

Stop the Destruction of Public School Education – Protect the Children!

Over half a trillion dollars is spent on the public schools. And Wall Street wants that money.

That's why the big banks and other financial companies have been rushing to set up companies to "manage" public schools.

They have been aided by the politicians.

- **In 1995, Chicago's corrupt Mayor Daley took over Chicago public schools and used them to divert millions of dollars to Chicago businessmen.**
- **In 2001, George W. Bush pushed through the so-called "No Child Left Behind" – which has been used to shut down thousands of public schools, turning them over to private interests to run.**
- **In 2005, Katrina hit New Orleans. The destruction of the city was used as the excuse to turn the whole school system over to private interests – at the expense of thousands of children who were tossed aside.**
- **In 2009, Barack Obama set up "Race to the Top," which aims at lowering money paid to teachers and letting privately-run schools bring in unqualified teachers – an open attack on the children.**

Detroit public schools are going down the same disastrous road.

- **Schools that serve poor children need more money if the children are to get an adequate education. It's obvious.**
- **Instead, Detroit schools were starved for money – for decades. The children were badly served.**
- **Governors sent in "emergency managers," who promptly drained money from the schools into private profit.**
- **The schools are getting worse, neighborhoods are being destroyed. The future of the children is being sold to the highest bidder.**

Don't think it can't happen to your children – they're next.

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