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## School Daze

The state of the American educational system seems to be confusing – truly a time of “School Daze.”

The vast majority of children in America prior to 1900 were educated either at home or in small school houses that concentrated on the three “R’s” of Reading, writing, and arithmetic. Parents and schools generally worked together with common values and outcome expectations.

Since that time education had become more standardized, available, and expensive. It is the cost of education that has dwindled the choices parents have for alternates to the public system, especially for faith-based education.

Today our American education system is viewed as inferior to other countries by some, superior by others. Some feel our educational system has over reached its role in raising children, others see the system as making up for parent’s inabilities. Some would support parents having many choices for educating their children, others insist that one system is superior.

One thing that most Americans will agree on is that education of children is the primary method to sustain and ensure future success of society.

The Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty supports Educational Freedom with parents being able to afford the best school for their child.

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