

# SAVE OUR SCHOOLS



## What can I do to **SUPPORT PUBLIC SCHOOLS** and **OPPOSE SCHOOL TAKEOVERS?**

- 1 Talk** to friends, family members, students and parents. Share what you know, and ask them to get involved. Tell them your story and ask what's important to them.
- 2 Organize** a gathering at your school, place of worship, neighborhood organization, etc. Schools and Communities United or the MTEA will send a speaker. Send requests to [salaskd@mtea.weac.org](mailto:salaskd@mtea.weac.org) or call Lori at (414) 861-8423.
- 3 Sign** and circulate the community schools petition at [mtea.weac.org](http://mtea.weac.org)
- 4 Contact** your state legislators and ask them to support public community schools, not school takeovers. Go to: [capwiz.com/nea/wi/state/main/?state=WI](http://capwiz.com/nea/wi/state/main/?state=WI)
- 5 Attend** future actions, hearings, picket lines and meetings of those who support public schools and believe we should improve our schools, not abandon them. **SAVE THE DATE** of Monday, February 16 at 4pm, and watch for additional future actions.
- 6 Spread the word.** Encourage others to stay informed:
  - Sign up for emails at [SchoolAndCommunitiesUnited.org](http://SchoolAndCommunitiesUnited.org)
  - Like Schools and communities United on Facebook
  - Like Milwaukee Teachers' Education Association on Facebook and follow [@MTEAunion](https://twitter.com/MTEAunion) on Twitter