

**Fund students, not the system says voucher militants**

The idea of giving tax money to parents or private schools which choose the students is foreign to the Ohio Constitution. Of course, the Ohio Constitution is a dead letter to the voucher zealots. That idea is likewise foreign to the rationale for taxation. Taxes are levied to fund the public good. Taxes are not levied for the purpose of returning the tax collected to each individual. How dumb would that be?

The school voucher idea applied to the highway system—collect taxes for road construction and maintenance; then give the tax funds back to the individuals to build their own roads.