



Did you know...

Southern New Hampshire public schools such as Salem, Pelham and Windham receive \$12,776, \$11,966 and \$9,711 respectively per year, per student? NH charter schools receive \$5,498 per year, per student from the state. There are no local funds transferred to the charter school. Thus, the "sending district" receives the benefit of the local funds, but with one less student to educate.

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6. Eat at **Balducci's Pizza** in Salem, located in the same plaza as our school. Balducci's will give a portion of your purchase back to the school.
7. Shop for safe dishware, cookware and lunch gear at **mightynest.com**. Mightynest will donate 15% of your purchase to Birches Academy.
8. Drink any coke products? There is a code in all box packs (in the box) and individual bottles (under the cap) that you can enter at www.mycokerewards.com once you have entered your points you can donate them to the Birches Academy.
9. Contact your state and local representatives and tell them you support funding for charter schools. Go to www.gencourt.state.nh.us/house/members/wml.aspx for names and contact information.