



# **WARNING:** *Ballot Initiative Signature Gatherers Can Lie to You*

## **Read and research before signing a petition!**

Let MI Kids Learn is a DeVos-backed ballot initiative effort that will take money away from public schools during a historic teacher shortage and the need for more mental health support in our schools.

As signature gatherers are out collecting signatures for this DeVos-backed effort, here's what you need to know:

- **Signature gatherers can and will lie to you!**
  - Under Michigan law, it is LEGAL for signature gatherers to lie to you about the petition, what's on it and the process
  - We've heard a number of reports of Let MI Kids Learn signature gatherers giving misleading information to potential signers about the goals and process of the petition
- **Before signing any petitions, you should:**
  - Read the petition
  - Research and ensure what you're being told is accurate
  - Ensure it is not the Let MI Kids Learn proposal and if it is... decline to sign and urge others around you to do the same
- **What we're hearing about Let MI Kids Learn:**
  - There have been reports that Let MI Kids Learn signature gatherers are telling people the effort is to create "scholarships" while ignoring the fact this will lead to hundreds of millions of dollars being taken away from public schools
  - Signers are being told their signature will only help "put it on the ballot." **This is false**, backers of Let MI Kids Learn have made it clear they want the legislature to pass this proposal and not allow the people of Michigan to vote on it

