

As the parent or guardian of a charter school student, you made the choice to send your child to a charter school. You know firsthand about the benefits a charter school offers — whether it is a smaller and safer learning environment, more personal attention to your child’s learning needs, or greater opportunities for you to be involved with your child’s school.

But did you know that your child’s school and other Florida charter schools are struggling to receive adequate public funds? Or that charter schools are under increasing scrutiny by the school district and state?

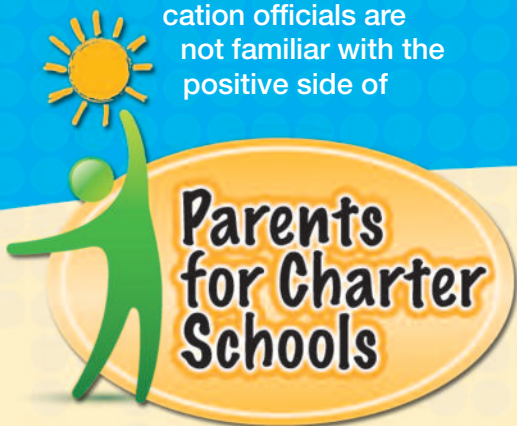
One problem for charter schools is that many of our state’s legislators and education officials are not familiar with the positive side of

charter schools. Their image of charter schools may be based on a few negative news stories. They may have never spoken with the 150,000+ parents who are happy with their child’s charter school.

If you would like to be one of a growing number of parents and guardians who are speaking out for their charter schools, please consider joining the new Parents for Charter Schools (PFCS).

PFCS is a new organization that gives parents and guardians of Florida charter school students the opportunity to share their charter school success stories with legislators, the news media, and community leaders.

Through letter writing campaigns and one-on-one meetings with decision-makers, PFCS members advocate for better charter school legislation and continued financial support of public charter schools.



Join now by completing the registration form on the reverse side. For more information, visit www.floridacharterschools.org.

Membership is Free

All parents and guardians of children attending one of the 395 charter schools in the state are invited to join PFCS for free. As a PFCS member, you will receive these benefits:

- A quarterly e-newsletter that contains information about current legislation and issues that affect your child’s school and all charter schools in the state.
- Access to the website of the Florida Consortium of Public Charter Schools, the state membership association of charter schools. This website offers vital information about the charter school movement and issues that affect your child’s school.
- Information on how you can make an impact locally or in our state’s Capitol when charter school funding and legislative issues arise.



Registration Form

Parents for Charter Schools is a new statewide organization that represents parents and guardians of children attending Florida charter schools. It serves as a unified voice for parents and guardians to support the charter school movement at large. **MEMBERSHIP IS FREE.**

 Fax your completed form to 904-940-5749 or mail to: Parents for Charter Schools, 1126 S. Federal Highway, Suite 170, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316.

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____ APT. # _____

CITY: _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Your privacy is important to us. PFCS will not share, sell or disclose your personal information to third parties. It will only be used to transmit information pertaining to our organization and the charter school movement.

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

I am a...

parent / guardian of a charter school student(s)

not a parent / guardian of a charter school student(s) but want to support the movement

charter school graduate

charter school teacher

How many of children do you have who now attend a charter school?

Please list their ages and grade levels of children who attend a charter school:

	Age	Grade	Name of Charter School	City
Child 1				
Child 2				
Child 3				
Child 4				