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Letter to the Editor

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Subject: John MacMurray's Essay on US Education – My comments

Dear Sir,

Very briefly I thought his article was right-on. An interesting sidelight is that although public education is endlessly criticized when you ask individuals the majority are pleased with their children's education! (Now I'm probably not talking about inner city parents!) all my grandchildren (10 under 12 including steps and greats) are all in public schools and the very fussy parents are pleased. My oldest grandson just got into Hunter high school, arguably one of the most competitive schools in the country!

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