

Students Placed in Private Schools by the District

If the Individualized Education Program (IEP) team, including the parent, decides that a student's most appropriate placement is in a private school, the system, after placing the student in the private school, continues to be responsible for making sure that the student receives special education and related services as documented in the IEP. Those services are provided at no cost to the parent.

The Special Education Director or designee visits the private school at least annually to insure that the education provided at the private school meets the standards that apply to other students with disabilities and that the student and parent continue to have all the same rights that other students with disabilities and their parents have.

The system remains responsible for insuring that the student receives FAPE. The IEP team, with all of the appropriate members including the parent, private school or facility staff, and district representative will develop the IEP for the child. IEP team members may participate in the meeting through a conference call or other means. TCSS must include the parent in all IEP related meetings at no cost to the parent.