

## MEMO

To: Armerita Tell  
From: Kelly Riley  
Date: March 9, 2000  
Subject: Sue Epperson: Computers only in public schools

Mrs. Epperson called this morning to voice her disgust at computers only being placed in public schools. She said that she is a Republican and that she didn't vote for Musgrove and that it is a disgrace that private schools are shunned. I explained that the state is responsible for the public schools, so she asked if the state were not also responsible for the children in private schools. I explained that those children are definitely citizens of the state, but that it is the state's responsibility and priority to provide a quality public education and that it is a parent's personal decision/prerogative to place their child in private school. Mrs. Epperson said that she just wanted to voice her opinion. I told her we appreciated her sharing it with us.

No further action required.

This case is closed.