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"When plunder becomes a way of life for a group of men living together in society, they create for themselves in the course of time a legal system that authorizes it and a moral code that justifies it."

Frederic Bastiat

## FREE-MARKET PRINCIPLES AND SCHOOL CHOICE

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Do you support the idea a free market system? Do you wish to see the private sector flourish? Do you support limited government and free enterprise?

Chances are that if you are reading this website, you probably answered "yes" to all of those questions.

Now with that in mind, let me ask you another question: do you send your children to government schools? Statistically, the odds are in favor of you answering "yes .. I send my children to government schools." Well if you are so in favor of a free market economy, why not apply a free market solution to your child's education? What's so different? [The Cato Institute did an in-depth study](#) on whether or not large-scale, free-market reforms would improve educational outcomes for American children. I bet you can already guess the results. Here are some of the conclusions they came to based on this study of other free-market reforms implemented internationally.



Across time, countries, and outcome measures, private provision of education outshines public provision according to the overwhelming majority of econometric studies.

There are 59 statistically significant findings of market-like education systems outperforming government monopoly schooling (the US system), and only four findings of the reverse, for a ratio of nearly 15 to 1 in favor of free education markets.

It is in fact the least regulated market school systems that show the greatest margin of superiority over state schooling.

Based on the patterns that emerge from the global evidence, policymakers should seriously consider providing universal access to minimally regulated education markets in which parents, whenever possible, directly pay at least some of the cost of their children's education.

If you are currently carrying the banner for smaller government, less government, less spending .. why not put some of that same energy toward advocating a free market solution for your child's education? Don't be so complacent with your child's education - It is arguably more important because it is your future at stake. If you are not involved in the movement for free choice, then you are not fully involved in the movement to save our Republic.

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By Claudia @ 08/18/10 10:55:13 AM

In 1989 it scared my wife and I too. We fought the local school board tooth and nail, but we got it done. Home Schooling our kids was the best decision we ever made

By booger @ 08/18/10 11:33:26 AM [report abuse](#)

Steve O

I don't want the government DOING anything. We need to eliminate the Department of Education and leave it with the states. Look at the billions of dollars we have spent and what has it gotten us? Testing on standard subjects has improved a tenth of one percent. Not a good investment.

By Joyce M/Blythe @ 08/18/10 11:27:02 AM [report abuse](#)

Schools

I am one who is totally against Public Schools. I believe that there should be more opportunities to create Private Schools; talk about free market when it comes to education.

I am seriously considering homeschooling or making the effort to put my children in private school; the idea of them going to public school scares me

By Claudia @ 08/18/10 10:55:13 AM [report abuse](#)

Thanks Mom and Dad

I am thankful every day that my parents sacrificed to send me to private school. We wore second hand clothes and lived within our means, but it was all worth it. Parents, please consider what is more important, your child's and country's future or having the latest toys and McMansions.

By Former New Yorker @ 08/18/10 10:54:31 AM [report abuse](#)

Barking up the wrong tree

Nobody can count the number of times Boortz has said to send your kids to private school. Well, how many parents can afford to pay for their kid's education TWICE? Once through your taxes, and once through your tuition.

The only way to accomplish this is to demand that government pay a reasonable amount for private education.

Republicans and Tea Party candidates should make this a primary focus. First, it's the only thing that can save the party. In another generation, the education establishment will have shifted the consensus thinking leftward enough that Republicans will be a permanent minority party.

Education is the number one issue facing black families. Even though they don't vote for Republicans, a governing party must address their needs -- for the good of the nation.

And if as a result Republicans ever DID win over even half the minority votes, Democrats would have to move to the center in order to win any political races at all.

By Steve O @ 08/18/10 10:00:08 AM [report abuse](#)