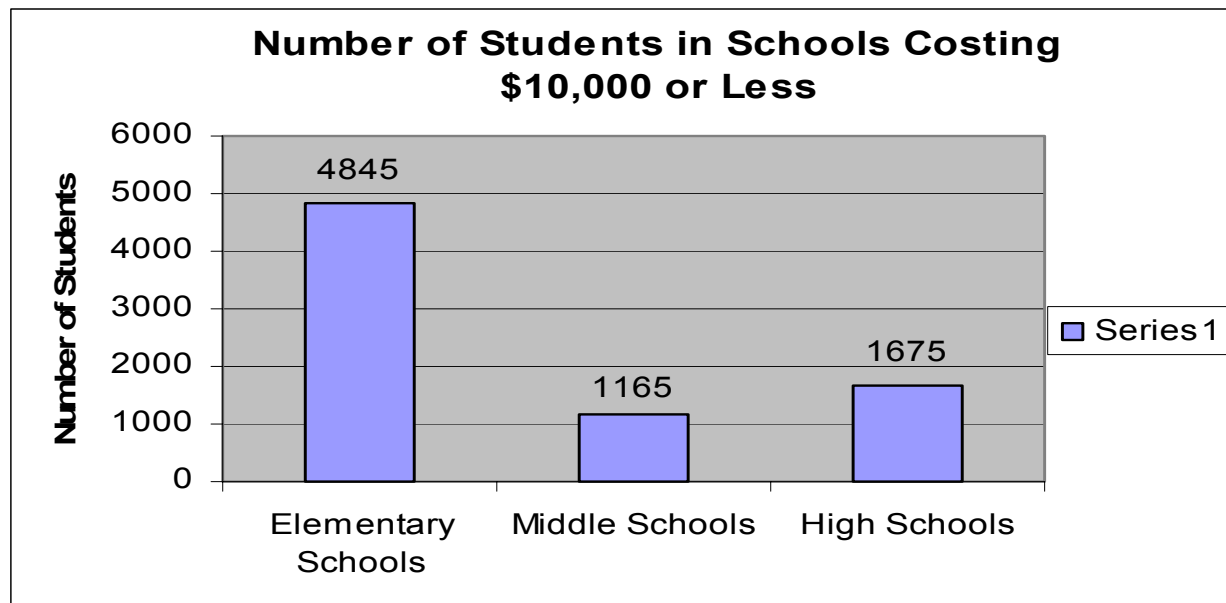


Vouchers in the District of Columbia:

Analysis of private and parochial
school capacity

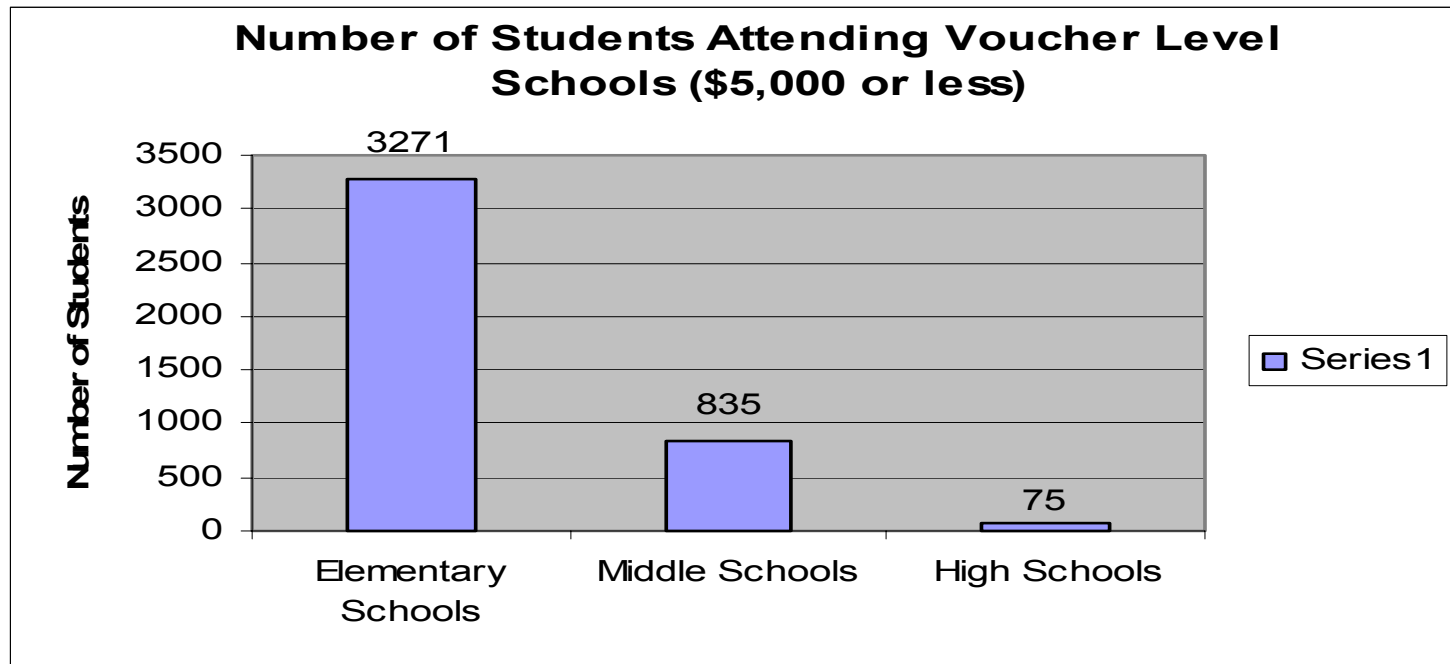
Bottom Line

- 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.



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- 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.



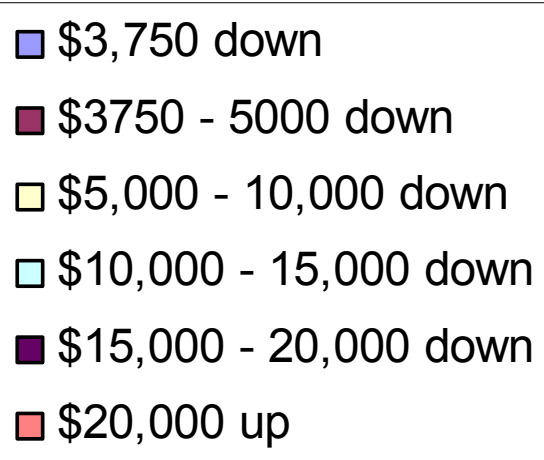
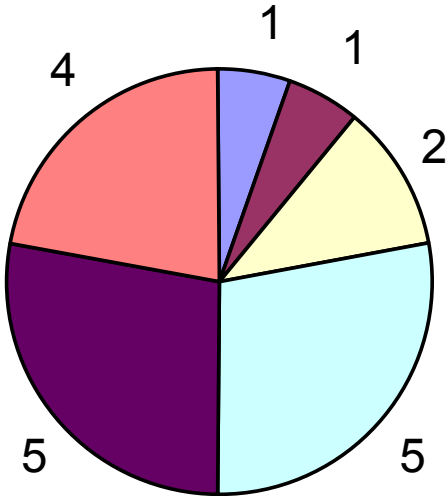
Problems with attending these schools.....

- 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



District Private and Parochial High Schools by Quadrant

