

NOTICE OF SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Edgar School District

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This notice serves to inform parents and guardians of students with disabilities that the State of Wisconsin has established the "Special Needs Scholarship Program." Under this scholarship program, a child with a disability may be eligible to receive a scholarship from the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) that allows the child to attend a private school that is participating in the scholarship program.

A parent or guardian who is interested in the Special Needs Scholarship Program should independently verify the participating private schools and the specific terms, eligibility criteria, and application procedures of the scholarship program with the DPI.

The 2018-19 eligibility is as follows: A student must be a Wisconsin resident and must either have: (1) an Individualized Education Program (IEP) or services plan that is currently being implemented **or** (2) an IEP or services plan that was developed no earlier than September 15, 2015 **and** have not subsequently been determined to no longer have a disability.

Additional information about the Special Needs Scholarship Program should be available on the website of the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction: <http://dpi.wi.gov/>. (Wis Stats . § 115.7915(5)(a))