

School Choice numbers speak for themselves:

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Madison, WI – State Representative Janel Brandtjen offered the following statement regarding Wisconsin’s school choice programs.

“Rep. Pope can’t come to grips that her district has saved almost \$1.6 million in the 2014-2015 school year, because of the school voucher program. That equates to millions of dollars taxpayers have saved over the last few years in Rep. Pope’s district alone. See the [2008](#) memo. See the [2015](#) memo. These fiscal numbers come from the exact same department LFB, and same individual that Rep. Pope cherry picked her fiscal numbers from to create fake headlines.

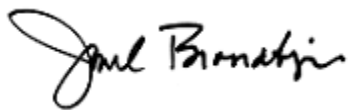
Republicans understand the one size fits all education model leaves good students behind. No parent should be forced to send their child to a failing school. School choice offers superior outcomes at a fraction of the cost. Recently the Department of Public Instruction website revealed that ACT scores from choice students outperformed their peers, keeping in mind that choice programs predominately serves low-income students. Sure this is a one year test snapshot, but it proves that choice schools are a key to boosting student performance.

We all should agree that students who receive superior classroom outcomes for less taxpayer money, is a win for students, parents, educators and taxpayers.

School choice is a blessing to all Wisconsin Children.”

Merry Christmas!

State Representative Janel Brandtjen

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Janel Brandtjen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.