

**Accountability for public funds for education should be consistent.**

School districts are held accountable to the public for not only public funds received and spent, but also for extra-curricular funds collected. The public should expect the state to regulate the accountability of public funds received and spent by all education entities. The notion that voucher money or funds for non-public administrative cost reimbursement should escape public audit is absurd. The public has a right to know how public funds are spent.

An Ohio Auditor of State once said he would follow every tax dollar wherever it went. That is as it should be. Private schools that receive public funds for any purpose should be audited.