

As a policy matter, the EdChoice voucher litigation is more than an effort to eliminate the unconstitutional EdChoice voucher program.

The goal—end game—of the EdChoice voucher litigation is to stop the flow of tax money to private schools; but it seeks a greater good.

The greater good is to restore the constitutionally-required common school to its rightful place in each school community and in the American social order and body politic. The public common school was established as a mechanism not only to ensure appropriate education for all the children of all the people, but also as a means to implement and perpetuate self-government (democracy).

The private sector EdChoice voucher system is antithetical to the constitutionally-required public common school system. It illegally erodes resources to which the public system is entitled. It establishes another system, a private system.

The EdChoice voucher scheme is not a scholarship program. Some private voucher schools' budgets are from 80-100% tax funded. Truly the state is illegally—unconstitutionally—funding another system of education. The private voucher school system runs counter to the constitutionally-required public common school system.

Public school boards of education and their school employees with single purpose should be engaged in the civic work of restoring the public common school to its place and role.

Public funds for public schools, PERIOD! Private funds for private schools, PERIOD!