

The NYS Constitution mandates a system of free, public education.

The framers of our state Constitution recognized the need to have educated citizens who would help the state thrive and exercise their right to vote. The Constitution establishes the state's responsibility to support locally organized public school districts led by locally elected boards of education.



In recent years the state has been eroding our control of our own schools—what is taught and how, how testing is done and how often—through hundreds of laws enacted by non-educational professionals with little or no input from educators or parents.

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Not only has the state imposed its will on our schools with expensive mandates, it has not paid for the additional expenses it has created with enough added state aid, but has instead passed the costs for these mandates onto local property taxpayers, a system of

TRICKLE-DOWN TAXATION!

Tell the Governor and your legislators to stop eroding our local control of our own schools and to fund public schools as our NYS Constitution mandates.

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