



Many parents duped by failing charters

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As education attorneys who have represented parents of children who attended the Weems School, we are not surprised by **your article Tuesday** regarding the school's irresponsible accounting practices. Through our representation, we have found that many charter schools, including the Weems School, have acted irresponsibly in other realms as well, including failing to provide students with the due-process and special-education rights mandated by law.

Unfortunately, parents are often unaware of the academic and financial track record of the charter school they select in their rush to find a viable education alternative for their children. Despite the closing of the Weems School, there are still too many charter schools operating in Ohio with low academic performance, deficient special-education services and questionable financial practices.

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