



LAST CALL, Let MI Kids Learn Petition Drive

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Dear Catholic School Families and Supporters of Catholic Education,

The deadline for submitting completed petition forms for the *Let MI Kids Learn* is quickly approaching. If you have a form(s) with at least one valid signature, please return that form now. If you would like to complete a form in the coming days, please contact your local Catholic parish or school. Forms are also available at the Diocesan office in Saginaw. Completed form(s) can be mailed to:

Let MI Kids Learn c/o National Petition Management 24293 Telegraph Road Suite 285 Southfield, MI 48033

As a reminder:

- Similar bills were previously vetoed by the governor. Each petition requires 340,000 valid signatures to be placed before the legislature. If approved by the legislature, it would not require the governor's signature to become law.
- The process includes two separate but related petitions. One petition allows for the creation of the scholarship granting organizations (SGOs). The second petition amends Michigan tax code to allow for a tax credit for contribution to a SGO.

• If successful, this process would allow eligible families to apply for scholarships to offset various

education expenses, including tuition. Children with disabilities, in the foster-care system, or those eligible based on household size and income would be able to apply for funds. More information on the financial aspects of the petition can be found on the Let's Talk About the Money... document provided by *Let Kids Learn*.

- More information on this effort can be found at:
 - o Let MI Kids Learn, Video (English) (Spanish)
 - o Mackinac Center, Policy Overview, FAQ
 - Mackinac Center, Policy Guide
- This effort is supported by the Michigan Catholic Conference on behalf of the Bishops of Michigan.

Respectfully,

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Financial Eligibility:	
Household Size	Annual Income
2	\$64,454
3	\$81,252
4	\$98,050
5	\$114,848
6	\$131,646
7	\$148,444
8	\$165,242
9	\$182,040