

Affirmation of Nonpublic School Consultation & Participation Guidance Document

Use the talking points below during the consultation process to guide the discussion:

- Describe how parentally-placed private school children suspected of having a disability participate equitably in special education and related services.
- Describe how parents, teachers, and private school officials will be informed of the process for locating, identifying and providing services to parentally-placed private school children.
- Discuss the amount of funds available to provide services to parentally-placed private school children with disabilities and how the amount is calculated.
- Explain how the process operates 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.
- Explain how the special education and related services will be provided to parentally-placed private school students with disabilities.
- Provide the location of where the special education and related services will be provided to parentally-placed private school students with disabilities.
- Provide information regarding by whom the special education and related services will be provided to parentally-placed private school students with disabilities.
- Describe the process used to collect the annual count of the number of parentally-placed private school children with disabilities.
- Explain how services will be apportioned if funds are insufficient to serve all children, including how and when these decisions will be made.
- Explain the local educational agency and all private school officials need to agree on the provision of services or types of services. If not, describe how the local education agency (LEA) will provide a written explanation to the private school officials of the reasons why the LEA chose not to provide services directly or through a contract.
- Explain the special education process (e.g. review of data regarding referrals and evaluations)