"On Thursday, October 15, an Ohio Appeal Court ruled that Ohio's EdChoice school scholarship program is unconstitutional. As this is likely to receive media attention, we wanted to provide a brief update and reassurance to our churches, schools, and workers across the district.

This ruling is one more step in a long legal process, and we remain confident that the Ohio Supreme Court will ultimately uphold the EdChoice program. EdChoice Scholarships are still in effect as the decision has been stayed as it heads for appeal at the Ohio Supreme Court.

The EdChoice program makes Christ-centered education accessible to families across Ohio and has had a significant impact on Lutheran schools and ministries throughout our district. Through these opportunities, more students are hearing the Gospel daily and being taught in Christ-centered environments.

We are asking for your prayers that the Ohio Supreme Court would ultimately uphold the EdChoice Program and that Christ-centered education would remain accessible to all families. As a reminder you can also leverage your state tax dollars to support our Lutheran schools through the SGO program. You can learn more about it here: https://lsgoohio.org/

Thank you for your continued prayers and support of Lutheran education throughout our district!"

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