

"ONE OF THE WAYS SOCIETY SHOWS ITS LOVE FOR CHILDREN IS IN THE INSTITUTIONS IT BUILDS AROUND THEM AND ONE OF THE MOST CENTRAL OF THEM IS THE PUBLIC SCHOOL."

– HELEN GYM - PARENTS UNITED FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION FROM THE FILM, *BACKPACK FULL OF CASH*

BACKPACK FULL OF CASH, a new documentary narrated by Matt Damon, takes an urgently-needed look at how charter schools, vouchers and the privatization movement are threatening public schools. Filmed in Philadelphia, Nashville, New Orleans and other cities, the film also portrays resistance by parents, teachers, activists and most hearteningly, students who are fighting for their own education. In the wake of the 2016 presidential elections and the appointment of Education Secretary Betsy DeVos, **BACKPACK** is more timely than ever.

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