

WHO ARE THESE WEALTHIEST WASHINGTON FAMILIES HITTING UP FOR EXTRA CASH?



They're using Initiative 920 to grab \$200 million meant for our public schools

Initiative 920 would benefit only the wealthiest 1% of Washington's families — about 250 families a year — but the damage to Washington's public education system would be irreparable. 920 would repeal Washington's modest estate tax, common sense policy that exempts family farms, yet provides \$200 million each biennium for the Education Legacy Trust to fund essential programs — like smaller class sizes and student financial aid. Without it, those programs will be cut permanently or the state could have to raise new taxes to pay for them. So, if you're asked to sign a petition putting Initiative 920 on the ballot, remember what the few wealthy families listed below stand to gain by bankrolling the 920 campaign versus all that public education students stand to lose. **Please do the right thing — decline to sign.**

WEALTHY FAMILIES BEHIND THE 920 CAMPAIGN*



Martin Selig
John Nordstrom
Gene Lynn
George Suddock
Charles Pigott
Edward & Mary Vanderpol
David & Linda Vanderpol
Donald Root

PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS THAT LOSE WITH 920



**7,900 higher education
enrollment slots**

**Initiative 728, which helps
keep class sizes manageable**

Financial aid for students from working families

**Extra help for struggling students
(The Learning Assistance Program)**

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*Top ten contributors to the Committee to Abolish Washington State Estate Tax.
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DECLINE TO SIGN I-920