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Journal #1

Public and private school, at the bank I would at we are right in the middle of a public school and a charter school. I see families and faculty. I see families and faculty workers from both schools on a daily basis and I want to know what makes one better than the other. What is it about charter schools that appeals to parents? Is it the student who determines the success of themselves or the teachers? I went to a public school and graduated top in my class, and I got really good grades and worked really hard. One of my coworkers went to a private school and she ended up getting kicked out and sent to an alternative high school. I need to learn the fundamentals of both schools and what makes them different so when I have children of my own I know what is best for them.

Journal #2

I thought it was interesting that public schools and charter schools have to teach the same curricula, but charter schools have the power to teach it the way they want. While reading through all my articles I realized that there isn’t a real big difference in the academic side, the real difference is the teachers and how they approach what they teach. In a charter school it is mandatory for teachers to go to their students’ homes and meet with them and their parents before school even starts. Stuff like that can really make a big difference in the success of a child.

I though the sources I picked are really well written, they are informative, unbiased, and insightful. I think I will be able to write my paper with ease and make it informative to others. My sources are also very interesting to read, they don’t bore me, and they are intriguing. Most of them come from people who have been working in the education field for many years. I find each source to be trustworthy.

Journal #3

My topic is very controversial; it seems that no matter who I talk to that person has an opinion one way or the other. I personally am more for charter schools because from everything I have read so far and from what I have learned they are the better way to go. When it involves giving my future children the best education I can, it means doing the research to find out what that is. Education Is the most important thing I can do for my children.

Charter schools are more hands on with their students and the teachers seem to care more about what they are doing. Their love for teaching is so much stronger. I have yet to interview my two teachers and I’m really interested in finding out what their different takes on teaching and the education they give is all about. When I talk to my family and friends about this I tend to get a lot who say public school is better, they are teaching the same thing and kids are more outgoing. I went to a public school so I don’t really know what to think. It was good but it could have been better.

Journal #4

In doing all the research that I have done for my paper it has really given me a new insight on both sides. I used to be all for charter schools now I am leaning heavily toward public school. Although my topic isn’t really a black or white answer because as much as a school can do it still takes a student to be determined to succeed in order for them to achieve great things. I feel with the sufficient amount of research I have done I have opened a new look on what I want for my future children. My sources are all pretty cut and dry they say good things about the other school none of them bad talk the other one. I really enjoyed working on this paper it has given me a whole new outlook on the situation.