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Statement of Bishop Richard J. Sklba, Administrator, Archdiocese of Milwaukee

Certainly we are pleased with today's decision. The Supreme Court decision handed down today affirms the good work in education ongoing in Milwaukee. This decision is a victory for all those who are concerned about obtaining the highest quality of education for their children. This is a victory for all schools -- public and private -- because we have seen in Milwaukee that having choices available for parents has improved all schools. But most importantly, this is a victory for parents who now can make decisions on what they feel is the best educational choice for their child, regardless of their economic standing. We hope that we can now move forward and provide those same choices outside the city of Milwaukee.

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