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Students, did you know your peers are already taking a stand against voucher programs? Your voice matters as you are pushing for policies that make sure all students get the education they deserve. Check out the resources below to learn more.

Republicans Poised to Further Undermine North Carolina Public Schools in Upcoming Votes

CBS 17

Proposed private school voucher expansions divert even more money from an already underfunded public school system, and fail to address severe teacher shortages. North Carolina public schools face severe teacher and staff shortages, especially in rural areas, and the state ranks dead last or near last in several national categories charting public education spending.

Toolkit: School Privatization Explained

Network for Public Education

The Network for Public Education Toolkit: School Privatization Explained was first created in 2017 to alert the general public regarding the various forms that privatization takes and the consequences associated with each. This toolkit presents evidence of what we already know about charters, vouchers and other forms of privatization.

Something to Lose: How School Voucher Programs Fail to Provide Civil Rights and Constitutional Protections

PFPS

New proposals for these programs – collectively called school vouchers – have appeared in more than a dozen states and passed as major priorities for Republican governors like Kim Reynolds in Iowa and Sarah Huckabee Sanders in Arkansas.

Pennsylvania Voucher Schools Use Tax Dollars to Advance Discrimination

Education Voters of Pennsylvania

Education Voters of Pennsylvania developed this report on the \$340 million in annual funding for EITC and OSTC programs that provide taxpayer-supported vouchers to students who attend private and religious schools.



Vouchers Fund Discrimination

Illinois Families for Public Schools

Public schools in Illinois can't discriminate on the basis of disability status, gender identity, sexual orientation, language, pregnancy or parenting status, marital status, or religion. But under the Invest in Kids voucher program, public dollars are now going to private schools in Illinois, many of which do discriminate against students in all these protected categories.

Ensuring Fair School Funding for All Students

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Policies that base funding on community wealth and ignore the real costs of educating all students hurt everyone, especially students of color, students from families with limited incomes, and students who require additional programs, supports and services.

The PFPS Interview: Molly Sweeney, Owen Goslin, and Arlyssa Heard from Michigan's 482 Forward

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This interview highlights the efforts of dedicated public school advocates in Betsy DeVos's home state of Michigan, which remains voucher free despite powerful pro-privatization forces once again focusing their energies on establishing a voucher program in the Great Lakes State last year.

Facts About Vouchers

National Coalition for Public Education

The National Coalition for Public Education has compiled a series of fact sheets on school voucher programs.

The True Cost of Private School Voucher Programs

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In this fact sheet Public Funds Public Schools reveals the true cost of private school vouchers.

How School Voucher Programs Hurt Students

Joshua Cowen

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5 Reasons Private School Vouchers Would Hurt Students Infographic

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