Dear BACKPACK Friends and Supporters,

A FEW HOURS LEFT! Donate today!

We're nearly there, but still working and raising funds! Can you help us reach 400 backers before noon today? 450 by 3pm? Or even 500 before our time is up at 9:16pm EST tonight?! 395 amazing people have backed us so far.

Everyone receiving this message is responsible in some way for getting us to our goal, so we thank you from the bottom of our hearts! But how high can we go?

THERE'SSTILL TIME TO PLEDGE (dick here) but there are only a few hours left. Will you share with your friends and awesome educator colleagues?



Additionalfunds raised will help us with color correction of the film and also buying DCP and Blu-ray copies that we can use to screen the film at festivals and screenings. And you can choose from rewards like:

- 2 tickets to a screening;
- signed copy of the companion book to the award-winning PBS series, SCHOOL: The Story of American Public Education;
- a personal shout-out from the film team on social media;
- a meeting with Director, Sarah Mondale;
- a movie night with the film makers' participation in a screening and Q&A, hosted by you, in the New York City, Washington, D.C., or Philadelphia area.

Contribute now and share the final hours of the campaign with like-minded friends!

Thank you immensely!!

Sarah Mondale, Vera Aronow, and The BACKPACK Team



If you haven't yet heard of BACKPACK FULL OF CASH, it's a documentary about the real cost of privatizing America's public schools (see <u>here</u> for more details).









"One of the ways a society shows its love of children is by the institutions it builds around them." – Helen Gym, co-founder of Parents United for Public Education –