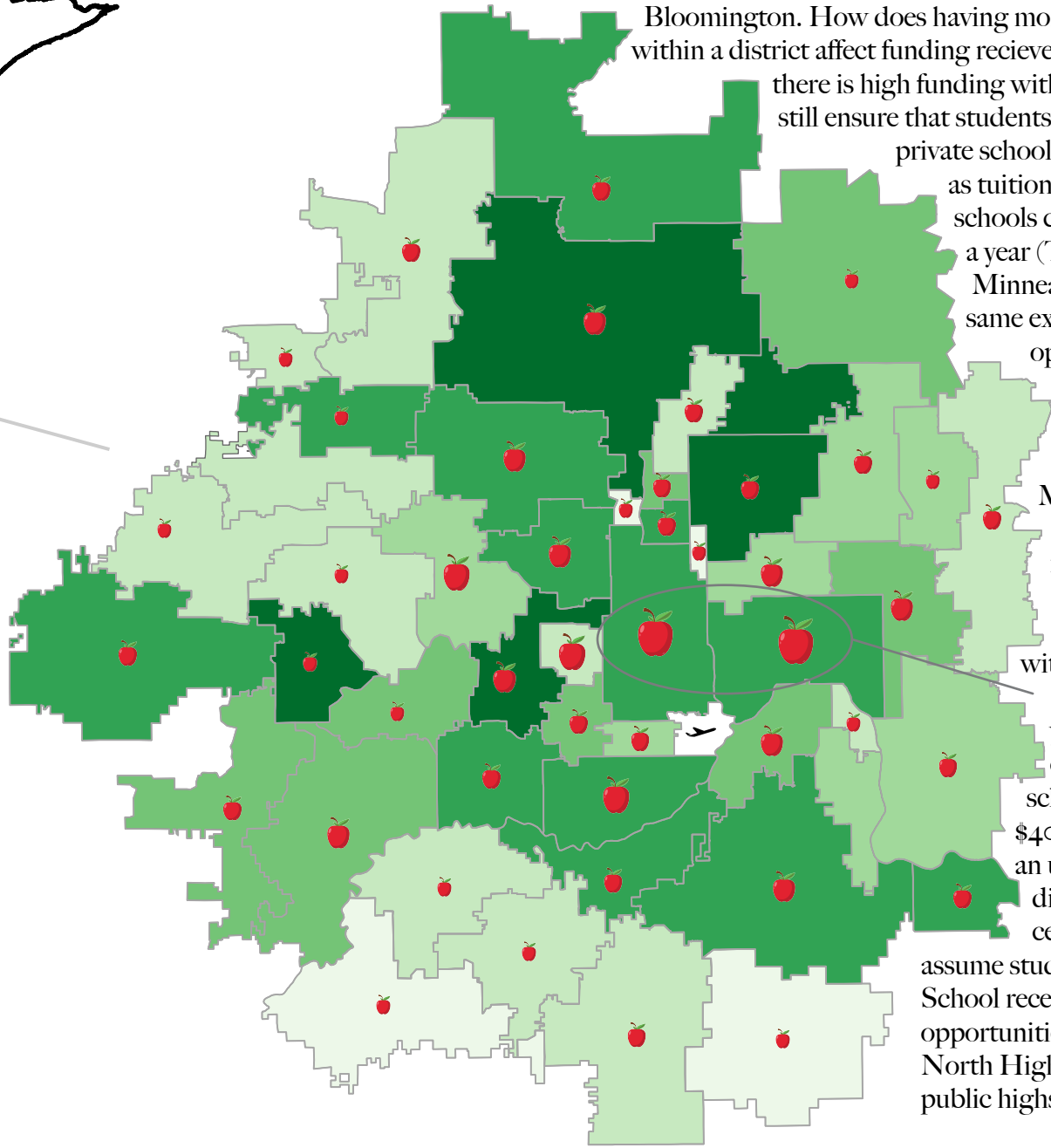
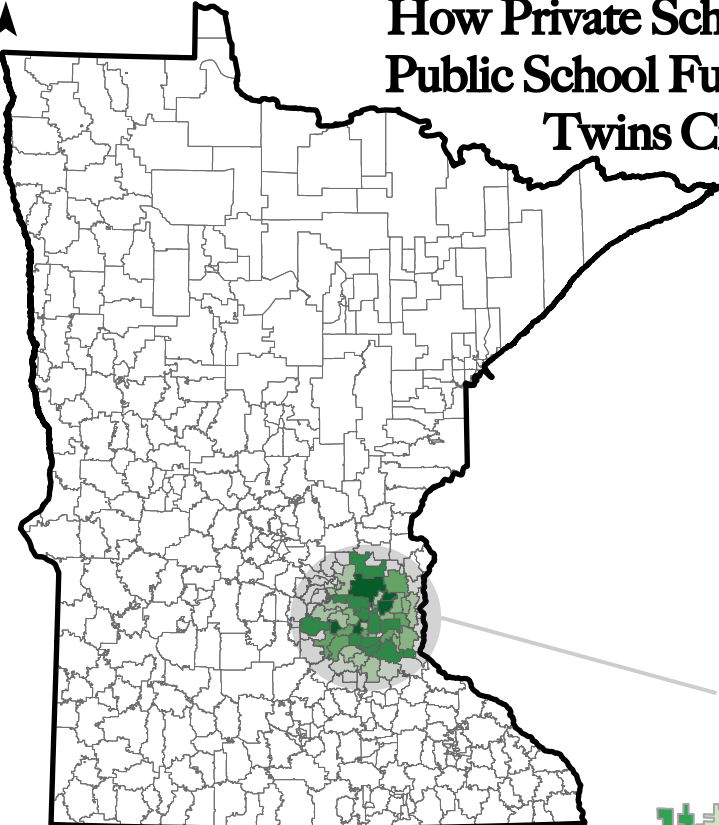


How Private Schools Impact Public School Funding in the Twins Cities




Politicians throughout the US have started movements to adopt a "Private School Voucher." This voucher would divert funding from public schools and give credits to families who opt for private schooling for their student. However, our public schools have long faced inadequate funding, which I experienced first-hand while working for the ISD 271 in

Bloomington. How does having more private schools within a district affect funding recieved per pupil? Even if there is high funding within a district does this still ensure that students who cannot afford private schools, even with vouchers, as tuition for private high-schools can cost nearly \$40K a year (The Blake School in Minneapolis) receive the same experiences and opportunities?

Minneapolis and Saint Paul, left and right respectively, have the two greatest numbers of private schools within their districts. However, as one year's tuition at one of these private schools can cost up to \$40k, how is this adding an upward bias to their districts PPE? We certainly cannot assume students at the Blake School receive the same opportunities as students at North High School, the closest public highschool.









Number of Private Schools in Each Minneapolis-Saint Paul Metropolitan Area School District

-  20 - 53
-  15 - 19
-  9 - 14
-  4 - 8
-  1 - 3

*No apple denotes no private schools within district

Per Pupil Expenditure: The Amount of Funding Each School District Receives Per Pupil (in USD\$)

-  19,100 - 25,700
-  15,900 - 19,000
-  14,000 - 15,800
-  12,500 - 13,900
-  10,800 - 12,400
-  9,040 - 10,700

