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Dear Parents of Immanuel Lutheran School,

Over the course of my four-year tenure as a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Board of Christian Education, we have seen many challenges. It appears that the challenge for this school year is a financial one. Our school is funded by a combination of the tuition you pay as a parent and the gifts of the members of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

The money coming in this year from tuition and offerings is projected to fall significantly short of what we need to continue to operate the school at its current capacity. This has led the Board of Education, Church Council and Voters of Immanuel Lutheran Church to make the difficult decision to reduce the number of full-time teachers by two for the 2019-2020 school year.

This will require us to reduce the number of grades offered at Immanuel Lutheran School. For the 2019-2020 School year we will be offering Kindergarten through 6th Grades.

If your child is advancing to the 7th or 8th Grade or you are considering Preschool for a younger sibling for 2019-2020, we encourage you to contact one of our sister WELS schools for those grades:

Our Savior's Lutheran School Zion, IL (847) 872-5922	St. John's Lutheran School Libertyville, IL (847) 362-4424	Bethany Lutheran School Kenosha, WI (262) 654-3234
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There are many positive changes on the horizon for us as well. Based on this year's Parent Survey and feedback from the WELS Commission on Lutheran Schools, we will take this year as an opportunity to improve our school's organization, policies and operation. We have adopted the philosophy of 'We must do less, but do it better'.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, feel free to reach out to our Faculty or a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Board of Christian Education.

Through your prayers and financial gifts we hope to re-establish the grade offerings at Immanuel Lutheran School to their previous levels in the near future. We are committed to making the best use of the gifts the Lord has blessed us with.

Yours in Christ,



Joshua R Quint
President, Immanuel Lutheran School - Board of Education