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Lawyer Jack D’Aurora addresses the public school funding and voucher debacle in an Opinion column in the August 19, Columbus Dispatch.

Paragraphs 2, 3 and 5 of the article read:

> His interview last December with NBC4's Colleen Marshall was revealing. When discussing academic excellence, Ramaswamy said, 'we have to go further in the direction of school choice' and we 'have to improve public schools.'
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> Regarding school choice, in 2025 Ohio’s five voucher programs cost over $1 billion. The EdChoice Expansion Scholarship Program accounted for approximately 45% of that amount and benefitted 100,941 students.
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> But what about the kids, Marshall asked, in the 11 counties that have no private schools?
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> Vouchers do nothing for them. Ramaswamy believes new private schools will somehow be spontaneously created – 'once you actually have universal school choice, that actually increases the creation of those private alternatives.' Really?

The private school voucher issue is heating up, which is the reason the Dispatch column is reference in this blog. EdChoice vouchers are being fully funded by the state, while in the aggregate, constitutionally required public schools are being starved of state funds.

Please note that this blog is not a political statement for or against any candidate. It is merely to communicate the fact that the author of the column is reporting the state’s failure to meet the constitutional responsibility to appropriately fund the public common school system while alternatively subsidizing the tuition payment of private school folks.