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East Holmes Local School District

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NOTICE TO PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S):

As a parent of a student with a disability, East Holmes Local Schools is able to provide your child with complete educational services and therapies. However, all schools in Ohio are now required to provide you with additional information on the Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship and the Autism Scholarship Program. Your child may be eligible for a scholarship under the Autism Scholarship Program or the Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship Program to attend a special education program that implements the child's individualized education program and that is operated by an alternative public provider or by a registered private provider. The contacts are listed below if you wish to inquire about the scholarships:

For more information on the ASAP
contact: Lisa Huckins
Office of Nonpublic Education Options
(614) 466-5743

Toll-free: (877) 644-6338

E-mail: autismscholarship@education.ohio.gov

Or go to the Ohio Department of Education website: education.ohio.gov and choose "School Options," "Scholarship Programs"

For more information on the Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship Program
contact:

Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship Program
Ohio Department of Education
25 S. Front Street
Mail Stop 310
Columbus, OH 43215

Or

Peterson.scholarship@education.ohio.gov

(614) 466-2650

There is also a provision in the law that requires students with disabilities to undergo a comprehensive eye exam within three months after being placed on an IEP. The legislation does not require school districts to pay for this eye exam. The latest provision within this law, S.B. 316, requires that each school district track and maintain data indicating how many students in their district were subject to this provision and of those students, how many actually did an eye exam.

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