TO: ND LEGISLATORS

FROM: RICHARD OLSON

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

My wife and I have been involved in education as teachers all our lives. The work that public school teachers do is nothing short of amazing. Sleepless nights worrying about students, spending our own money on supplies badly needed, meeting with parents, and preparing for class are just a few of our duties and privileges.

I would venture to guess that almost all of us have been touched by the public education system in our lives and have become leaders and productive members of our state. I am respectfully asking that you strongly oppose any plan to use vouchers or privatize our school system.

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