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To Whom It May Concern ,

We believe that public schools play a vital role in fostering a sense of community and ensuring equitable access for all students. By diverting public funds to private institutions through voucher programs, we risk undermining the foundation of our public school system, which could result in reduced resources for the very institutions responsible for shaping our children's future. Worse, voucher programs could inadvertently allow for selective admissions and leave students with special needs behind. Simply stated,

- Private school vouchers redirect funding without academic or financial accountability;
- There is no requirement for private organizations that receive public dollars through a voucher to serve students with special needs; and
- The redirection of funding to private organizations will have vast implications on the future of education across Texas.

Public schools are required to accommodate all students regardless of their backgrounds or abilities, and we should continue to receive the necessary funding to fulfill this mission.


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