Vouchers in the District of Columbia:

Analysis of private and parochial school capacity
Bottom Line

- There are currently 44 private schools in the District costing less than $10,000, but only 4,845 elementary school students, 1,165 middle school students, and 1,675 high school students attend these schools.

![Bar chart showing the number of students in schools costing $10,000 or less]
Bottom Line

- There are 32 private and parochial schools with tuition below $5,000 serving only 3,271 elementary school students, 835 middle school students, and 75 high school students.
Problems with attending these schools…..

• District students have to compete for admission to private schools with students both in and outside the District boundaries.

• Thus, of the 4,181 spaces available in private and parochial schools costing less than $5,000, even if 10% of spaces were reserved for voucher students, only 418 of the over 69,000 students in District public schools could attend private schools with vouchers.
Other problems with attending these schools.....

- Twenty-five of the thirty-two schools costing $5,000 or less are religiously affiliated.

- Because vouchers are not expected to exceed $3,750, low-income parents will most likely have to supplement voucher funds.

- Many of the schools are in Northwest and none are in Southwest.
District Private and Parochial High School Tuition Rates

- $3,750 down: 1
- $3750 - 5000 down: 2
- $5,000 - 10,000 down: 5
- $10,000 - 15,000 down: 5
- $15,000 - 20,000 down: 4
- $20,000 up: 1
District Private and Parochial High Schools by Quadrant

- NW: 15
- NE: 3
- SE: 0
- SW: 0

Quadrant: NW, NE, SE, SW