

Rural school districts in Ohio pay for vouchers even though few private schools are located in rural areas, but the leader of the House of Representatives wants to worsen the finance plight of the rural districts by providing tax money for private school facilities.

The current leader of the Ohio House of Representatives has said he wants to expand the voucher demand in rural areas. He has also pushed the idea of taxpayer-funded private school facilities as a means to increase private school education, particularly in rural areas.

The Cupp/Patterson Fair School Funding Plan was discontinued via the House version of the budget because the House Speaker says it is not sustainable. However, the Cupp/Patterson Fair School Funding Plan could be fully funded by the same amount that is allocated for the EdChoice voucher scheme.

Rather than meet the financial needs of rural school districts, the House leader wants to expand the vouchers, especially in rural Ohio.

Rural public school leaders must passionately resist the voucher encroachment into rural Ohio. Rural leaders in other states are successfully resisting. Click [here](#)