

Affirmation of Nonpublic School Consultation & Participation

Public School Information	
School District Name:	County-District Code:
District Contact:	Telephone:
Nonpublic School Information	
Nonpublic School Name:	
Nonpublic School Contact:	Telephone:
Directions	
<p>At least annually, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) requires a timely and meaningful consultation among the public school district, officials of private schools, and representatives of parents of parentally-placed school children in private, parochial and home schools with disabilities within the jurisdiction of the public school district. To ensure this consultation meets all of the requirements of the IDEA, districts should document decisions made during the consultation process and share the completed plan with the private school representatives involved in the consultation. Each nonpublic school within the jurisdiction of the public school district must complete and submit to the designated representative of the public school district an Affirmation of Nonpublic School Consultation & Participation within a reasonable time of the consultation. The public school district must maintain a copy of the Affirmation of Nonpublic School Consultation & Participation in its records.</p> <p>Questions contact: Special Education Compliance at 573-751-0699 or e-mail to secompliance@dese.mo.gov or Visit the Division's website at https://dese.mo.gov/special-education/parentally-placed-private-school-children</p>	
Discussion Topics	
<p>The following topics were discussed during the consultation process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How parentally placed private school children suspected of having a disability can participate equitably in special education and related services; • How parents, teachers and private school officials will be informed of the process; • The determination of the proportionate amount of federal funds available to serve parentally placed private school children with disabilities, including determination of how the amount was calculated; • How the process will operate throughout the school year to ensure that parentally placed private school children with disabilities identified through the child find process can participate in special education and related services; • How, where and by whom special education and related services will be provided for parentally placed children with disabilities; • How to conduct the annual count of the number of parentally-placed private school children with disabilities; • How such services will be apportioned if funds are insufficient to serve all children and how and when these decisions will be made. 	
Participation of Nonpublic School Consultation	
<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> We agree timely and meaningful consultation occurred before the school district made any decision that affected the participation of eligible nonpublic school children in special education services under IDEA.</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> We understand if the Local Education Agency (LEA) disagrees with the views of the private school officials on the provision or types of services then the LEA shall provide a written explanation of reasons why the LEA chose not to provide services directly or through a contract to the private school officials.</p>	
Signature of Nonpublic School Representative	Date
Signature of Public School Representative	Date
Signature of Public School Superintendent	Date