Private school principal encouraging high income constituents to apply for EdChoice vouchers: "Who can't use an extra \$600 in their pocket..., and extra vacation...?"

The full quote of the principal in the <u>April 19, 2024, Lima News</u>: "Who can't use an extra \$600 in their pocket? Maybe you can have an extra vacation or maybe you can use it to purchase something that you've been looking forward to or making some improvements on your house."

This is not particularly a message taxpayers want to hear—voucher money for a vacation, home improvement, etc.

Remember ECOT—the charter school that bilked taxpayers for hundreds of millions? The "every student can get a voucher from taxpayers" is not shielded from fraud.

The Ohio legislature has opened a can of worms that could plague Ohioans for decades.