

Visit the Coalition/Vouchers Hurt Ohio(VHO) booth at the Ohio State Fair—Bricker Building, Booth 4008.

A cross-section of Ohioans attends the Ohio State Fair each year. The 12-day run of the Fair this year is July 29-August 9.

Those who plan to attend the Fair this year may wish to stop by the Coalition/VHO booth to discuss how Ohio is using tax funds for EdChoice vouchers being given primarily to parents of students that have never enrolled in public school districts.

This vouchers scheme was started under the guise of giving poor kids enrolled in high-poverty urban districts the opportunity to attend private schools. The plan from the beginning with the Cleveland voucher pilot project was not about poor kids. Once the door to spending public tax money for vouchers was opened, the voucher supporting legislators opened it more each legislature session until it was wide open to the goal of universal EdChoice vouchers.

Now that EdChoice vouchers are available to all parents, including billionaires, poor kids were dropped off the radar. Poor kids were “used” and then “cast off”.

Most of the private voucher schools are in the business of promoting their own brand of religion; hence tax money is being used to support religion, contrary to the Ohio and U.S. Constitutions.

Fairgoers: Stop at the booth to discuss this matter.