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# P3S

The Saskatchewan Party government is pushing public private partnerships (P3s). That's bad news because P3s are another way to privatize our public assets. Like other privatization deals, they have a bad track record.

Take the case of P3 schools. Under the P3 model, private developers finance, build and operate the school and lease it back to a school board over 25-35-years.

Last fall, the Saskatoon public school board announced it was exploring the idea of a P3 school in Willowgrove. Hopefully, the board does its homework because there is ample evidence

to show P3s schools are a "horrendous waste of money." That's the assessment of economist Hugh Mackenzie, who wrote a report in 2007 about P3 schools in Alberta.

In *Doing the Math: Why P3s For Alberta Schools Don't Add Up*, Mackenzie reports for every two schools built as a P3, three could have been built using traditional financing.

Get the facts on these controversial P3 schemes.

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