

**A lesson from a July 1 article in the collaboration between [The Atlantic](#) and [ProPublica](#): Rural Ohio legislators should follow the lead of rural legislators in other states regarding the voucher scam.**

Rural legislators in other states are stopping the plague of vouchers at the border of the rural communities. The referenced [article](#) discloses how lawmakers in rural areas of other states have stopped the spread of vouchers to the rural areas. Republican and Democrat legislators have joined forces to rally in support of the public common school against the voucher plague.

In the second half of the [article](#), the authors feature the reaction of some school superintendents in Hardin County, Ohio. (The Senate President supported the defeat of Republican House member, Jon Cross because he challenged a voucher testifier's assault on the public school system during a committee hearing.)

Hardin County school superintendents came to the defense of Representative Cross; however, he was defeated by the voucher zealots' candidate at the primary election.

Voucher zealots fundamentally have declared war on the public common school. They don't like the concept that children of all the people should associate one with another.

<https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2024/07/rural-public-school-vouchers-republican-efforts/678819/>

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