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Homeschooling Family's and Parents have made the choice to homeschool because they don't feel, for different reasons, that the public schools are not a good choice for their kids.

When Public schools(and by extension, the government) says they will pay for testing, they get a choice as to what is tested, and what the grades come out to be based off their standards. Which is directly opposite of the reason parents choice to homeschool in the first place.

- PARENTS KNOW WHAT WILL BE BEST FOR THEIR KIDS, more than their school, teachers, or regulations.

Homeschooling Parents don't need the state/government to pay for testing. There are other resources out there for parents, and that doesn't include, using tax payer dollars for something that isn't wanted by the familyof homeschoolers.

Each child is unique! Different gifting and different struggles. A system CANNOT meet these children needs or see their gifts. But their parents who work besides them does, they know their strengths and they know their weaknesses, and the parents have the honor of challenging their kids to do hard things.

Homeschooling Parents want the best for their kids, and that includes, Testing. They will be the best ones to prepare tests for their children, the the State.

Please hear us homeschoolers as we speak out saying we do not want the state include with our education.