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District X has 226 resident students on vouchers. The demographics of this district do not fit the “rescue poor kids from a failing district” cry of the voucher trail blazers.

District X has 226 voucher students. The families of 221 of them have an income exceeding \$140,000 annually.

The FY 2023 valuation per pupil for this district exceeds \$850,000, which is 12 times the state average. Not a poor district!

The federal average family income of the district is \$579,762, which exceeds the statewide average income several times, multiple times. Not a low-income district!

This district's 2023-2024 report card rating is high: 5-star rating in achievement and graduation. Not a “failing district”!

The EdChoice voucher scheme drains funds from the same state budget line-item that underfunds public school districts.