

MEMO

TO: Richland School District Board of Education

FROM: Jarred Burke, District Administrator

DATE: January 9, 2017

RE: Notice of Educational Opportunities for Children Who Reside in the Richland School District

BACKGROUND: Wisconsin's 2015-17 biennial budget bill, or Act 55, added a requirement that school boards provide notice to parents and students regarding educational options available to them. Specifically, section 118.57 of the Wisconsin Statutes states the following:

Annually, by January 31, each school board shall publish as a class 1 notice, under ch. 985, and post on its Internet site a description of the educational options available to the child, including public schools, private schools participating in a parental choice program, charter schools, virtual schools, full time open enrollment, youth options, and course options.

You will find, after this memo, our notice. We will publish it in the January 26 edition of the Richland Observer, and post it on our web site.

RECOMMENDATION: None, this if for your information only.

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