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Subject: Vouchers and CHOICE updates Income guidelines

Hello Everyone.

I hope your summer is going well. We are busy around here because of the new voucher law.

Here is some information I want to share with you and a couple of helpful charts.

1. If you are an incoming kindergarten family (in English or Immersion) you will be receiving a letter and information on how to apply for a CHOICE scholarship for Covenant. If you are income eligible and receive a CHOICE scholarship for the 2011/2012 school year, your child would be eligible for a Voucher in first grade and beyond if you continue to qualify based on income.

2. If a family is coming from public school and has done two semesters in public school last year (and kindergarten doesn't count) and your family meets income guidelines, the child will be eligible for a voucher toward tuition for this fall, the 2011/2012 school year and beyond.

So: If you know of families who are considering Christian school and didn't think they could afford it, please let them know about this new opportunity. Please let *everyone* you know who has children know about this. There will be 7500 vouchers available this fall and they will be distributed on a first come/first served basis. We want to preserve one of these 7500 for each family who might qualify, so spread the word quickly.

Thanks for your help. I'm not an authority on all the ins and outs of this yet, but if you have questions, I will do my best to answer them or hunt the answer down for you. The state is still working on details so things continue to change.

Blessings,
Mrs. H.

Voucher Amounts per School District

	2011-12 State funding per child	90% of state funding per child	50% of state funding per child
School City	\$5,432.16	\$4,888.94	\$2,716.08

Mishawaka			
Penn Harris Madison	\$4,712.39	\$4,241.15	\$2,356.20
Elkhart Community	\$5,964.71	\$5,358.24	\$2,982.36
Goshen Schools	\$5,823.20	\$5,240.88	\$2,911.60
South Bend Community Schools	\$6,275.02	\$5,647.52	\$3,137.51
Plymouth	\$5,275.84	\$5,018.26	\$2,787.92

Income Levels

Household Size		100%	150%
1		\$20,147.00	\$30,220.50
2		\$27,214.00	\$40,821.00
3		\$34,281.00	\$51,421.50
4		\$41,348.00	\$62,022.00
5		\$48,415.00	\$72,662.50
6		\$55,482.00	\$83,223.00
7		\$62,549.00	\$93,823.50
8		\$69,616.00	\$104,424.00
Each Additional		\$ 7,067.00	\$10,600.50