

Contact Your Legislators

Vermont's education system is going through a period of significant discussion and change. Decisions being made today will shape how education is delivered, governed, and funded for years to come.

One of the most important parts of Vermont's democratic process is direct communication between citizens and their elected representatives. Legislators benefit from hearing thoughtful perspectives from the communities they serve.

If you care about the future of education in Vermont — whether the issue is affordability, transparency, access to learning opportunities, or the long-term sustainability of the system — we encourage you to respectfully share your perspective.

Find Your Legislators

You can find your Vermont State Representative and Senator through the official legislative directory.

Find your legislators here:

<https://legislature.vermont.gov/people/all>

Once you identify your representatives, you can contact them by email or phone.

Writing to Your Legislator

When contacting your legislator, it helps to:

- Be respectful and concise
- Share your perspective as a Vermont resident
- Explain why the issue matters to you or your family
- Encourage thoughtful review of potential solutions

Personal messages are often the most meaningful, but if helpful, you may use the template below as a starting point.

Sample Letters/Email

Letter: Education Opportunity Fund

Subject: Please Review the Education Opportunity Fund Proposal

Dear [Representative/Senator Name],

I am writing as a Vermont resident to encourage you to review the proposal for the Education Opportunity Fund.

From what I understand, the Education Opportunity Fund is designed to modernize how education is delivered and governed in Vermont by creating a transparent statewide portal that connects funding, reporting, oversight, and access to educational opportunities.

The proposal appears to preserve public schools while also providing policymakers with clearer data and helping families better navigate the learning opportunities available to their children.

Given the challenges Vermont is facing with education affordability, transparency, and system complexity, I hope the Legislature will take time to review this proposal and consider how it might contribute to long-term stability and access within our education system.

Thank you for your time and for your service to Vermont.

Sincerely,

[Name]

[Town]

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Letter: Transparency and Governance

Subject: Strengthening Transparency in Vermont's Education System

Dear [Representative/Senator Name],

I am writing to share my interest in strengthening transparency and oversight within Vermont's education system.

Education funding in Vermont is complex, and many residents struggle to clearly understand how resources move through the system and how decisions are made. Improving transparency and access to information could help policymakers, educators, and families better understand how the system operates and where improvements may be needed.

I hope the Legislature continues exploring tools that provide clearer data, stronger accountability, and better insight into how education resources are being used across the state.

Thank you for your service and for your work on these important issues.

Sincerely,

[Name]

[Town]

Letter: General Education Reform

Subject: Vermont's Education Future

Dear [Representative/Senator Name],

I am writing as a Vermont resident to share my interest in the future of education in our state.

Like many Vermonters, I care deeply about maintaining strong public schools while also ensuring that the education system remains transparent, financially sustainable, and responsive to the needs of students and families.

I hope the Legislature continues working toward solutions that support both students and communities while strengthening long-term stability in Vermont's education system.

Thank you for your time and for your service to our state.

Sincerely,

[Name]

[Town]

Letter: Expanding Access to Learning Opportunities

Subject: Expanding Access to Educational Opportunities for Vermont Students

Dear [Representative/Senator Name],

I am writing as a Vermont resident who cares deeply about the future of education in our state and the opportunities available to Vermont's students.

Every child learns differently, and families across Vermont often work hard to find learning environments that best support their children's strengths, challenges, and interests. While Vermont has many dedicated educators and strong public schools, families do not always have access to the range of learning options that would allow every student to thrive.

I hope the Legislature will continue exploring ways to strengthen access to educational opportunities for students across the state. Expanding access to different learning environments, programs, and services can help ensure that Vermont's education system truly works for every child, not just those who happen to fit within a single model.

Providing families with meaningful access to learning opportunities does not weaken public education. When done thoughtfully, it can strengthen the system by helping students find the environments where they succeed while allowing schools and educators to continue serving their communities.

I encourage the Legislature to continue working toward solutions that expand opportunity, support students and families, and ensure Vermont's education system remains strong for future generations.

Thank you for your service to Vermont and for your attention to this important issue.

Sincerely,

[Name]

[Town]

Letter: Educational Fit and Learning Environments

Subject: Ensuring Vermont Students Have Access to the Learning Environments They Need

Dear [Representative/Senator Name],

I am writing as a Vermont resident who cares deeply about the future of education in our state and the opportunities available to Vermont's students.

Every child learns differently. Some thrive in large traditional classrooms, while others succeed in smaller schools, specialized programs, or alternative learning environments. When a system assumes that one model will work for every student, some children inevitably struggle to find the setting where they can truly succeed.

Vermont's educators work hard to support students, and our public schools remain an important part of our communities. At the same time, families across the state are asking for greater flexibility and access to a wider range of learning environments that can meet the diverse needs of students.

A strong education system should recognize that students are not identical and that meaningful educational opportunity sometimes requires more than one pathway. Ensuring that Vermont families can access learning environments that match their children's needs can strengthen outcomes for students while helping the overall system serve communities more effectively.

I hope the Legislature will continue exploring thoughtful ways to support both strong public schools and broader access to learning opportunities so that every Vermont student has the chance to thrive.

Thank you for your time and for your service to Vermont.

Sincerely,

[Name]

[Town]