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the coalition for the improvement of the public schools in Montana through the instituting of the voucher system

i represent the coalition for the improvement of the public schools in Montana through the instituting of the voucher system. we support the instating of a voucher system in an attempt to produce competition between schools which will increase the quality of schools.

as of now the us public school system is in shambles many schools are under funded and are not providing the youth of montana with a proper education this is because of a lack of competition between schools. schools have no incentive to better themselves because they will receive the same funds regardless of the type of education provided.

in addition, the voucher system has proven to be a success in many different states where teachers will form charter schools that on average are far better than the current public schools.

A 2000 paper by Caroline Hoxby found that charter school students do better than public school students in reading and math. furthermore charter schools are more specialized to the area of expertise that the individual would like to enter.

as shown above a voucher system should be instated so that the public education system in Montana can be improved.

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