

Private schools that receive tax funds (vouchers, auxiliary services, nonpublic administrative cost reimbursement, student transportation from public school districts) should be subject to public records requests, Ohio's Sunshine Law, and state audits.

All schools that accept tax funds should be required to follow the same rules regarding public records requests, public audits, and all other open government laws. Since the public is now bankrolling a consequential portion of private schooling, these private entities should be subject to all open government regulations.

School districts are obviously audited by the Auditor of State. Even the school district student activities accounts are audited by the state. Would it be reasonable that the tax revenue given to private schools be audited? Should citizens have the right to submit private school records requests regarding how private schools spend public funds allocated to them? The general public should be assured that tax funds given to private school is used for the purpose for which the funds were provided.