

Dear Chairman Dembrow, I strongly oppose SB 223.

My children attend East Linn Christian Academy, and there's a reason that they don't attend public school. I grew up in Washington State Education system and had a state of the art facility to be educated in as well as brilliant teachers who mentored my work ethic. The quality of public school education and physical buildings I have accessible to my children at Central Linn is no where near the opportunity I would prefer for my children. Faith is very important to my family, and desire to have my children brought up with Christ being at the center of their education. It shouldn't matter what type of school our children attend. I send my child to private school, and I also pay Oregon taxes that pay for Oregon's public education system. My children should not be outcasts to activities because we choose to have a faith based education. It sounds to me the Board of Education is wanting to eliminate the purpose of a private school education. I ask you to stand with parents, like me, and vote 'NO' on SB 223.

Megan Eddy Mother who wants the best for her kids.