

**DISTRICT'S OBLIGATIONS UNDER IDEA TO PARENTALLY PLACED
PRIVATE SCHOOL STUDENTS**

Under the Individual with Disabilities Education Act, known as IDEA, a student with a disability, who is unilaterally placed by his/her parents in a private school, has no individual legal entitlement to receive all or some of the special education and related services that he/she would receive if enrolled in a public school.

The district recognizes its responsibilities to students attending private schools namely: to conduct child find, to dispose of referrals and to evaluate students. If the district's evaluation team determines that the student has an educational disability, the district's team will develop an IEP based on the student's needs and offer a free and appropriate public education to the parent.

In the event that the parent refuses placement at the public school, the district will inform the parent of its policy to offer their child a proportionate share of the district's IDEA federal funds to use towards a service plan. A service plan is a document that outlines the specific special education and related services that the public school will provide to a private school student who is found eligible for public school IDEA services.

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