

In support of Senate Bill 2400, I believe that the smaller class sizes within the private school setting gives more opportunity to individual attention and potentially better academic achievement. Teachers can really get to know each student's strengths and challenges and then offer specific help and advice. Private schools often offer a wider range of extracurricular activities and programs. Additionally, private schools offer a more focused curriculum based on specific educational philosophies or values.

Finally, I would like to emphasize the importance of parents and choice in the school selection process.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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