

Hello

My name is Amy Morales, and my husband and I have 7 children. 5 of our children go to Bishop Ryan Catholic school, and we will have another one starting next year. We strongly believe that it is our children's best interest to go to this private school, and a school that follows our beliefs and faith that we teach our children at home. We love our school, and there isn't another option for our family. The school that we go to isn't just a school, it is like a family to us. I can't imagine not being in this community. When my husband and I made the decision to go to Bishop Ryan 10 years ago, we truly believe that was one of the greatest decisions we made. We love that the kids are getting a great education, but they are also immersed in our Catholic faith all day. We would love to have the option of having more financial support to send our kids where it is best for our family. If we had the option to have government financial support, it would take a lot of financial stress off our family. With having our children in private school, we currently live paycheck to paycheck, but it is important to us that we give our children the best option. With 3 of our children being on IEP's, I feel that sending them to a nonpublic school is the best option for them, and it is important to make the best decision for each child and family.

Thank you for your time.