



# WALTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

This letter serves to inform you that your child may be eligible to participate in the John McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program, commonly known as the McKay Scholarships Program. This program was created to provide enhanced educational options to parents of students with disabilities. Currently, more than 15,000 Florida students are participating in this program.

In order for your child to be eligible for the McKay Scholarships Program, he/she must meet certain requirements. Your child must have been enrolled in a Florida public school for the 2005-06 school year in grades K-12 and reported by the school district for funding during the preceding October and February student membership. Additionally, your child must have an IEP (Individualized Education Plan) from the public school.

If your child meets these requirements, he/she may be eligible for the program and you may:

- Request a different public school within your district;
- Request a public school in an adjacent school district; or
- Receive a scholarship for your child to attend a participating private school.

To learn more about your child’s educational options, please contact your school district’s Parental Choice Office at **892-1100 extension 1146**. You may also contact the Department of Education, Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice Information Hotline at 1 (800) 447-1636 or visit the website at [www.floridaschoolchoice.org](http://www.floridaschoolchoice.org) and select the McKay Scholarships option.

**In order for a student to be eligible for all four payment periods, intent to participate in the McKay Scholarships Program must be declared by July 3, 2006.**

Again, this letter serves to notify you that your child may be eligible to participate in the McKay Scholarships Program. **This letter does not guarantee you student’s eligibility.**

Sincerely,

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