

Appendix H

Parentally-Placed Student in Private School Proportionate Funding

IDEIA 2004 required that each LEA must spend a proportionate amount of Federal funding on providing special education and related services to parentally-placed private school children with disabilities.

The amount is calculated each year based on October pupil count and a formula provided by the State. If an LEA has not expended this amount by the end of the fiscal year for which Congress appropriated the funds, the LEA must obligate the remaining funds during a carry-over period of one additional year.

IDEA Equitable Services: Private School Set-Aside

Obligation Period

An LEA has 27 months to spend a single year's allocation (Tydings Period)

Equitable services requires a 24 month spending period

Funds not expended at the close of the 24 month period may be used at the LEA's discretion
Only if the LEA is meeting all equitable services requirements

Eligible Expenditures

Direct Student Services (Required)

Costs of providing special education and related services, including transportation to these services

Speech & Language

Physical Therapy

Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Indirect Services (NOT Required)

Special Education training for private school personnel

Resource / assistive technology library accessible to private schools

Non-Eligible Expenditures

Child find activities

Special education evaluations

Administrative Costs (clerical, director)

Expenditures Not Allowed

Remodeling or repairs of private school facilities

Paying salaries of private school staff for part of their regular duties

Federal funds cannot be used for the general needs of students enrolled in a private school.
EDGAR § 76.658

Responsibility of LEA

IDEA funds may not be turned over to the private school to use at its discretion

Do not send a check to the private school

The LEA must determine the services and pay for them

Non-disposable items purchased with IDEA funds belong to the LEA, not the private school

Textbooks

FM systems

Pads

Property Management

Equipment purchased for a student attending the private school is **owned** by the LEA.

Keep detailed records of the following:

What has been purchased with IDEA funds

Where it is located

How it is being used

Return equipment to LEA when no longer used by the student at the private school

**Funding for Students in Private School
FY 2016-17**

4/27/16 prelim

Based on December 2014 pupil count (total)
and June 2015 private school pupil
To be changed to October count

District	6-21 total	6-21 private school	6-21 ratio	Sub section 611 grant: Local Asst resource 3310	Proportionate Funding for students in private school Resource 3311
Alum Rock	1152	23	1.96%	1,773,442	34,714
Beryessa	679	11	1.59%	1,223,452	19,504
East Side	2423	0	0.00%	3,872,423	0
Evergreen	786	1	0.13%	2,030,014	2,579
Fr-McKinley	690	0	0.00%	1,395,937	0
Gilroy	1115	2	0.18%	1,755,111	3,143
Morgan Hill	882	1	0.11%	1,317,252	1,492
Mt Pleasant	284	0	0.00%	392,099	0
Oak Grove	993	3	0.30%	1,703,455	5,131
Orchard	67	0	0.00%	139,755	0
Milpitas	790	9	1.13%	1,619,809	18,246
	9861	50		17,222,749	84,809