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## What's Next?

**B**y now it should be more than clear that there is only one realistic solution to the crisis at hand: getting as many children out of the government's indoctrination centers as quickly as possible. Rearranging the deck chairs on the public-school *Titanic* will only produce more misery and ultimately disaster. We must save as many as can be saved before the ship goes down and takes America and liberty into the abyss with it.

When conservatives and Christians say that the government-school system is "broken," they show a fundamental misunderstanding of the problem. In reality, the system is working perfectly. Indeed, it is doing exactly what its architects intended: turning America's children against God, family, country, truth, and liberty. Trying to "fix" something that is functioning flawlessly is absurd.

Would you try to fix or reform a cancer? Of course not. The government-school system is a cancer that will ultimately kill the patient if it is not dealt with. It was a mistake to let government educate children in the first place, and doubling down on a mistake is an even bigger mistake. Parents must be in charge of educating their children just as parents are in charge of feeding their children.

Hopefully, by now, you have decided to do everything possible to protect your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and neighbors from these toxic brainwashing camps. To do otherwise is to play Russian Roulette with your precious progeny, only the data show there are five chambers containing live rounds instead of just one. Don't take that risk.

Where does one start? Step one is simple: Make the right decision. After that, the rest is easy. First, check the legal requirements in your state — some states have few to none, others have fairly significant hurdles to overcome. Next, decide what options are right for you: homeschooling, private school, co-op, curricula, and so on. Finally, act on it!

Don't think you can't do it. Plenty of resources are available to assist you.

Public School Exit, a nonprofit organization dedicated to liberating children from government schools that includes both of us on its board, has created a handy guide to help parents navigate the process. The guide includes helpful links to resources you may need. Go to: [publicschoolsexit.com/steps-to-leave](https://publicschoolsexit.com/steps-to-leave).



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One great option is FreedomProject Academy ([fpeusa.org](https://fpeusa.org)), where Dr. Duke Pesta is academic director and Alex Newman teaches an economics course. The online school, which is affiliated with The John Birch Society, the parent organization of *THE NEW AMERICAN*, offers a classical education with real history, traditional math, phonics, biblical moral principles, and more at a fraction of the cost of traditional private schools. FPA has seen record enrollment and serves children across America and beyond.

For those who cannot or prefer not to homeschool, another

option is to look for a good private school — and to choose carefully, since many have Common Core, Critical Race Theory, etc. If a good private school is not available, please consider talking to your minister, priest, or rabbi, about starting one. Church buildings used only once or twice weekly could be put to good use throughout the week.

If money seems an insurmountable obstacle, and rearranging your finances to make your children's education a top priority has already been done, know that there are many scholarship programs and other resources available. Americans who may not now have school-age children of their own are often willing to help families in need, and such generous benefactors may be in your own church community. Rescuing your children from government schools is well worth the sacrifice — which, considering the resources available, may be far less than you might now assume.

Even after you have made the decision to save your own children, you could not, in good conscience, allow other children to be destroyed. It is imperative that you help sound the alarm and warn the nation. To that end, consider ordering extra copies of this magazine, getting active at the local level, bringing in speakers, working with your church, and letting your community know that the government schools are on fire! Please also consider joining The John Birch Society ([jbs.org](https://jbs.org)), the pro-freedom, anti-totalitarian organization that has chapters throughout the country.

If parents continue allowing their children to be brainwashed and destroyed by government, America, liberty, and countless churches will be decimated in the years ahead. The nation cannot survive another generation of this. But if enough children can be saved in time, it may still be possible — with God's help — to restore all that was once good about America. Act now! ■