

Dear Wyoming City Schools Community,

In December, we shared information about the expansion of the state’s EdChoice voucher program and hosted local discussion opportunities. Thank you for your interest and feedback on this important topic! In the past few weeks, we (the Wyoming City Schools Board of Education, along with district administration) have monitored developments and advocated for public education with legislators (individually and with other Ohio school districts and educational organizations). This mission is critical and now is the time for state-wide action. Legislators need to hear from you!

Legislators must decide to do the following before February 1:

- Use the state report card overall building grade for EdChoice determination and keep buildings earning an A, B or C off the voucher list.
- Reverse HB166 budget language and require that EdChoice applicants attend a public school in the year prior to applying.
- Keep voucher income eligibility at 200% of the federal poverty level.

These changes are needed because the current EdChoice voucher criteria exponentially and inappropriately identifies highly-effective schools as “underperforming.” **If these changes don’t occur, more and more local tax dollars will be diverted to private institutions - and that is not ok for Wyoming or any other Ohio public school.** ([More detailed information can be found through this link to our December EdChoice Letter.](#))

We can no longer ignore the State’s continued efforts to dismantle public education by draining scarce resources from public schools. To take action in support of public education in the state of Ohio, please reach out to our state legislators now. [This link provides a letter/email template and a legislator contact list.](#)

As the Wyoming City Schools Board of Education, we are committed to providing a high-quality education to all students who come through our doors. Support of this mission by our community has been a hallmark for generations and we are proud of our teachers, support staff, and administration who deliver on our Wyoming promise to students and families each and every day. Please help us stand up for public education in Ohio.

Sincerely,



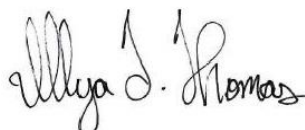
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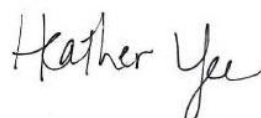
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