

**Voucher advocates/recipients seek their own advantage; by doing so they take advantage of the taxpayers and detract from the public good.**

Those who seek their own advantage should do so by their own volition and expense.

The Ohio Constitution requires the state to secure a thorough and efficient system of common schools for everyone. The system is free and open to all; however, one can fulfill the obligation of compulsory school attendance by approved alternatives at private expense.

When one refuses to use the constitutionally-established common school program, one should not be permitted to seek their own personal advantage at taxpayers' expense. State officials have set up a scheme whereby taxpayers are treated unfairly by being required to pay extra for some who wish to seek their own advantage to the detriment of the public good.