

SERVICES FOR PARENTALLY PLACED PRIVATE SCHOOL CHILDREN

It shall be the policy of RSU #56 (the Unit), to provide parentally placed private school children who have been identified as needing special education services with an opportunity for participation in the District's special education program.

In accordance with federal laws, this obligation shall be met by making available each school year a pool of funds to be expended on providing services to the group of students with special education needs who have been placed by their parents in private schools. That pool of funds, at a minimum, shall be an amount that is the same proportion of the federal special education dollars received by the Unit as the number of parentally placed private school children with disabilities residing in the Unit is to the total number of children with disabilities residing in the Unit.

The determination of how that pool of funds shall be expended each year shall be made by the Unit, not by the Individualized Education Plan Teams. The determination shall be made following timely and meaningful consultation with representatives of private school children with disabilities.

This policy shall be interpreted in a manner consistent with applicable federal and state laws.

Reference: 20 U.S.C. § 412 (A)(10)(A); 34 C.F.R. 300. 450 TO .462c

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