

Looking to contact your legislator with concerns but not sure how to get started? Use the “Find Your Legislator” button on our home page to locate contact information and then consider reaching out to them using one of these prompts:

- How does your local public school make a positive impact in your life, whether you have a child in the system or not?
- Why should taxpayer funds go towards your local schools instead of a private school? How are public schools a reinvestment in your community?
- What can your legislator do to better support the school system in your area?

Still not sure where to go from there? Here’s a template of an email you can send by filling in your information in the bolded sections:

Subject: Support Our Public Schools

Dear **[Legislator's Name]**,

My name is **[Your Name]**, and I am a resident of **[Your City/Town]** in your district. I am writing to express my deep concern about the recent discussions surrounding private school voucher funding in North Carolina.

As a constituent and a concerned **parent/citizen**, I urge you to ensure that public funds remain dedicated to supporting our public schools. Our public education system plays a vital role in the future of our state, providing opportunities for all children, regardless of their background, to receive a quality education. Taking our tax dollars away from these schools undermines that mission and harms students, families, and communities at large.

Public schools are the foundation of a strong, equitable society. They serve every child, function as community hubs, and provide essential resources that are crucial to many families. By keeping our tax dollars in our community where they belong, we can ensure that all students have the necessary tools and support to succeed. Not just those who are able to attend private schools deserve a quality education.

I respectfully ask that you consider the impact of this issue on North Carolina’s children and work toward protecting the future of public education in our state. Please support efforts to keep public dollars where they belong — in our public schools.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this critical matter. I look forward to hearing from you about your position on this issue and how you plan to advocate for public education.

Sincerely,

[Your Full Name]

[Your Address]

[Your Email Address]

[Your Phone Number]