



San Diego Unified School District

Fact Sheet

Parentally Placed Private School Services (PPPSS)

Parentally Placed Private School Services (PPPSS) is a special education service for students enrolled by their parents in non-profit private schools. Pursuant to federal and state law, the San Diego Unified School District has developed policy and procedures to assist private schools in child-find activities, accepting referrals from private schools and others, and administering appropriate assessments for students suspected of having one or more disabilities. If an Individualized Education Program (IEP) team determines a student has a disability and is eligible to receive special education and related services, an IEP will be developed.

If parents reject the district's offer of a Free, Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) and elect to keep their child enrolled in a non-profit private school, services will be provided under an Individual Services Plan (ISP).

Federal law limits the funding that school districts may spend for services to students in private schools to a proportionate share of federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEIA) funds.

District Services

District Special Education services for students parentally placed in a private school setting consist of the following:

- Identification and evaluation.
- Initial assessment.
- Development of the initial IEP.
- Development of an ISP if the child remains in a non-profit private school.
- Annual notification to review student progress and the continued availability of special education services.
- Reevaluation at least every three years.
- Information, resources, and interventions related to the child's disability.
- Professional development opportunities for private school teachers.
- Parent training opportunities.
- *Written Notice of Procedural Safeguards.*

Consultation Services

According to district policy, teachers and/or parents of students served under an ISP receive consultation services twice a year. Consultation services are provided in a variety of ways and include recommendations of appropriate interventions and resources that support teaching and learning.

SUMMARY

- ❖ **The Parentally Placed Private School Services (PPPSS) program provides consultation services for students with disabilities enrolled in non-profit private schools.**
- ❖ **The PPPSS office serves more than 200 students attending approximately 85 private schools located within the city of San Diego.**
- ❖ **Consultation services for students with an Individual Services Plan (ISP) are available for the following special education programs:**
 - Resource Specialist
 - Speech and Language
 - Deaf and Hard of Hearing
 - Orthopedically Impaired
 - Visually Impaired
- ❖ **To access special education services for a student enrolled in a private school, contact the special education resource specialist or special education administrator at the student's school of residence, or contact a provider at the PPPSS office.**

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