

**Why do voucher-supporting legislators generally resist accountability measures for the tax money sent to private schools?**

Voucher-supporting legislators and private school operators whose schools receive tax support typically resist any and all public accountability measures.

Public schools are highly regulated for at least one important reason: they operate on tax money. That is as it should be.

Why then do voucher supporting legislators resist legislation that would increase the accountability and transparency of the public money given to this private enterprise?

The same legislators that resist accountability and transparency in the publicly supported private operations will often support legislation that overburdens public schools with state mandates.

So why do many legislators insist on total transparency and accountability for the public common school system but inadequate transparency and accountability for tax-supported private schools?

Asking for a response from readers.