

Letters for open enrollment,

We need to focus on the advantage for the student, not the school.

Stories on Student success through the open enrollment process is important.

Families that will end up with students in two school districts if it is not re-authorized.

What is the other option for students if open enrollment is not re-authorized virtual schools?? And explain why this is not the best fit for your child or family.

Parents should not reference what school district they have enrolled in unless a follow up is requested and asked. It is about how the opportunity of open enrollment has contributed to you child's academic and social success.

We also need to make sure they are aware that this reauthorization needs to occur before March 1<sup>st</sup>. Normal open enrollment enrollment period begins March 1<sup>st</sup>. If it is not re-authorized before then families will need to be looking at different options.

We can get administration and school board members to write a few letters on how it is benefiting our school district with being able to provide more academic opportunities for our student population

There are three legislative committees that we need to address these letters to, in the subject line please state concerned parent on open enrollment:

House side: Education Committee

Chair:

[Representative Margaret Doherty](#)

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Representative Cheri Helt

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Joint Legislative Committee: Student Success Committee

Co-Chairs:

Representative Barbara Smith Warner

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Representative Greg Smith

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Senate side: Education Committee

Chair:

Senator Rob Wagner

Democrat - District 19 - Tualatin

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Vice Chair:

Senator Chuck Thomsen

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We also need to send all letters in separate emails from the committee's email to Representative Findley and Senator Bentz. In the subject line please state Harney County Resident concerned about open enrollment.

[Senator Cliff Bentz](#)

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[Representative Lynn Findley](#)

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If you could please share letters with Matt Hawley for use in future lobbying for open enrollment that would be great.