

Anchorage School Board Proposed Resolution

School Vouchers

The Anchorage School Board urges policy makers to oppose efforts to use public tax dollars to finance private and parochial school vouchers. The Anchorage School Board also urges policy makers to work with local communities to ensure that our public schools provide world-class educational opportunities for children.

Rationale. Public schools educate every child, regardless of race, ability, religion, economic circumstance or special need. Public schools, through their elected school boards, are directly accountable to the citizens of the community for the expenditure of public funds.

Taxpayer-funded vouchers for private and parochial school tuition and fees drain scarce resources from public school classrooms and diminish revenues available for public schools.