

## **Attachment**

### **Monona Grove School District Private School Services for Children with Disabilities**

- A. A meeting is held annually with representatives of private schools in the district to share and review the Plan of Service, changes in federal and/or state law, grant applications, and referral through placement process and procedures.
- B. Private School Representatives are provided copies of the District Special Education Handbook, referral procedures, and referral forms.
- C. Child find activities including locating, identifying and evaluating children with disabilities will be comparable to activities conducted within the Monona Grove School District.
- D. All referrals made from private schools are accepted and proceed in a timely manner. If a student is identified as a child with a disability, an IEP and placement offer will be developed utilizing joint planning and conferences offering a free appropriate education within the public schools. If a parent rejects that IEP offer, the District will meet the parents to develop a service plan pursuant to state and federal law.
- E. The amount expended for the services is equal to a proportionate amount as calculated pursuant to state and federal law.
- F. No private school child with a disability has an individual right to receive some or all of the special education and related services that the child would receive if enrolled in a public school. Children with identified disabilities will be provided services as per their service plan. Service delivery will be provided within the public school setting during normal school hours either at the beginning or end of the school day.
- G. The District will only provide transportation, for a child with an Individual Service Plan, from the private school or child's home to the service site or from the service site to the private school or child's home if transportation is necessary for the child to benefit from the services. The cost of transportation is included in the funding formula pursuant to state and federal law.
- H. The Monona Grove School District provides some services that are therapeutic, supplemental, or consultative. The District does not supplant instruction in the basic academic areas for children attending private schools. The District provides diagnostic evaluations, speech and language, audiology, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and/or consultation to children enrolled in private schools.
- I. Staff and administrators working in residence area private schools, day care centers and pre-schools are provided information regarding Monona Grove School District staff development offerings and are invited to attend at no cost.