

## **Accountability exists with private vouchers**

The Feb. 24 editorial, "Make testing a part of school vouchers," starts out, "It's an educational fix long overdue."

I have no words to express the depth of my gratitude as a parent of a child who is taking advantage of the school voucher program: Step Up For Students. Since my child's enrollment in a private school, he has thrived as a person and a student.

My son has achieved academic excellence in all subjects. He is in the Academically Talented for Science Program. For the last two years, he has represented both his class and school in spelling bees. This year, he will represent his class and school in the Math Olympics, competing against students from other schools.

In America, we have many rights. And the right of a parent to have the choice of a school should be easily recognized by all as one of them..

The editorial mentioned Senate President Don Gaetz's proposal for accountability through testing. My child has been administered standardized tests each of his academic years at private school. His glowing results more than demonstrate the existence of accountability.

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