



## Texas Private Schools Are Ready for Parental Choice

TPSA surveyed the state's private schools in the Fall of 2022 and found that they have capacity and resources to welcome new students under a parental school choice program.

- ▶ On average, there were **106 open seats** per school, which means there are approximately **97,520 open seats** in private schools in Texas
- ▶ When asked if they would participate in a parental choice program, 70% of schools said yes and 27% said maybe. This means that **97% of private schools could be ready to serve more children and families.** That means there could be 892 more schools available for families to choose.
- ▶ The median private school tuition for 2021-2022 was **\$9,831.**
- ▶ 87% of private schools serve children with special needs. When asked if they would serve additional students with special needs if they applied, 35% said yes and 54% said maybe. This means that **89% of private schools may serve additional children with special needs.** This could mean 819 more options for children and families with special needs.
- ▶ **99% of private schools provide tuition assistance to their students.** On average, private schools provide tuition assistance to 39% of their student body.

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