

# GET THE FACTS

# 85%

**OF VOTERS (85% TO 8%)  
SUPPORT GIVING MICHIGAN  
PARENT OPTIONS  
WHEN CHOOSING A PUBLIC  
SCHOOL FOR THEIR  
CHILDREN.**

Voters support (60% to 26%) funding all students with an equitable per-student funding regardless of the kind of public school they attend.

## 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 48% in traditional public schools

**50%** of MI charter students identify as African American, compared to just 17% in traditional public schools

**10%** of MI charter students are English Language Learners/ Emergent Bilinguals, compared to just 6% 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. ”

**CEMONE MOY**

FOUR CORNERS MONTESSORI ACADEMY  
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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.