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76%

of Michigan voters support public school choice

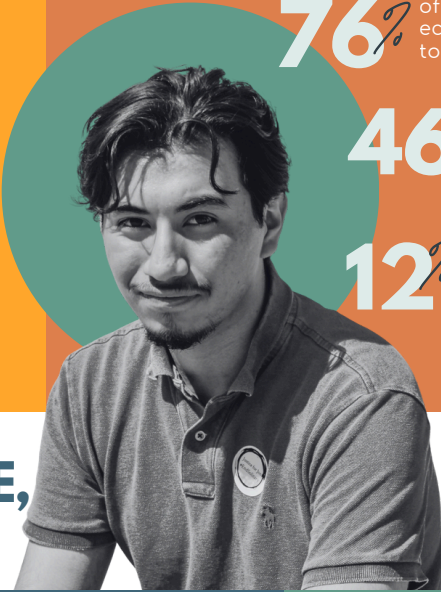
Democrats 79% | Republicans 83%

Voter support for school choice and charter schools has remained high and continues to trend upward across Michigan, while total opposition continues to decline.

Did you know?

NEARLY 300 CHARTER SCHOOLS

are part of Michigan's public school system. Many serve refugee, immigrant, and culturally diverse families, all without increased funding even though they provide support like adult language classes, community resources and more to one of the nation's most diverse student populations.



76% of charter students face socio-economic disadvantages compared to 47% in traditional public schools

46% of MI charter students identify as African American, compared to just 14% in traditional public schools

12% of MI charter students are English Language Learners/ Emergent Bilinguals, compared to just 7% in traditional public schools

CHARTER SCHOOLS ARE FREE, PUBLIC, AND OPEN TO ALL.

CHARTER SCHOOLS ARE ACCOUNTABLE & TRANSPARENT

Charter public schools are designed to put the needs of students first and expect tough accountability to make sure they meet that standard.

-  **TRANSPARENT OPERATIONS**
-  **PERFORMANCE STANDARDS**
-  **PUBLIC REPORTING**
-  **AUTHORIZER OVERSIGHT**

“ We follow many of the same policies and governance, but give the community an added choice that, in most cases, offers more than traditional public schools. ”

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ADD'TL DAYS IN READING

According to Stanford University's CREDO study, a student in a Michigan charter school gains an additional 36 days a year of learning in reading and an additional 24 days a year of learning in math.