

Special Education - Private Schools

IDEA requires special education services for two different groups of private school students: those referred or placed by the district and those enrolled by parents. The law, rules and requirements for these groups of students are vastly different. It is the policy of the district to implement differentiated procedures and services for these groups.

The district shall ensure that a child/student with a disability who is placed in or referred to a private school or facility by the district is provided special education and related services at no cost to the parents, is provided an education that meets the standards that apply to education provided by the district and has all of the rights of a child/student with a disability who is served by the district.

If a child/student with a disability has a free appropriate public education available to him/her and the parents choose to place the student in a private school, the district is not required to pay the cost of the child/student's education, including special education and related services, at the private school.

All parentally-placed private school children/students attending a private school within the district's boundaries will be included in the district's special education private school child/student count as well as the private school students for whom the district may provide services.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 343.155	OAR 581-015-2450	OAR 581-015-2515
OAR 581-015-2080	OAR 581-015-2455	OAR 581-021-0029
OAR 581-015-2085	OAR 581-015-2460	
OAR 581-015-2265	OAR 581-015-2470	
OAR 581-015-2270	OAR 581-015-2480	

Assistance to States for the Education of Children with Disabilities, 34 C.F.R. §§ 300.221, 300.380 - 300.382 (2006).