

# Keep Public Money in Public Schools

## Send a postcard to your legislators

Thank you for being a part of the campaign to defeat vouchers in New Hampshire.  
Fill out a postcard to send your message to your elected officials.

### Filling Out the Card:

1. Select a message from the **Sample Messages** section you'd like to send to your Representative, or compose your own. Please begin or end your message with the phrase "**Please Vote NO on Voucher Schemes**"
2. Write the message on the back of the postcard and sign your name.
3. Write your return address on the front of the postcard.
4. Go to [bit.ly/myNHReps](http://bit.ly/myNHReps) to find your elected official's address and write it on the front of the card.
5. Repeat as necessary - you may have multiple State Representatives.
6. Drop the card in the mailbox, we've provided the postage.
7. Take extra cards and instructions with you and give them to your colleagues, friends, and family, and ask them to write messages as well.
8. **We expect a vote on SB193 on January 3 or 4, so be sure to get your postcards in the mail as soon as possible.**

### Sample Messages:

- *Vouchers actually increase the cost of education by requiring taxpayers to fund two school systems, one public and one private/religious.*
- *Reductions in state aid to public schools to pay for vouchers results in substantial increases in property taxes; and the loss of valuable school programs including sports, music, and art.*
- *Vouchers undermine accountability for public funds by sending public dollars into untraceable private/religious school accounts. The absence of public accountability for voucher funds has contributed to rampant fraud, waste and abuse in current voucher programs across the country.*
- *The public disapproves of vouchers. By overwhelming margins, Granite Staters prefer improving their public schools to spending scarce tax dollars on voucher programs.*
- *Vouchers destroy the New Hampshire tradition of local control by using public funds to pay for private/religious schools of which citizens and elected school boards have no control or oversight.*

Your Name Your Address
Legislator's Address
<b>(FRONT)</b>

Dear Representative _____,
MESSAGE
Your Signature
<b>(BACK)</b>



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