



COUNTING THE COST:



Saving Public Education

*UNDERSTANDING AND FIGHTING VOUCHERS
WITH OUR TOOLKIT*



Honesty for
Ohio Education



MAY 8TH | 7:00 PM ET | VIRTUAL EVENT

Agenda

- Welcome
- Introductions
- Honesty Coalition Voucher Toolkit Walkthrough
- Honesty Coalition Local Voucher Fact Sheets Walkthrough
- Q&A
- Take Action Now: Vouchers and the fight for Fair School Funding
- Next Steps
- Closing

We Are

Coalition

Nonpartisan, Statewide, Diverse
Stakeholders

Our Mission

Convene, educate, and activate
individuals and communities to protect
honest and inclusive education, building
a more representative democracy for
every Ohioan.



Ohio's Whole Child Framework

A collaborative approach to learning and wellness





Introduce yourself in the chat:

- Name
- Your local school district
- One problem in your district that \$ would help address



Voucher Toolkit Walkthrough

Nate Brown

Honesty Organizing Director/Columbus

Local Voucher Fact Sheet Walkthrough

Anna Baltes

Honesty Teams/Beavercreek

Sarah Myers

Honesty Teams/Hilliard



Q & A

Toolkit and Local Factsheets



Take Action Now: Budget Outreach

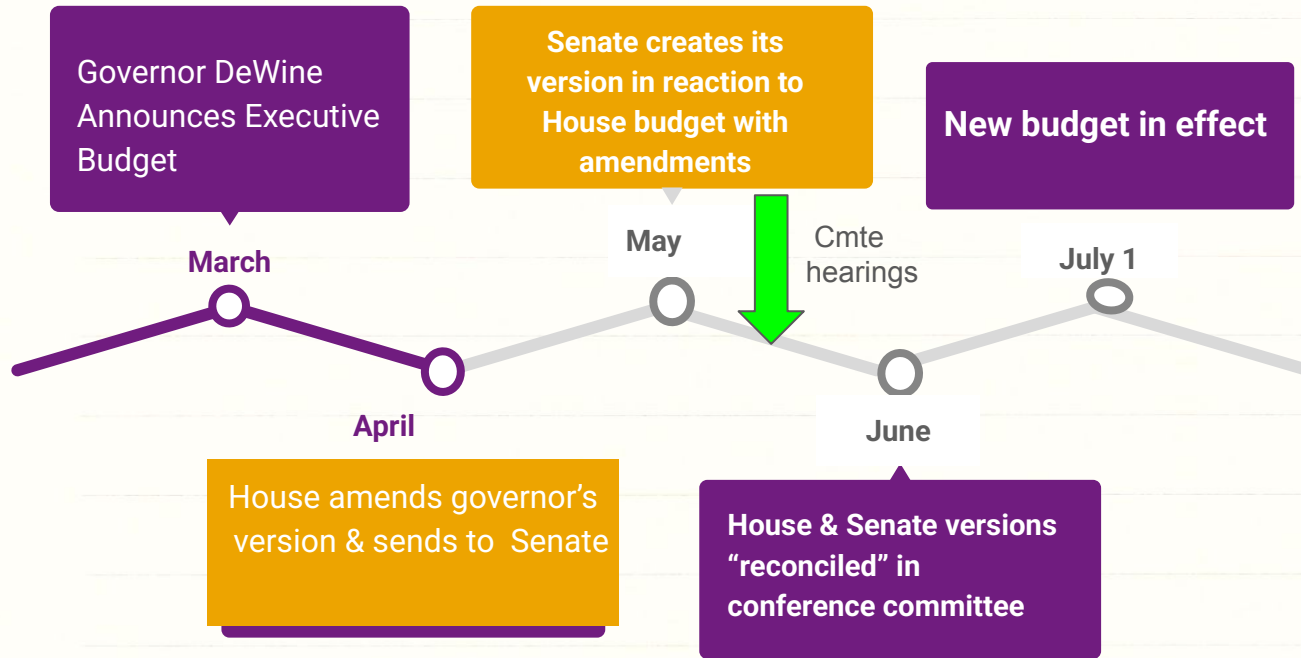
Natalie Hastings

Honesty Organizer & Researcher/Forest Hills`

Fair School Funding — Private School Vouchers = ?

- 90 percent of Ohio students attend public schools
- Budget proposed TWO TIMES the amount of additional funding for private schools vs public schools
- Rural public schools could lose \$565.9 million over the next two years—including the 10 counties with no private schools

The Ohio Budget Process: It's complicated



Let's Take Action Right Now!

- Find Your Senator's Phone Number:
 - <https://www.ohiosenate.gov/members/district-map>
 - Or call Chair McColley at (614) 466-8150
- Say your name & school district
- Give one reason why fair school funding is important
- Ask them to fully fund public schools for the 90 percent who use them via Fair School Funding Formula
- *Optional: Provide your number & ask them to call you to let you know if they will support public schools!*



Report Back

**Take Action Now:
Budget Outreach**

Next Steps

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Next Steps

- Now - Follow Honesty and RWB to support the budget fight
- Join campaign working group (see below)
- May 28 - Honesty + RWB Part 2: Local Facts, Local Action
- June - Getting voucher facts in the public eye



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Request a Local Fact Sheet



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Full Voucher Toolkit