PUBLIC FUNDING OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS THROUGH:

- TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIPS
- VOUCHERS

$13 MILLION
FY 2013
IN TAX PAYER DOLLARS

PUBLIC FUNDS $$$ PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Public funds are being funneled to private schools, and oftentimes pay for segregated private schools, more than 60 years after Brown v. Board of Education.

PUBLIC

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS
2012

PRIVATE

White students make up a much larger share of the student body in private schools than in public schools.

- 52.4% White
- 13.5% Black
- 26.4% Hispanic
- 2.5% Asian
- 1.5% Native American
- 3.7% Multiracial

Whites in Private Schools 1998-2012

In 1998, 8 percent of all white students in North Carolina were enrolled in private schools. In 2012, the number jumped to 8.6 percent.

Overrepresentation of Whites in Private Schools

- 1998: +23.5%
- 2012: +25.3%

5th Highest in the Nation

In 1998, 65.1 percent of school-age children in NC were white, but 88.6 percent of private school students were white.

In 2012, 57.1 percent of school-age children in NC were white, but 82.5 percent of private school students were white.

PERCENT OF WHITE STUDENTS IN VIRTUALLY SEGREGATED SCHOOLS*

- 8.2% Public
- 45.5% Private

In North Carolina, 8.2 percent of white students in public schools attend virtually segregated public schools. In private schools, 45.5 percent of white students attend virtually segregated schools.

6th HIGHEST GAP IN THE NATION

2012

*Schools where ≥90% of student body is white