an IEP for her in 2nd grade at my insisting it. They were always there to assist her and she loved every one of her teachers but when covid shut the school down, I was scared to death that she'd get behind. The teachers did the best they could with virtual but the last 3 months of 4th grade it was as if the kids were slid right on through too easily. When we didn't know how 5th grade would be with masks and or virtual, I enrolled her in PA Cyber for the very reason I needed teachers who had experience with virtual and that she wouldn't get behind. They furnish everything this child needs....everything from computer, printer, class books, reading books, pens, gym equipment etc. We have tutoring sessions, counselors, nurses and tech support, field trips, clubs etc. The admin Lauren Mick is ALWAYS there to help with any issues. She didn't miss a day of school and her grades went from struggling 1, 2 and 3 marks to straight A's!!! She's gained tools in taking notes, how to look up answers to questions, easily comprehend more what is being asked whereas before it was a struggle. She has more confidence overall everything!! It's now the beginning of 6th grade and she has straight A's...

It seems money has been a long arising issue over the years between brick/mortar schools and cyber/charter.....i can only comment about PA Cyber but putting her in this school was the best decision we've made for her. Everything they do is worth every penny, and more, for the education these children are getting!!! I understand Pa Cyber only gets 70%-75% of the monies she is allowed from the state and the district gets the rest even though she's not there. Also I'm hearing from lunch room workers at our school district that instead of new lunchroom equipment so badly needed that a multi thousand dollar football concession was built....seems that money isn't used very wisely....

Just in case you didn't realize that.

I have friends who have their children in the muhlenberg schools and they need the funding as well but don't spend that kind of money on a concession stand when other things should take priority...PA Cyber uses the funding for the education of my child.

Thank you for your time

Cindy Hall

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