

AT-A-GLANCE 2016-17 School Year

STATE AID DEDUCTIONS from School Districts¹ 2016-17

Milwaukee Parental Choice	\$52.1 million
Racine Parental Choice	\$8.8 million
Wisconsin Parental Choice	\$16.7 million
Special Needs Scholarships	\$2.4 million
Independent Charter Schools	\$62.2 million

{ K-8 Voucher: \$7,323
 9-12 Voucher: \$7,969 }
 Special Needs Voucher: \$12,000
 Charter Per Pupil Payment: \$8,188
 (7,600 pupils in 22 charter schools)

TOTAL PROGRAM COSTS^{1,2} 2016-17

Milwaukee Parental Choice	\$203.7 million
Racine Parental Choice	\$18.3 million
Wisconsin Parental Choice	\$22.6 million
Special Needs Scholarships	\$2.4 million
Independent Charter Schools	\$62.2 million

WISCONSIN PARENTAL CHOICE PROGRAM 3,057 Students Statewide³

Where were they enrolled last year?

Wisconsin Private School	86%
Wisconsin Public School	9%
No School	<3%
Homeschooled	<2%
Out of State	<1%

This is the first year for **Special Needs Scholarships** – 206 students received vouchers at a cost of \$2.4 million. Private schools are required to implement IEPs as modified with students' families, but students are not entitled to a free and appropriate public education or legal remedies of IEPs. Tuition and fees may be charged above the \$12,000.⁴

IMPACTS TO AREA SCHOOL DISTRICTS

	State Aid Deduction – Vouchers ⁵ (2016-17)	State Aid Deduction – Charters ⁶ (2013-14)	Special Needs Vouchers ⁴ (2016-17)	K-8 Vouchers ⁷ (2016-17)	9-12 Vouchers ⁷ (2016-17)
DC Everest	\$154,429	\$550,399	0	33	4
Marshfield	\$58,584	\$307,046	0	35	7
Merrill	\$175,752	\$262,120	0	24	0
Mosinee	-	\$174,150	0	0	0
Port Edwards	\$7,323	\$39,302	0	3	1
Rosholt	-	\$40,998	0	0	0
Stevens Point	\$339,225	\$525,903	0	44	30
Tomorrow River	\$7,323	\$87,808	0	3	0
Wausau	\$428,610	\$757,025	0	73	9
WI Rapids	\$92,830	\$479,460	0	38.5	14

13% of the 597 students enrolled in Pacelli Catholic Schools are voucher students.⁸ There is currently a wait list.⁷

2016 SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDA
154 Referenda – 122 Pass; 32 Fail⁹
 (79% pass rate)

NUMBER OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS:
422

(Herman, Neosho and Rubicon consolidated as one district on July 1, 2016.)

¹ 2016-17 STATE AID DEDUCTIONS FROM SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

DPI press release, 10/14/2016, <https://dpi.wi.gov/news/releases/2016/general-state-aid-certified-school-districts>

² 2016-17 TOTAL PROGRAM COSTS:

WI DPI press release, 10/21/2016, <http://dpi.wi.gov/news/releases/2016/wisconsin-racine-and-milwaukee-voucher-enrollments-announced>

³ 2016-17 PRIOR YEAR ENROLLMENTS:

WI DPI, https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/sms/Choice/Data_and_Reports/2016-17/2016-17_WPCP_Facts_and_Figures.pdf

⁴ SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:

WI DPI press release, 10/21/2016, <http://dpi.wi.gov/news/releases/2016/first-year-figures-special-needs-scholarship-program-announced>

⁵ STATE AID DEDUCTIONS – VOUCHERS:

WI DPI, <http://dpi.wi.gov/sfs>, select “Wisconsin and Racine Private School Voucher Impacts”

⁶ STATE AID DEDUCTIONS – CHARTERS:

WI DPI, http://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/policy-budget/pdf/2013_14_2r_Deducations_by_District.pdf

⁷ VOUCHER COUNTS, WAIT LISTS BY DISTRICT:

WI DPI, <http://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/sms/pdf/2016-17-1%25-Limits.pdf>

⁸ NUMBER OF VOUCHER STUDENTS BY SCHOOL:

WI DPI, https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/sms/Choice/Data_and_Reports/2016-17/2016-17_WPCP_2017_HC_FTE_by_School_and_grade_with_all_Pupils.pdf

⁹ 2016 SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDA:

WI DPI, <https://apps4.dpi.wi.gov/Referendum/CustomReporting.aspx> (select criteria)