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Number of Schools Surges Again for Parental Choice Programs

The Wisconsin Parental Choice Program Grows to More Than 250 Schools

The Department of Public Instruction released the number of participating schools in three of the four Parental Choice Programs in Wisconsin. Once again, in reaction to parental demand, schools from all over Wisconsin are entering the program. Some of the schools listed below participate in more than one Parental Choice Program.

Milwaukee Parental Choice Program

Year	Students Enrolled	Participating Schools
2016-17	28,188	121
2017-18	28,702	126
2018-19	28,917	133
2019-20		134

Racine Parental Choice Program

Year	Students Enrolled	Participating Schools
2016-17	2,532	23
2017-18	3,007	23
2018-19	3,324	26
2019-20		27

Wisconsin Parental Choice Program

Year	Students Enrolled	Participating Schools
2016-17	3,061	121
2017-18	4,540	154
2018-19	7,140	222
2019-20		262

“Demand for the Parental Choice Programs continues to stay very strong,” Jim Bender, President of School Choice Wisconsin said. “As more schools enter the program, more parents are applying to get into the programs.”

