



# Vouchers Affect All Public Schools



## Public School Districts' Losses, 2017-2018\*

### **BROWN**

Brown County School Corporation **\$296,251.88**

### **GREENE**

Bloomfield School District \$132,433.33

Eastern Greene Schools \$169,978.18

Linton-Stockton School Corporation \$191,683.76

Metropolitan School District of Shakamak Schools \$121,727.26

White River Valley School District \$136,833.15

Greene County's effective loss to voucher program **\$752,655.68**

### **LAWRENCE**

Mitchell Community Schools \$251,960.75

North Lawrence Community School Corporation \$728,456.96

Lawrence County's effective loss to voucher program **\$980,417.71**

### **MONROE**

Monroe County Community School Corporation \$1,643,317.96

Richland Bean Blossom Community School Corporation \$406,099.73

Monroe County's effective loss to voucher program **\$2,049,417.69**

### **MORGAN**

Eminence Community School Corporation \$59,543.69

Nineveh-Hensley-Jackson United \$249,760.86

Monroe-Gregg School District \$203,123.19

M S D Martinsville Schools \$704,258.17

Mooresville Community School Corp \$602,183.27

Morgan County's effective loss to voucher program **\$1,818,869.18**

### **OWEN**

Spencer-Owen Community Schools **\$395,833.37**

\*If voucher program money was in public schools' tuition support, this is how much more local public schools would receive.

Source: "District Impact Vouchers," Indiana Association of Public School Superintendents, <http://iapss-in.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/District-impact-vouchers.xlsx>, accessed April 25, 2018.

"This year Indiana will send over \$150 million to private schools....

While voucher usage is higher in big cities, the financial effect is felt in every school district because the voucher dollars come out of Tuition Support, in effect reducing the dollars supporting students in all public schools....

When you look at a per student expense and factor in the dollars that have been sent to private schools as vouchers, Indiana's Tuition Support has only increased by 7.18% per student [between 2010 and 2018]. That is half the inflation rate. This is at a time when the state's entire budget has gone up 16.82%....

If the \$150 million from Tuition Support that is used for vouchers was re-distributed to the public schools as part of each district's basic tuition grant, here is what your district would have received."

- Dr. Phil Downs, Superintendent of Schools, Southwest Allen County Schools, "The Real Cost of School Vouchers," IAPSS blog, April 18, 2018, <https://iapss-in.org/news/real-cost-school-vouchers-op-ed-dr-phil-downs/>