

Hello

My children have gone to private school Santiam Christian school in Corvallis for past 18 years.

I have chosen to incur the high expenses over these years because I wanted the structure and teaching and material taught; despite paying my full share of taxes to support other families children attend public school.

I do not want ODE involved in over seeing my choice of instruction nor the education taught in the school that I put my personal financial interest into; I make that decision freely and no desire for the school to have to register and be held hostage by ODE because of that. I stand firm and I do not hesitate to spread the voice of personal private family decisions to be over ruled by the state. I find this idea the most intrusive and offensive that it is even suggested by the ODE

I again state clearly the absurd thought of ODE trying to place a restraint on personal decisions to be attended private schools in Oregon. The state is over stepping the boundaries and I will not hesitate to stand against this for as long as I need too.

Respectfully
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