

Hi! I am Jane.



Hi! I am Mike.



Hi! I am Skyler.



Hi! I am Jordan.



Hi! I am Jessica.



Hi! I am Michelle.



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We are Jackson public charter school students. Our parents are residents of the city of Jackson and pay local Jackson taxes. Charter schools are public schools. Our money should support our public education.

In July 2016, the **Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC)** filed a lawsuit challenging how Jackson public charter schools are funded. They argue that the way charter schools are funded is unconstitutional because public charter schools do not need the permission of the local school board before making decisions in the best interests of kids. SPLC wants Jackson Public Schools to be the sole recipient of any local taxes collected for public education in Jackson. **Charter school advocates are fighting the legal battle to make sure charter schools remain an option for you and your child.**

The Charter School Lawsuit

This is how this lawsuit **will impact you and your child:**

1. Your child's school could lose local tax funding which would make it challenging for the school to remain open.
2. Your child's school could lose state funding. Your choice of a high-quality public school option might be taken away from you and your child.

Show your support for your charter school.

Publicly support charter schools; post on social media and attend charter school events.

Take Action. This is what you can do to help.

