

Updated Ohio Voucher numbers from fiscal year 2021-2022 through 2024-2025

EdChoice vouchers have increased from 33,131 in fiscal year 2021-2022 to 42,301 in fiscal year 2024-2025. During the same period, EdChoice expansion vouchers have increased from 17,155 to 100,903. A spreadsheet prepared by Andrew Wilson, a member of the Coalition Steering Committee is [spreadsheet](#)

In June, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas Judge Jaiza Page declared the EdChoice voucher scheme unconstitutional. This court decision should not have been unforeseen. The Ohio Constitution is very easy to understand. The state responsibility for education is limited to the public common school system and forbids any religious or other sect to have any right to, or control of any part of the school funds of this state. (Article VI, section 2)

The above voucher increases portend disaster for the constitutionally-required public common school system unless the scheme is struck down by the Ohio Supreme Court. The state has never perfected a constitutional system of public common schools, even in view of a court order 28 years ago. The plain truth is that there are powerful forces in the nation and most states to destroy the public common school system.

More than 310 boards of education in Ohio have joined together to preserve public education via the EdChoice voucher lawsuit. What are the other boards of education in Ohio doing to preserve the public system?