

# Dear Parents:

## Some Things You Should Know About Charter Schools

### The Cold Hard Facts

- ✓ Charters spend significantly less on classroom instruction than local school districts
- ✓ Charters pay their teachers 40% less than public schools do
- ✓ Charters are publicly funded but privately owned
- ✓ Charters receive more funding per pupil than their public school counterparts
- ✓ Charters also receive substantial private donations
- ✓ Charters who fail three years straight almost always continue failing

### Know Your Charter

Want to Know More?  
**KnowYourCharter.com**  
Is a website created by the Ohio Education Association and Innovation Ohio to help parents and taxpayers learn more

### Benefits of Public Schools

- ☺ Diversity
- ☺ Caring Community
- ☺ Academic Opportunities
- ☺ Extra-Curricular Activities
- ☺ Teacher Qualifications
- ☺ Special Needs Accommodations
- ☺ Accountability



### Check this out!

We'll do this story problem style.....

In the 2015-2016 school year, LaBrae Local Schools receives \$6,726 per student from the State. A LaBrae student decides to go to a charter school instead of remaining at LaBrae.

**How much money does the charter school get for that student?**

\$6,726 you say? **WRONG!**

The charter school receives \$9,658

**LaBrae taxpayers make up the difference of \$2,932 per student.**

The average rating of charter schools to which LaBrae loses students? **D**  
LaBrae's rating on the most recent Ohio Report Card? **B**

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## How Can You Help?



## Call Your Government Reps!

**Governor:** John Kasich (614) 466-3555

**Ohio General Assembly Leadership**

**Ohio Representatives:**

**Ohio Speaker:**

**District 63:** Sean O'Brien (614) 466-3488

Cliff Rosenberger (614) 466-3506

**District 64:** Mike O'Brien (614) 466-5358

**Ohio Senate President:**

**Ohio Senator:**

Keith Faber (614) 466-7584

**District 32:** Capri Cafaro (614) 466-7182

"Dear (Government Official), my name is (name), I live in (town), and my child goes to LaBrae Local Schools. I wanted to let you know I oppose charter schools, because (reasons). Please take my comments and concerns for my child's public school very seriously. We love our public schools and want them to continue to educate our children."

# Don't Experiment With Your Child's Education!