

SERVICES FOR PARENTALLY PLACED PRIVATE SCHOOL CHILDREN
WITH DISABILITIES

- 1.0 It will be the policy of the Scarborough School Department to provide parentally placed private school children who have been identified as needing special education services with a genuine opportunity for equitable participation in Scarborough's special education program.
- 2.0 In accordance with federal law, this obligation will be met by making available each school year a pool of funds to be expended on providing services to the group of students with special education needs who have been placed by their parents in private schools. That pool of funds at a minimum will be an amount that is the same proportion of the federal special education dollars received by the Scarborough School Department as the number of parentally placed private school children with disabilities residing in Scarborough is to the total number of children with disabilities residing in Scarborough.
- 3.0 The determination of how that pool of funds will be expended each school year will be made by the Superintendent in consultation with the Director of Special Education and Business Manager, not by pupil evaluation teams. The determination will be made following timely and meaningful consultation with representatives of private school children with disabilities.
- 4.0 This policy will be interpreted in a manner consistent with applicable federal and state laws.

Legal Reference: 20 U.S.C. § 1412(a)(10)(A)
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