



BREVARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Services to Parentally Placed Private School Students

**Consultation Meeting #2
January 19, 2024**

Definitions

- LEA – Local Educational Agency
Brevard Public Schools (BPS)
- SEA –State Education Agency
Florida Department of Education
- ESE –Exceptional Student Education
- FAPE –Free Appropriate Public Education
- PPPSS-Parentally Placed Private School Students
- SP – Service Plan

Written statement of services that the LEA will provide to a disabled student who is a PPPSS at a non-profit private school.




Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)

- Federal legislation provides for special education and related services to students with disabilities.
- District has a Child Find responsibility to identify disabled students
- A proportionate share of IDEA funds are set aside for disabled students enrolled in non-profit private schools

Child Find

The public-school district (LEA) is responsible for taking referrals and screening or evaluating students enrolled in private schools who are suspected of having a disability.

- The referral for this evaluation is made by the parent or private school representative to BPS.
 - The private school assists BPS with the referral, interventions, and data collection as appropriate.
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Service Plans

Private School Student and FAPE

- PPPSS have no entitlement to receive special education and related services from the public-school district (FAPE).
- Public School Districts are not required to develop a Service Plan (SP) for every PPPSS with a disability.

Services to Students in Private Schools

A disabled student, enrolled in non-profit private school by his/her parents, may receive services from the District through a Service Plan.

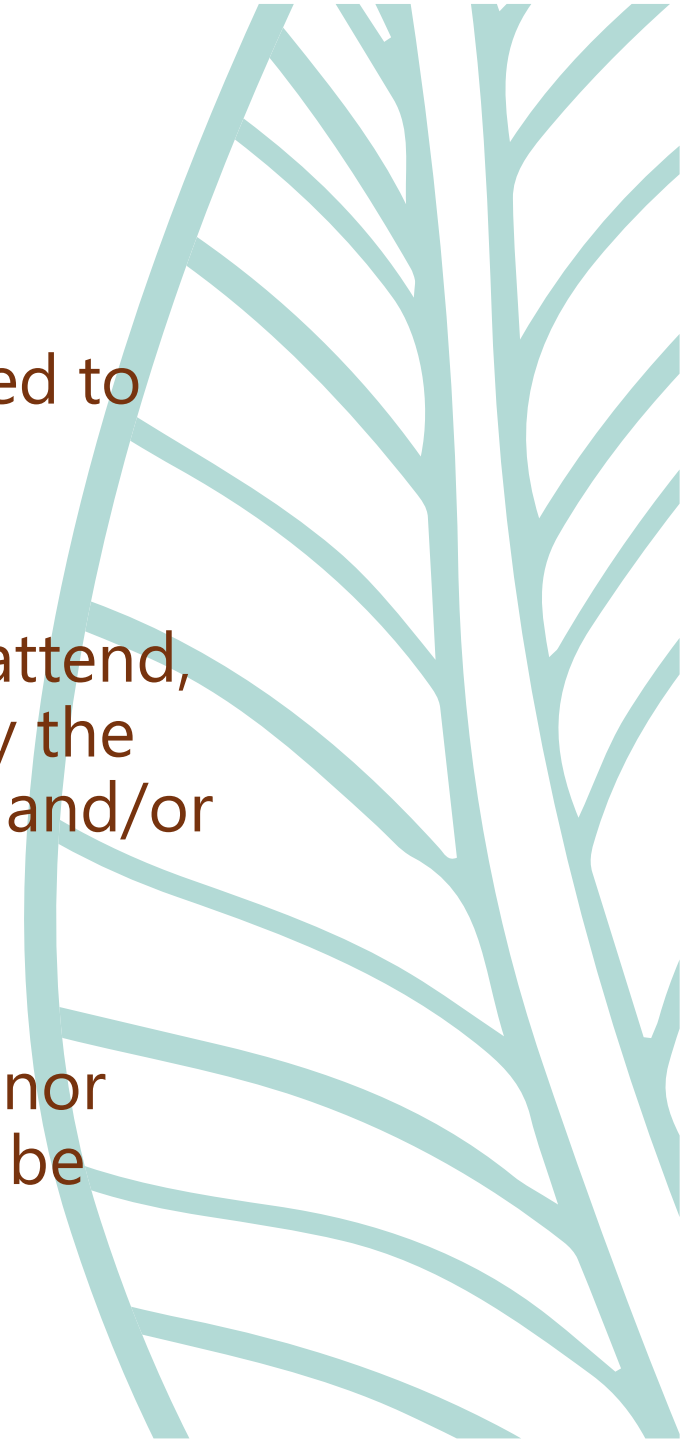
What is included on a Service Plan?

- SPs reflect only the services that the LEA has determined it will provide to the student.
- SPs never reflect services that are provided to the student by private school personnel.



Service Plan Meetings

- The classroom teacher from the private school is invited to attend the Service Plan meeting.
- If the classroom teacher of the private school cannot attend, the LEA uses other methods to ensure participation by the classroom teacher such as conference telephone calls and/or written input.
- If the classroom teacher does not attend the meeting nor provides written input, the SP meeting would need to be rescheduled.





Requests for Service Plans for the 2023-2024 School Year

- Request for Service Plans for ESE students attending a non-profit private school
- In June 2023, you received a letter with the Services to be provided by the District for the PPPSS for the 2023-2024 school year
- Please complete the Proportionate Share / Service Plan request spreadsheet for students the District should contact the parent to offer services on a Service Plan and students currently on a Service Plan.



Requests for Service Plans for the 2023-2024 School Year

Current locations

- **Riverview**
- **Palm Bay High School**
- **Quest Elementary**

Meetings are also held virtually via a Microsoft Teams or Zoom platforms

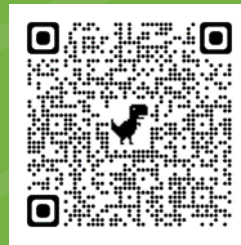
Service Plan Requests

Services are only available to parentally-placed students with disabilities (ESE) who attend nonprofit, participating private schools within Brevard County and must be ESE eligible (have an existing IEP or found eligible through IDEA).

Parents/Legal Guardians may click the link below or use the QR Code to request a meeting to consider a Service Plan.

Service Plan Meeting Request Link – [Click HERE](#)

Service Plan Meeting Request QR Code –



Link to BPS Private Schools Website – [Click Here](#)

To access the website – Got to BPS Home Page > Departments and Program > Exceptional Student Education > Private Schools

Family Empowerment Scholarship

- Matrix Review Request
- Reevaluation Request
- Initial Evaluation Requests

Contact -ESE Support Specialist for Private Schools:

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321-633-1000 Ext. 11514



Proportionate IDEA Share Funds

- Cannot be paid directly to a private school
- Cannot be used for repairs, remodeling, or construction of private school facilities

What if Funds are Insufficient?

- Direct services to students from therapists will be projected and funded for the entire school year.
- Funding for materials/equipment could be affected if the demand exceeds the IDEA proportionate share.

Calculating Proportionate IDEA Share Funds for School Year 2024-2025

- To calculate proportionate share funds for the 2024-2025 school year, information was sent to all private schools via email as well as U.S. Mail June 28, 2023, and again October 16, 2023.
- Email addresses are obtained from the FL Department of Education directory of private schools list.
- Complete the spreadsheet within the email/U.S. Mail and return to the district office.
- Include all students who have been evaluated and determined eligible as a students with a disability in accordance with IDEA.
- Include all students who have service plans.
- Include all students who have had IEP's but have not been dismissed from all IDEA programs.

Proportionate Share Calculation for Parentally Placed Private School Children with Disabilities for Brevard School District 2023-2024

Number of eligible children with disabilities in public schools in the LEA	13,567
Number of parentally placed eligible children with disabilities in private elementary schools and secondary schools located in the LEA	481
Total number of eligible children K-12 in Private and Public	14048
FEDERAL FUNDS TO BREVARD	
Total IDEA allocation to Brevard School Year 2023-2024	\$18,137,024
Calculating Proportionate Share:	
Divided by total number of eligible children	14,048
Proportion of eligible private school students to total eligible population	3.42%
<u>Part B Proportionate Share for 2023-2024 School Year</u>	\$621,007

Part B Proportionate Share for 2023-2024 School Year Use of Funds

Teacher (4) SLP (3)	Mileage	Curriculum	Equipment	Technology	School Psychologist	ESE Support Specialist (1) Admin. Tech (.05)	Supplies
\$548,706.00	\$2,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,900.00	\$80,207.00	\$105,373.00	\$1,000.00

Total Cost = **\$745,839.00 over by \$125,000.00**

Proportionate Share Calculation for Parentally Placed Private School Children with Disabilities for Brevard School District for 2024-2025 TBD

Number of eligible children with disabilities in public schools in the LEA -----

Number of parentally placed eligible children with disabilities in private elementary schools and secondary schools located in the LEA **680**

Total number of eligible children K-12 in Private and Public -----

FEDERAL FUNDS TO BREVARD

Total IDEA allocation to Brevard School Year 2024-2025

\$-----

Calculating Proportionate Share:

Divided by total number of eligible children -----

Proportion of eligible private school students to total eligible population

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Part B Proportionate Share for 2024-2025 School Year

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Services that can be on a Service Plan for the 2023-2024 School Year for Students Attending Non-Profit Private Schools

- Speech Therapy – Grades K-12 public school setting or selected private school setting grade K-4
- Language Therapy - Grades K-12 public school setting or selected private school setting grade K-4
- ESE Teachers – Consultation for services and/or curriculum decisions
- Selected Curriculum Materials
- Assistive Technology - (excludes hearing assistive technology)



Services that may be considered for the 2024-2025 School Year for Students Attending Non-Profit Private Schools

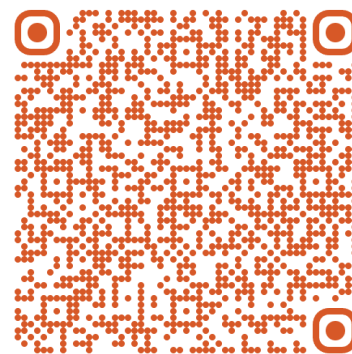
- In-Service-Training for Private School Personnel
- Consultation by a BPS ESE Teacher to private school teachers; virtual/in person
- Speech and Language Therapy – virtual, drive-in to neighborhood public school or BPS transportation to centralized site
- Assistive Technology (excluding hearing assistive technology)
- Transition Services
- Selected Curriculum/Materials based on individual student's service plan
- Psychological Services



- **Q & A - regarding services for the 2024-2025 school year**
- **Input/Discussion**
- **Use the link or scan the QR code below to give additional input regarding services for the 2024-2025 school year:**

➤ Link to Input Form Click **HERE**

➤ QR Code –



➤ Provide input by **May 31, 2024**

Next Federal Programs Consultation Meetings with Private Schools

- Consultation Meeting #3 – for IDEA Consultation only –
Proposed dates:
 - April 10
 - April 17
 - April 23
 - Other