

Sales tax in Central Ohio will rise on April 1 for use by the Columbus Zoo. Should zoo vouchers be available to those who prefer another zoo?

The Columbus Zoo is financed by tax dollars, private donations, admission fees, and concessions revenue. Tax support for the Columbus Zoo is significant.

Some taxpaying supporters don't prefer to visit this zoo. Some of these folks might prefer the Cincinnati Zoo or possibly a zoo in another state. Following the EdChoice voucher model, they should be issued a zoo voucher for use at another zoo. They have a right to choose another zoo, according to the private school voucher model. They are required to pay taxes for the Columbus Zoo but choose another zoo that conforms to their zoo philosophy.

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