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SEN. VUKMIR AND REP. KOOYENGA SPAR WITH WAUWATOSA SOS

Legislators should celebrate and work with parental advocate groups not quarrel with them.

MADISON –Democratic members of both the Senate and Assembly Education Committees shared their thoughts on the recent communications between legislators Sen. Leah Vukmir (R-Wauwatosa) and Dale Kooyenga (R-Brookfield) and parent school advocacy group Wauwatosa Support Our Schools.

“Across the state, citizens are organizing and speaking out against the massive and destructive changes being proposed to our state’s highly successful system of public education. These people are concerned with the path this budget will take our schools. They are not Democrats or Republicans, but simply parents who care deeply about the quality of education all our children will receive.”

“We find it very troubling to watch Sen. Vukmir and Rep. Kooyenga marginalize and portray them as partisan and inaccurate. That type of dialogue is unhelpful and unnecessary. To attack parents – their own constituents – is shameful and something we hope they regret doing.”

“We collectively want to state that we proudly stand with groups like Wauwatosa SOS and the vast majority of families in this state that value Wisconsin’s high quality public schools. And, we will continue to fight to guarantee that they maintain this quality for years to come.”

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