

March 10, 2023

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

I am writing in **SUPPORT OF HB0649**. Parents have the right to direct the upbringing, education, and care of their children. With the climate changing in the public school system, away from traditional values and academic education, this right is being trampled on by tyrannical agencies who “feel” that they know what is best for every child. This is simply not true.

Many parents contribute to the funding of public schools, however the voice of the parent is not heard over the voice of the state government, teachers unions, and outside agencies who do not hold the same values as many traditional families. Many families do not have the funds to contribute to public school, via taxes, AND send their children to a school that more closely fits their values. For this reason, I am asking that you vote in favor of HB0649.

Please support the families in Maryland who would like an option to public school. Please Support HB0649.

SINCERELY,

JENNIFER ADAMS