

Shane and Margaret Chavez (email)

Dear Online Task Force Members,

Our family is involved in online schools in Colorado. We are concerned that the outcome of this task force will negatively affect our family's choice in education. We ask that you do not make decisions that will harm choice. We ask that you do not create a certification for authorizers, just guidelines. Furthermore, we ask that our authorizer and our school be grandfathered into these new guidelines. Finally, we believe that we do not need to ask permission from our home district to send our children to the school of our choice. Please consider the needs of parents before you make your recommendations.

Thank you for your time in listening to our concerns,

Shane and Margaret Chavez

Gary Potts (email)

Dear Online Task Force Members:

My family is involved with online schools in Colorado. I am concerned that the outcome of this task force will negatively affect my family's choice in education.

My Son, Patrick Potts, attended Branson School Online for all four years of High School.

Our reasons for Home Schooling and using an Online School were many:

We were tired of the violence in the school system, the bullying of certain students who didn't look or act "Right"

We had a student commit suicide in the parking lot, in his parent's car, at lunch time, from Bullying and not "fitting in"

The drugs that was available to anyone near the schools

The run-away sex that was going after the Gym class

The music that was forced on students with many sexual, demonic and "hate the authorities" themes are just a few.....

Patrick is now a rounded, courteous, respectful Junior College student with a 4.0 grade point avg. as a Science / Mathematics Major

With most all his classes Online!

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I ask that you do not create a certification process for authorizers, just guidelines.

Furthermore, I ask that my authorizer and my school (Branson School Online) be grandfathered into these new guidelines.

Finally, I believe that I do not need to ask for permission from my home district to send my child to the school of my choice.

Please consider the needs of parents before you present your recommendations.

Thank you for taking the time to hear my concerns.

Gary Potts

Emerald Zeitz (email)

Dear Online Task Force Members,

My family is involved with online schools in Colorado. I am concerned that the outcome of this task force will negatively affect my family's choice in education. My daughter did not thrive as she is at the regular brick and mortar school she attended for 7 years. She is now thriving doing online public school at Colorado Public Academy.

I ask that you do not make decisions that will harm choice. I ask that you do not create a certification process for authorizers, just guidelines. Furthermore, I ask that my authorizer and my school be grandfathered into these new guidelines. Finally, I believe that I do not need to ask for permission from my home district to send my child to the school of my choice.

Please consider the needs of parents before you present your recommendations.

Thank you for taking the time to hear my concerns.

Sincerely,

Emerald Zeitz