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April 12, 1999

Mr. Mark Wyant

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Sarver, Pa 16055

Dear Mr. Wyant:

Thank you for contacting me about your opposition to legislation providing for school choice. I appreciate the time and effort that you have taken to contact my office. I am grateful for your input, especially given the magnitude of this important issue of tuition vouchers.

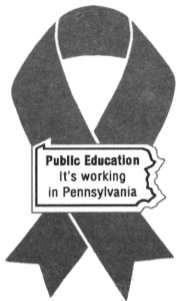
As a state representative, educating our young people is of great importance to me. It is my opinion that education is the key to a civilized, prosperous, and healthy society. While I am open to proposals that may benefit our school system, I will not support attempts to undermine the quality of education in Pennsylvania. I am also in agreement with you that smaller classes, improved technology, and clear academic standards are the best way to improve public education in this state.

Please be assured that as the legislature continues to debate the issue of school choice, your thoughts will be remembered and respected. In the meantime, I appreciate your taking the time to apprise me of your thoughts on this matter. Your comments will help me make an informed decision that will benefit all of Pennsylvania's school students.

Again, thank you for contacting my office and expressing your opinion. If I can be of any further assistance on this or any other issue, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Guy A. Travaglio  
State Representative  
11th District



## PLEASE VOTE NO ON TUITION VOUCHERS/OPPORTUNITY GRANTS!

*I oppose any legislation that would use public tax money for private and religious schools. Please use our tax dollars to support public schools through proven reforms such as smaller classes, improved technology and clear academic standards. Public schools educate all children. Vouchers will divert valuable resources from them.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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# NO VOUCHERS!

Dear Representative

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I am strongly opposed to any legislation which would give my taxdollars to private and religious schools. The Pennsylvania Constitution provides that "[n]o money raised for the support of the public schools of the Commonwealth shall be appropriated to or used for the support of any sectarian school." Pennsylvania Const., Art. III, sec. 15.

Vouchers wrongly divert public money from the public school system and provide funding for sectarian schools. I urge you to veto/vote against any such unwise and unconstitutional legislation.

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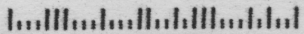
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Pennsylvania House of Representatives  
House Box 20202  
Harrisburg, PA 17120-2020



April 20, 1999

The Honorable Guy Travaglio  
PA House of Representatives  
House Box 202020  
Harrisburg PA 17120-2020

Dear Honorable Mr. Travaglio,

The reason for this letter is to encourage you to vote **"No"** on any current legislation dealing with school vouchers.

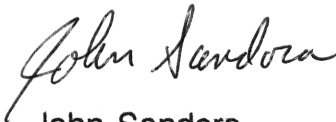
I'm sorry I don't know the current legislation bill number(s), but I am aware that the school voucher issue has surfaced again. The name may be changed to scholarships or something else, but a voucher by any name still drains monies away from the public school system. When school systems were first set-up in our commonwealth, our forefathers had the insight back then not to fund elitist schools or religious schools. The public school system does work!

Please be ever vigilant in this endeavor as rumors have it that vouchers are attached to legislation that is necessary. Have those bills reworked to exclude vouchers!

I also understand that the governor is really pushing hard for this legislation so he can look good as he runs for national office. We have to do what is right for our children not get involved in political motivations.

Thank you in advance for your **"NO"** vote to any type of voucher program.

Sincerely,



John Sandora  
150 Crosslands Road  
Butler PA 16002

Dear Representative:

As you know, in his 1999-2000 Budget, Governor Ridge proposed a school choice program that will soon come before you in the House.

**I am in favor of school choice legislation. I want you to support school choice legislation.**

I am confident that educational opportunity grants will enable parents to have more control over their children's education, and will allow children to have access to the education they need.

As your constituent, I am counting on you to represent me. Please vote "YES" for school choice. I look forward to your response.

Thank you.

*Mrs. Budget Price*  
Signed

5-24-99

Date

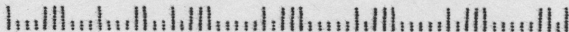
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**HARRISBURG PA 17120**

GUY TRAVAGLIO



1-D Lumar Village  
Butler, Pa 16001  
May 14, 1999

The Honorable Guy A. Travaglio  
PA House of Representatives  
House Box 202020  
Harrisburg, Pa 17120

Dear Representative,

I am writing to ask that you continue to oppose vouchers and to ask that you encourage other Representatives and Senators to do so as well! I am proud to be a teacher in an outstanding public school system! Our children love coming to school because we encourage them to be successful, responsible and proud! By investing the time and money necessary to strengthen our public schools now, we can meet the needs of all students and work to keep them successful, responsible, and proud! In doing so, we can reduce the future costs of welfare, prison, and intervention services that correlate so highly with school dropouts.

Public education is doing an excellent job under sometimes difficult circumstances. Please don't abandon us! We need your support! Thank you.

Sincerely,

Karen M. Campbell

May 15, 1999

Dear Representative Guy Travaglio,

Once again I am writing to ask you to oppose the governor's voucher plan. Currently public education is working but to remove money from the public schools will be harmful. In addition, the private schools and religious schools are not required to follow many regulations and rules that the public schools must follow. Furthermore, the private or religious schools may choose to educate only the better students and ignore the education of the special needs and students who are disruption in the schools.

Thank you for your support

Ken McConnell