

# The Public Schools Need Protecting. . . *Will YOU fight for them?*

**Now is the Time  
to FIGHT.**

**To ACT.**

**To WORK Together**

**It does not matter if you're  
a member of GAE, PAGE,  
GFT, or no organization  
at all.**

**If you believe in public  
schools, then it's time  
we work together.**

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**VOUCHERS are a very real  
threat to public schools.**

Vouchers will strip money from already  
underfunded public schools.

**Think it Over.**

- ▶ In the midst of layoffs, furloughs, and belt-tightening, how can TAXPAYERS and the state afford to fund TWO schools systems — one public and one private?
- ▶ Wouldn't it be great to know that YOUR tax dollars went to fund schools with CERTIFIED teachers who are held ACCOUNTABLE for their performance?
- ▶ Georgia's children deserve a SOUND, BASIC public school education.

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**Make a difference!**

1. Share this flyer with your colleagues, neighbors, friends and family members.
2. Contact your state senator to let them know that you do not support vouchers and encourage them to oppose them as well.
3. Remind your legislators that we are counting on them for positive action inspired by educators to support public education.
4. Start a petition campaign to let your legislators know that you support public schools.

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**Petitions can start in the following:**

- > School Building
- > Neighborhood
- > Church
- > ANY PLACE there are parents and public school advocates