

# Milton father attends State Capitol Rally on Virtual Schools

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A Milton father concerned about a recent court ruling that severely restricts virtual schooling joined one thousand people from around the state last week at a Capitol rally and legislative hearing on virtual schools.

“Our message was to put kids – not institutions – first,” said Joel Osborn, father of Randal who is a freshman at Insight School of Wisconsin, an accredited online public high school. “When I talked to State Senator Judy Robson’s aide about virtual schools, he said that there was sure to be some crossfire between the Davis Bill in the Assembly and the opposition Lehman Bill in the Senate. I told him to be careful that our kids don’t get caught in the crossfire.”

The Osborn family knows first-hand that virtual schooling can help a student succeed because their son, Randal, is enjoying unprecedented success in his high school career.

“Virtual schools aren’t for everyone, but for students that need flexibility, they are a great option,” said Osborn. “Whether a student has a physical or mental impediment, needs flexible hours, or just can’t find success in a traditional education environment, online schools can make the difference between success and failure in education.”

And more students are taking advantage of this innovative option.

Nationally, 700,000 students attend school on-line. Here in Wisconsin, there are more than 3,500 students attending virtual schools.

“Eliminating online schools would be a tragedy,” said Osborn. “The world has changed and the learning community needs to recognize and embrace this new and exciting technology.”

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