

Non-public Schools and Agencies

Subject to individual Local Education Agency (LEA) policies and procedures, LEAs may contract with state-certified non-public, non-sectarian schools or agencies to provide special education services or facilities when an appropriate public education program is not available. Non-public school and agency placements are arranged by the SELPA in collaboration with the placing of the district of residence.

When entering into agreements with non-public, non-sectarian schools or agencies, LEAs shall consider the needs of the individual student and the recommendations of the individualized education program (IEP) team. The District of Residence is responsible for its share of the cost of NPS/A placements as per the SELPA funding formula and shall remain accountable for monitoring the progress of students placed in nonpublic, nonsectarian programs towards the goals identified in each student's IEP.

Legal References:

CALIFORNIA EDUCATION CODE

EC Section 56195.8

EC Section 56365

EC Section 56366

EC Section 66366.12

CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS

Title 5 CCR 3069

Title 5 CCR 3070