hio's School Choice Scholarships

Parents Know Best...

... School Choice Scholarships are good for children and Ohio.

Thousands of new families are opting in to School Choice Scholarship Programs, with each recipient representing a savings of taxpayer dollars. For the EdChoice Expansion Scholarship Program alone, the average spent per pupil is only \$4,659.50, about a quarter of what public schools spend on average per student.

Nonpublic schools educate over 9% of Ohio's student population, while only receiving 3% of funding from the State's \$30 Billion education budget. To date, State scholarship spending is in budget and totals \$962 Million.

*** the EdChoice Scholarship doesn't take money from public schools.

Local taxes, including two-thirds of our property taxes, as well as local district income taxes and all levies, are directed only to public schools, *never to* state scholarships.

Local education revenues stay local, and the state education budget "funds students where they are educated, rather than where they live."

School Choice Scholarships empower parents to select the <u>best</u> school for their children.

Just like when parents homeschool, school choice scholarships now give <u>all</u> parents at least some financial support to choose their local public, private, or faith-based school when considering the best educational option for their children.

For more information about School Choice Scholarships, visit dioceseofcleveland.org/exploreourschools

