

WHY Long Island taxpayers Support Public Schools over charter schools

- 1** **Public school budgets and programs get voted on by the community.** Charter schools don't require community approval and give taxpayers **no local control.**
- 2** **Public schools elect board members from the community.** Charter schools don't have community elections and board members don't have to live in the community or even live in the state.
- 3** **Public schools are required to have certified teachers.** Charter schools allow uncertified individuals to head classroom instruction.
- 4** **Public schools require disclosure of contractor bidding on capital projects.** Charter schools spend money without community oversight.
- 5** In the last 4 years charter schools took over **HALF A BILLION DOLLARS** of Long Island taxpayer's money with zero oversight on how this money is spent.