

From: DPI Private School Choice
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Subject: Private School Hours Waiver

Good Afternoon,

On Wednesday April 15, 2020 Governor Evers signed into law [Wisconsin Act 185](#). The law grants the Department of Public Instruction authority to waive the hours requirement for all private schools per [Wis. Stat. 118.165\(1\)\(c\)](#). Schools that wish to request the waiver must fill out the form found on the [DPI's Covid-19 webpage](#) under Waivers - Private School. Once the form is completed, the school will receive an immediate email response acknowledging the waiver for the 2019-20 school year, no further action is needed. If the school participated in any of the Choice programs or the SNSP in 2019-20 there is no need to fill out the waiver, as those schools received a blanket waiver.

Thank you,

Private School Choice Programs for
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