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### **Education Committee Testimony**

The EdChoice Scholarship not only helped us with a better education option for our two children, but allowed our family to live where we wanted to live.

Our local school system has been given a failing grade for decades with no avenue of improvement.

In order to move into a school system which provides a quality education and atmosphere of support we would have had to pay twice as much for a home.

Three bedroom homes in the Grandview schools system go for anywhere from \$300,000 to \$1.5 Million. In Upper Arlington the top end is \$2.5 Million.

Affording that would take money away from college funds, medical expenses, car repairs and the list would go on.

The education our children receive through EdChoice give our kids a foundation to be confident and successful as well as making sure the parents stay away from financial hardship.