



## How Much Did Your School Lose?

Taxpayer subsidized private schools, so-called “voucher” schools, impact ALL school districts across the state, whether these schools are in your area, and whether your district’s students attend these schools.

- Money to pay for private school students in the statewide program comes DIRECTLY from our public school districts.
- The VAST majority of students who receive taxpayer-subsidized money would have been in private schools anyway.
- The program is set to AUTOMATICALLY expand every year until it is virtually unlimited.
- Every budget cycle ACCELERATES the expansion.

This year, taxpayer-subsidized private schools are sucking \$302 MILLION out of public schools in Wisconsin. The schools receiving this money operate with very few public standards beyond testing requirements in literacy and math. They are almost all religious schools and some of them deny evolution and the equality of women. They often don't accept or retain the students that are most difficult to serve. They generally employ a very low-wage, high-turnover teaching force.

Even though some districts are already losing millions of dollars, we are still relatively early in the expansion. Each year, these numbers will get much worse. Concretely, they represent **a loss of teaching staff, support services and educational opportunity for students in public schools**. If your district is not on this list, in future years it probably will be.

### What YOU Can Do to Help

- 1) Become (or remain) a union member. WEAC is a critical part of the fight to reverse voucher expansion and the ONLY voice that exists solely to advance the interests and values of frontline professional educators.
- 2) Spread the word. Please inform your co-workers by sharing this communication and talk with your local leadership about hosting an event to inform your school community about the threat.
- 3) Stay informed. Sign up for [WEAC](#) and [Region 3](#) updates and action alerts to remain as informed as possible about the threat.

In Region 3, here are some of this year's losses to  
taxpayer-subsidized private schools:

District	Money Lost to Taxpayer- Subsidized Private Schools	District	Money Lost to Taxpayer- Subsidized Private Schools
Algoma	\$35,539	Mishicot	\$108,555
Appleton Area	\$2,174,980	Neenah	\$931,120
Ashwaubenon	\$146,033	New Holstein	\$67,847
Beecher-Dunbar-Pembine	\$0	Niagara	\$7,754
Bonduel	\$202,250	Oconto	\$31,662
Cedar Grove-Belgium Area	\$109,848	Oconto Falls	\$105,325
Chilton	\$118,894	Oostburg	\$180,280
Clintonville	\$205,481	Peshtigo	\$141,510
Coleman	\$107,909	Plymouth	\$299,820
Crandon	\$0	Port Washington-Saukville	\$193,849
Crivitz	\$31,662	Pulaski Community	\$168,003
Denmark	\$48,462	Random Lake	\$16,154
De Pere	\$283,666	Reedsville	\$151,201
Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah	\$32,308	Sevastopol	\$0
Florence	\$0	Seymour Community	\$118,894
Freedom Area	\$183,510	Shawano	\$517,579
Gibraltar Area	\$0	Sheboygan Area	\$1,988,892
Goodman-Armstrong	\$0	Sheboygan Falls	\$78,186
Hilbert	\$31,662	Shiocton	\$8,400
Howards Grove	\$94,986	Southern Door County	\$12,277
Howard-Suamico	\$235,849	Stockbridge	\$0
Kaukauna Area	\$361,851	Sturgeon Bay	\$8,400
Kewaunee	\$188,679	Suring	\$15,508
Kiel Area	\$71,724	Two Rivers	\$142,801
Kimberly Area	\$202,248	Valders Area	\$91,109
Kohler	\$23,262	Wabeno Area	\$0
Lena	\$27,785	Washington	\$0
Little Chute Area	\$161,541	Wausaukee	\$47,170
Luxemburg-Casco	\$154,433	West De Pere	\$178,341
Manitowoc	\$1,284,568	White Lake	\$0
Marinette	\$312,097	Wrightstown Community	\$40,708
Menominee Indian	\$0	<b>total</b>	<b>\$12,482,572</b>