

Universal EdChoice vouchers escalated markedly, particularly in suburban districts, in 2023-2024 from the three previous fiscal years.

Thanks to Andrew Wilson, former Board of Education member of Fairborn City School District, for mining voucher data from the Department of Education and Workforce Development. There are 14 districts that experienced over 2000% increase in voucher students from FY2023-FY2024; 28 districts that experienced an increase between 1000% and 1999%; and 32 districts that experienced an increase between 500% and 999%:

Over 2000%

1. Fairbanks Local--2025.0%
2. Nordonias Hills City--2055.0%
3. Rocky River City--2137.5%
4. Hudson City--2337.5%
5. Aurora City--2500.0%
6. Independence Local--2533.3%
7. Bay Village City--2615.4%
8. Upper Arlington City--2636.4%
9. Olentangy Local--2830.0%
10. Columbus Grove Local--3233.3%
11. Kenston Local--3375.0%
12. St Marys City--3666.7%
13. Three Rivers Local--5331.3%
14. Indian Hill Exempted Village--5966.7%

1000%-1999%

1. Marysville Exempted Village-- 1043.5%
2. Southwest Licking Local-- 1052.4%
3. Gahanna-Jefferson City-- 1084.2%
4. West Geauga Local --1092.3%
5. Highland Local --1120.7%
6. Berkshire Local-- 1180.0%
7. Kings Local-- 1187.5%
8. Ross Local-- 1205.9%
9. Twinsburg City-- 1236.8%
10. Olmsted Falls City-- 1242.1%
11. Columbia Local-- 1254.5%
12. Oakwood City-- 1300.0%
13. Strongsville City-- 1339.3%
14. New Albany-Plain Local-- 1350.0%
15. Brecksville-Broadview Heights City-- 1357.1%
16. Oak Hills Local-- 1376.6%
17. Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Local --1525.0%
18. Jonathan Alder Local-- 1525.0%
19. Cloverleaf Local-- 1580.0%
20. Van Buren Local-- 1633.3%
21. Lakota Local-- 1639.5%
22. Chardon Local-- 1700.0%
23. Big Walnut Local--1725.0%
24. Westlake City--1856.1%
25. Forest Hills Local--1859.6%

- 26. New Richmond Exempted Village-- 1885.7%
- 27. Revere Local-- 1950.0%
- 28. Bexley City-- 1975.0%

500%-999%

- 1. Sylvania Schools-- 530.6%
- 2. Fairfield City-- 546.0%
- 3. Batavia Local-- 548.3%
- 4. Firelands Local-- 566.7%
- 5. Stow-Munroe Falls City School District-- 572.9%
- 6. Northwest Local-- 578.3%
- 7. Lakewood Local-- 593.3%
- 8. Talawanda City-- 625.0%
- 9. Rootstown Local-- 628.6%
- 10. Jackson Local-- 640.6%
- 11. Worthington City-- 663.3%
- 12. Westerville City-- 665.3%
- 13. Buckeye Valley Local-- 668.0%
- 14. North Ridgeville City-- 695.5%
- 15. Southwest Local-- 696.2%
- 16. Perrysburg Exempted Village-- 701.6%
- 17. Bethel Local-- 709.1%
- 18. Milford Exempted Village--719.0%
- 19. Granville Exempted Village-- 728.6%
- 20. Centerville City--729.5%
- 21. Beavercreek City-- 753.2%
- 22. Ottawa-Glandorf Local--763.3%
- 23. Solon City-- 770.0%
- 24. Buckeye Local-- 778.6%
- 25. Poland Local-- 813.6%
- 26. North Canton City-- 840.9%
- 27. Mayfield City-- 841.7%
- 28. North Royalton City-- 865.3%
- 29. Madeira City-- 935.7%
- 30. Mariemont City-- 950.0%
- 31. Upper Sandusky Exempted Village-- 958.3%
- 32. Wayne Local-- 962.5%

The complete file is attached [here](#).

Voucher expansion will escalate in future school years. Voucher zealots in Ohio's legislature have plans to increase the demand for vouchers via enacting/expanding Education Savings Accounts, Tuition Tax Credits, and capital facilities funding. Their goal is the elimination of the public common school.