



VOUCHERS Hurt Public Schools

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Vouchers help low-income students.

FACT

Vouchers rarely cover the full cost of private school tuition and fees, leaving low-income families scraping to cover the balance.

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Parents provide the ultimate accountability for voucher programs. They can use the funds to go elsewhere if a private school is not working out.

FACT

Private schools are often not required to report any information about students' experiences or achievement, leaving parents in the dark and unable to make the best informed decision for their child.

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Vouchers provide students with disabilities a better educational option than public schools.

FACT

Most private schools do not have to follow federal and state laws for educating students with disabilities.

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The state will save money as long as vouchers are less money than the average cost to educate a public school student.

FACT

In voucher programs, students who are most expensive to educate remain in public schools because they cannot find private schools willing to accept them.

