

# ACTION NEEDED



*The Ailanthus Charter School has been granted conditional approval by the NJDOE to begin operation by 2018 in Franklin Township. If Ailanthus is granted final approval, approximately 1,000 of our staff members and 7,000 students could be affected by a reduced district budget resulting in:*

- ➔ Reductions in programing and extra-curriculars
- ➔ Potential layoffs and reduction in full time staff
- ➔ Less percentages available for negotiations
- ➔ Less funds to support salaries and health benefits
- ➔ Potential privatization and outsourcing of services

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**Our community currently has the highest number of charter schools operating within a non-urban district in the state of New Jersey.** If we do not stop charter growth now, 20 million of our tax dollars will be allotted to these schools in 5 to 6 years.

***Our schools are dying a death by charter!***

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***Please sign the petition*** to demand that NJDOE Commissioner Kimberly Harrington save Franklin Township School District and

**DENY AILANTHUS!**

***Sign at: <http://tinyurl.com/saveFTschools>***