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All 4 of my kids are part of a virtual public school, which has created for them an exceptional opportunity to excel at their own pace in a quality learning environment. I wholeheartedly believe that all parents should be allowed to choose what is best for their kids. Public charters still ensure state standards, however often exceed the test scores of their peers in a brick and mortar school. They have one on one teaching with their parents, and have access to teachers at the virtual school to take classes and have any questions or concerns addressed. This is a far superior way to ensure our kids are learning, and it should not be limited to the first 3% that get approval first...

Thank you for your time and consideration, sincerely Michelle Garnett