

I have four children who attend private school in Portland. We have worked very hard to be able to give our children a Catholic education and to raise them in the faith. It is important that Catholic/Private schools maintain as separate, autonomous institutions. There are so many things are are plaguing our public schools and they only seem to be getting worse. The children who attend private schools should have a right to have a religious education and participate in extracurricular activities with public school kids. With the current state of the country, both politically and socially, why would you want to segregate an entire subset of the population. Things should stay the way they are, separation of church and state. How would the passing of this Bill help private school kids? It wouldn't, it would just cause more anger towards each other.