

**SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (SNSP) FACTS AND FIGURES 2018-19**

In September 2018, 76 private schools were participating in the SNSP with a total enrollment of 692 students or 675.9 full-time equivalent (FTE) in the program.\* In the 2018-19 school year, the SNSP state aid for a full scholarship student is \$12,431 per FTE. For each partial scholarship\*\* student the department pays participating private schools \$7,754 per FTE for students in grades kindergarten through eight and \$8,400 per FTE for students in grades nine through twelve.

All SNSP pupils participating in the SNSP must identify their resident public school district (the public school district where they reside). State law requires Wisconsin public school districts to have their state general aid reduced by an amount equal to the amount paid by the state to participating private schools attributable to the SNSP pupils residing in the district. If a resident public school district does not receive general aid payments sufficient to cover the SNSP pupil aid reduction, the balance would be reduced from other state aids received by the district. SNSP pupils are included in their resident public school district’s membership for state general aid purposes in the following year. Districts may not levy to backfill the aid reduction. However, they receive a non-recurring revenue limit exemption equal to their state general aid reduction.

The table below shows the SNSP enrollment by grade level for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday in September 2018 count date. The number of students listed in the table is reported by headcount and FTE. For example, a four-year-old kindergarten student may be counted as 0.5 or 0.6 FTE.

<b>SNSP 2018-19 Enrollment by Grade Level*</b>		
<b><u>Grade Level</u></b>	<b><u>3rd Friday in September 2018</u></b>	
	<b><u>Headcount</u></b>	<b><u>FTE</u></b>
4 Year-Old Kindergarten	34	18.8
5 Year-Old Kindergarten	50	49.1
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	49	49
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	49	49
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	60	60
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	50	50
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	55	55
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	47	47
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	54	54
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	40	40
9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	74	74
10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	48	48
11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	47	47
12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	35	35
<b>Totals</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>675.9</b>

\* These numbers are as of October 2018 and are subject to change.

\*\* Starting in 2017-18, students that have been determined to no longer have a disability receive a partial scholarship.