

September 26, 2022

Hello School Leaders,

It was so wonderful seeing you in Seabeck last week! Here's to a good week ahead!

Reminder:

- **Due September 30th:** Weapons Data Report – Because there were issues with the information and link provided in June, O.S.P.I. has extended the deadline and reopened the portal. If you were unable to submit your weapons report in June, you will need to do so by this date. The instructions can be found in [this link](#).

New Information this week...

Private Schools Enrollment Report: Each year the Washington State Board of Education collects enrollment data from all private schools. The online reporting form will be available beginning on October 4, 2022, and is **due by November 15, 2022**. [Information and directions can be found here](#). Note: The official count day is October 3, 2022. This means that the enrollment data you provide should reflect your official school enrollment as of that date (October 3rd).

EANS II Survey: I'd like to call your attention to an **important survey that needs everyone's feedback**. Last week, OSPI emailed a survey directly to private school leaders to gather input regarding hindrances to applying for and utilizing EANS II funding. A reminder that EANS II allocated over 43 million dollars of emergency relief funding from the federal government to private schools (not to be confused with EANS I). Because the threshold for a school's qualification was 33.3% free and reduced lunch, very few of our schools qualified for EANS II funding. Governor Inslee set the Washington State qualification rate significantly higher than many other states in the country. Consequently, a substantial portion of the \$43 million set aside for private schools will likely go unused, which means the Governor can reallocate those funds for other purposes. This survey provides private schools a voice in this matter. **It is critical to hear from all schools** outlining what barriers exist to applying for or utilizing EANS II. Please check your inbox for this survey and complete it. There are only five brief questions, but the feedback will inform our appeal to redirect money back to private schools. Thank you!

Other EANS information: The U.S. Department of Education recently issued new guidance that allows nonpublic schools to keep any EANS I or II equipment or supplies purchased, past the period of performance, as long as it is still needed for the EANS programs. Schools will still need to track the equipment or supplies as they are now, but can keep all EANS purchases in their buildings. The [attached letter](#) outlines this new guidance.

Repeats from last week...

2022-2023 Family Income Survey: Attached is the [family income survey](#) for this school year which should be distributed to your school families in order to determine qualification for

federal and state funding for certain programs (i.e., Title, E-rate, etc.). The attached survey is the English version; I am still working on the Spanish version.

Employee Assistance Program: A reminder that the Archdiocesan employee assistance program can provide support, information, and resources for any employee struggling with life challenges. Some of the services included are counseling, legal support and resources, financial information, and health/wellness resources. Please distribute [this flyer](#) to your staff with information on the EAP.

Have a great week everyone!

Best to you,
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