

I strongly oppose SB 223. This bill is a significant threat to religious freedom and parental choice. It also undermines private education in Oregon by making it subject to oversight by the state.

I send my children to private school, and I also pay Oregon taxes that pay for Oregon's public education system. My children should have the same ability to participate in extracurricular activities as their public school peers.

Our school is currently a member of OSAA, and my children participate in basketball, track and soccer . Please don't take this opportunity away from my children, especially after the isolation created due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
Please vote no on SB 223.

Thank you,
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