

**School privatization advocates are redefining public education as any education program that receives tax money.**

All states in the nation have constitutional provisions requiring their respective legislatures to establish and support a system of public education open to all students. In Ohio, the state is responsible to secure a thorough and efficient system of common schools. The common school system is the public system in Ohio.

Public officials in various states seem to ignore their respective constitutions regarding public education. Many of these public officials are sinister and cagy as they either ignore or misconstrue the meaning of their constitutional provisions. Some are so ill-informed that they define public education as “any education that receives public funding”; hence if a private school that idolizes Adolf Hitler receives tax money it would be classified as a public school.

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