



QUICK GUIDE TO STANDING FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION

What's the deal with charter schools?

The PPTA believes that education is a public good and a right for every child. We believe that all students in Aotearoa must be guaranteed a quality education at their local school. Charter schools operate as private businesses, are bulk-funded and operate under commercial contracts. The scheme is designed to privatise the public education system, and puts public education quality and access at risk!

SCAN HERE



for our campaign website

TAKE ACTION!

...AS A BRANCH



Pass the resolution against charter conversion. There are resources to help you run a branch meeting to discuss the topic and to pass a resolution affirming your desire to remain a public school. You should then share this with your principal and school board. This is a good way to front-foot the conversation in your school community and support *informed* conversations. Contact your field officer for support, or visit our website.

...AS AN INDIVIDUAL



Talk about it! There are common misconceptions about what charter schools are and why we oppose them. Talking to your friends and whānau will make sure people are properly informed by people they know and trust. This is the most effective campaign action that you can take!

...AS A COMMUNITY



Spread the word! Organise conversations in your community. Contact local MPs and councillors to discuss the issues. Consider having a Standing for Public Education stall at local events.

Visit charterschools.co.nz or contact us at public.education@ppta.org.nz