



Nashville Students, Teachers Will Bear the Immediate Costs of Reckless July Referendum

(Nashville) – Metropolitan Nashville Education Association (MNEA) president Amanda Kail spoke out on behalf of teachers, students and families to condemn the harmful, reckless July referendum and immediate impact it will have on Nashville’s entire public education system.

“If we allow a small group of anti-Nashville extremists to use this referendum to hijack our government and overrun our priorities, our students, teachers and entire education system will bear the immediate – and irreparable – costs,” said Kail. “Rather than historic investments in teacher pay, new programs and services to support students and desperately-needed school upgrades, we will instead be forced to cut and gut further to the bone. The radical scheme evident in the July 27th referendum will be detrimental not just in the short term, but for generations to come.”

“The most important action Nashville voters can take to protect our children’s future and the future prosperity of our city is to vote against this extremely dangerous referendum on July 27.”

MNEA’s mission is to empower educators to make a positive difference in their professional lives in order to elevate the quality of public education in Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools, seek community support for public education, secure economic and professional security for educators, maintain and strong and united teaching organization, advance human and civil rights in education and empower educators.

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