

VOUCHER LAWSUIT

Lawsuit Update



Politicians in Jefferson City put \$51 million for vouchers in the state budget. Our union sued because that's unconstitutional.

August 25th, a judge denied the state's request to dismiss our suit. **We're going to trial.** But voucher payments can start now while we wait.

Bottom line: Our tax dollars are going to private schools today—schools that can reject almost any kid they want.

We're standing up for the schools that welcome your child, your neighbor's child, every child.

Why This Matters



Vouchers allow a private school to reject a student **for any reason they want**. Autistic? Wrong religion? Parents don't earn enough. Rejected. **They can say 'No' for any reason or no reason at all.**

Meanwhile, public schools welcome every student who shows up.

In Florida and Wisconsin, private schools discriminate and still get millions. In Arizona, a mom with a \$40,000 voucher watched **every religious school reject her autistic son.**

What to Say When Talking with...

Public:

Politicians in Jefferson City and privatization lobbyists are taking from our kids.

Giving public dollars to private schools that **can reject YOUR child for any reason.**

That's the voucher scam. They're stealing from neighborhood **schools that serve 90% of our kids** to subsidize private schools.

Educators:

Every child deserves a great neighborhood school. No matter where they live.

Every student should walk into a school that welcomes them and prepares them for life. **Voucher schemes break that promise.**

They steal from 900,000 Missouri kids to pay **private schools that slam doors in children's faces.**

Parents:

Kids in our classrooms learn to read, do math, and graduate ready for life.

The evidence is overwhelming: public education works.

While we welcome and educate everyone, **voucher schools lock out kids** with disabilities, discriminate based on religion, and **leave parents powerless.**

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