

News Release

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20 schools plan to participate in Racine voucher program

MADISON — The Department of Public Instruction received registrations from 20 private nonsectarian and religious schools by the Feb. 2 deadline, indicating their intent to accept students through the Racine Parental Choice Program (RPCP) for the 2015-16 school year.

The list of schools registering to participate in the program includes five new schools that have met the initial requirements that allow them to begin accepting RPCP applications for voucher students. Three of the new schools are new to the RPCP and two currently participate in the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program.

The RPCP allows students who reside in the Racine Unified School District and meet certain eligibility requirements to attend participating private or religious schools. The private school, on behalf of each student’s parent or guardian, receives a state aid payment for each eligible choice student. Eligible students in grades kindergarten through eight may attend the private school with no charge for tuition. Eligible students in grades nine through 12 may be charged tuition if their family income exceeds 220 percent of the federal poverty level.

Students must reapply to the program each year; however, students continuing in the program do not have to meet the 300 percent of poverty level income limit. Parents who wish to enroll their children in a private or religious school participating in the RPCP next fall should apply using the online parent application available at <https://apps4.dpi.wi.gov/ChoiceParent/>.

When registering with the DPI, each participating school designates the number of seats available at each grade level and selects which open application period or periods it will accept student applications. Schools are limited to accepting applications only during that time. If the number of eligible student applications received during a specified open application period exceeds choice enrollment limits set by the school, the school must use a random selection process to determine

Racine Parental Choice Program	
Open Application Periods	
2015-16	
School Year	Feb 2 to Feb 20
	Mar 1 to Mar 20
	Apr 1 to Apr 20
	May 1 to May 20
	Jun 1 to Jun 20
	Jul 1 to Jul 20
	Aug 1 to Aug 20
	Sep 1 to Sep 14
Second Semester Only	Oct 1 to Oct 20
	Nov 1 to Nov 20
	Dec 1 to Jan 7

(more)

which students will attend under the choice program. Choice schools must send written notification of students' acceptance or denial within 60 days of the application being submitted to the school.

A list of schools that plan to participate in the RPCP for the 2015-16 school year, including the schools' open application period or periods, follows. Schools marked with an asterisk (*) will be new to the RPCP in fall 2015. Schools new to the program for fall must, by August 1, submit a certificate of occupancy and must obtain pre-accreditation.

The Wisconsin Legislature is currently considering the 2015-17 budget, which may make changes to Private School Choice Programs. Any changes for the 2015-16 school year will be implemented with the effective date of the new laws.

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NOTE: More information is available on the Department of Public Instruction's Private School Choice Programs website at http://sms.dpi.wi.gov/choice_programs. This news release is available electronically at http://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/news-release/dpinr2015_21.pdf.

Racine Parental Choice Program

Schools Registered to Participate – Open Application Periods

2015-16 School Year

*** Academy of Excellence**

1236 West Pierce Street,
3814 West North Avenue,
1526 South 72nd Street,
1854 West Windlake Avenue, and
8519 South 13th Street
Milwaukee, West Allis and Oak Creek WI 53204
Administrator: Randy Melchert
(414) 212-5321 Grades: K4-12
Open Application Period(s): Feb Mar Apr May
June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec

*** CERT School**

Location not yet determined
Administrator: Christopher Litzau
(262) 880-4811 Grades: 12
Open Application Period(s): May June July Aug
Sept Oct Nov Dec

Concordia Lutheran School

8500 Durand Avenue
Sturtevant WI 53177
Administrator: Jeannine Klein
(262) 884-0991 Grades: K5-8
Open Application Period(s): Feb Mar May June
Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec

EverGreen Academy

3131 and 3554 Taylor Avenue
Racine WI 53403
Administrator: Grant Meier
(262) 456-1079 Grades: K4-7
Open Application Period(s): Feb Mar Apr May
June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec

Friedens Lutheran School

5043 20th Avenue
Kenosha WI 53140
Administrator: Matthew Oppermann
(262) 652-3451 Grade: 1
Open Application Period(s): Feb Mar Apr May
June July Aug Sept

*** HOPE Christian Schools: Via**

3502 Douglas Avenue
Racine WI 53402
Administrator: Ciji Pittman
(414) 704-8014 Grades: K5-3
Open Application Period(s): Feb Mar Apr May
June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec

John Paul II Academy

2023 Northwestern Avenue
Racine WI 53404
Administrator: Gloria Schumacher
(262) 637-2012 Grades: K5-8
Open Application Period(s): Feb Mar Aug Dec

Lutheran High School Association of Racine

251 Luedtke Avenue
Racine WI 53405
Administrator: David Burgess
(262) 637-6538 Grades: 9-12
Open Application Period(s): Feb Mar Apr May
July Aug Dec

Our Lady of Grace Academy

1435 Grove Avenue
Racine WI 53405
Administrator: Bruce Varick
(262) 636-8040 Grades: K4-8
Open Application Period(s): Feb Mar Apr May
June Aug Sept Dec

*** Providence Catholic School**

1481 172nd Avenue
Union Grove WI 53182
Administrator: Gregory Young
(262) 859-2007 Grades: K4-8
Open Application Period(s): Feb Mar Apr
May June

Renaissance School

6150 Taylor Avenue, 2224 30th Avenue, and
10116 Stellar Avenue
Racine, Kenosha, Sturtevant WI 53403
Administrator: Richard Laabs
(262) 554-6768 Grades: K4-8
Open Application Period(s): Feb Mar Apr May
June July Aug Sept Dec

Saint Catherine's High School

1200 Park Avenue
Racine WI 53403
Administrator: Nancy Kost
(262) 632-2785 Grades: 6-12
Open Application Period(s): Feb Mar Dec

Saint John's Lutheran School

510 Kewaunee Street
Racine WI 53402
Administrator: Janet Pesch
(262) 633-2758 Grades: K4-6, 8
Open Application Period(s): Feb Mar May Aug
Sept Dec

Saint Joseph School

1525 Erie Street
Racine WI 53402
Administrator: Joseph Majowski
(262) 633-2403 Grades: K5-8
Open Application Period(s): Feb Mar Aug Dec

Saint Matthew School

9329 South Chicago Road
Oak Creek WI 53154
Administrator: Julianna Barber
(414) 762-6820 Grades: K4-8
Open Application Period(s): Feb Mar Apr May
June Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec

Shoreland Lutheran High School

9026 12th Street
Somers WI 53171
Administrator: Paul Scriver
(262) 859-2595 Grades: 9-12
Open Application Period(s): Feb Mar Apr Dec

Trinity Lutheran School

7900 Nicholson Road
Caledonia WI 53108
Administrator: David Habeck
(262) 832-4326 Grades: K5-8
Open Application Period(s): Feb Mar June July
Aug Dec

Trinity Lutheran School

2065 Geneva Street
Racine WI 53402
Administrator: Greg Hasseldahl
(262) 632-1766 Grades: K4-8
Open Application Period(s): Feb Mar May
Aug Dec

Wisconsin Lutheran School

734 Villa Street, 2920 Bate Street, and
718 Grand Avenue
Racine WI 53403
Administrator: Paul Patterson
(262) 633-7143 Grades: K4-8
Open Application Period(s): Feb Mar Apr May
June July Aug Dec

*** Zion Lutheran School**

N48W18700 Lisbon Road
Menomonee Falls WI 53051
Administrator: Jennifer Wolff
(262) 781-7437 Grade: 1
Open Application Period(s): Feb Mar Apr May
June July Aug Sept Dec