

Spring Hill Education Association Newsletter

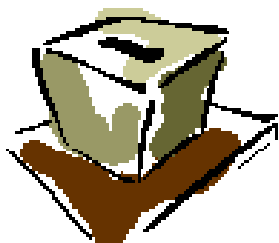
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S.H.E.A. Opposes Vouchers—Here's why you should, too.

Editorial, Charlene A. Novakovich, S.H.E.A. Vice President



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What are Vouchers and How do they affect Our Public School?

Vouchers are legislative measures that would divert millions of dollars from the public treasury to fund private education. In many state legislatures across the country, bills have been introduced to fund private education.

Ironically, this drive comes at a time when our public schools are more financially hard pressed than ever. ***Nine out of ten of our nation's children attend public schools***, yet some politicians are asking us to accept inadequate *funding for public schools while they support new, expensive programs for private schools* through a Voucher System.

It's time for TEACHERS who believe in strong public schools to **SPEAK OUT!** Our public school system accepts all children, while private schools can *refuse* admission based on grounds of religion, gender, academic ability, or family income. And taxpayers have NO SAY in the operation of those schools, even though their public taxes could be used to support Vouchers to fund these types of private education.

90% of our nation's school children depend on public schools for an education.

Only 10 percent of America's students are enrolled in private schools. Scarce public resources should be designated for public purposes—not private ones.

"Please join me in voting 'no' for those who support vouchers."

*Charlene A. Novakovich
SHEA Vice President*

The facts, ma'am, just the facts

By Georann Whitman, SHEA President

The bottom line is that persons who support the Voucher System are stating that they are ***not supporters of our Public Schools*** or our public school teachers!

Additionally, private school aid advocates are *lobbying* Congress and the state legislature representatives for programs that ***divert*** public funds to private purposes.



Private schools can leave behind any child they choose

The evils of vouchers continued editorial by C. A. Novakovich

Perhaps many people do not understand that for which public schools and public school teachers are held accountable.

For starters, public school teachers have to be certified by the Kansas State Department of Education—private school teachers are not required to be certified.

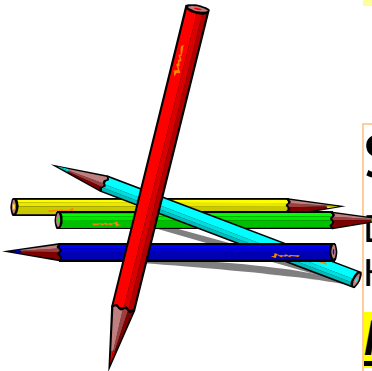
Secondly, public school teachers have to pay money out of their own pockets for continuing education courses to maintain

their licensure—private school teachers have no such requirements.

Public schools are accountable to the state and to the federal government to make Annual Yearly Progress (AYP), lest they lose their accreditation—private schools are not required to meet any state or federal standards.

Private schools are not governed by the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB), they can leave any child behind they choose.

Which Spring Hill/Gardner District 43 Candidates



Scott Snavely

Does NOT support vouchers,
He is:

Pro-Public Education

Mike Kiegerl

Supports Vouchers

He is Anti support for public schools

“public school teachers have to pay money out of their own pockets for continuing education courses to maintain their licensure —private school teachers have no such requirements.”

Again, public education associations DO NOT support the voucher system!

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