

School District 196
Programs and Services Available to Traditional Nonpublic Schools
2017-2018 School Year

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Items 1-3: Student Report for Aids to Nonpublic Students form due: October 1, 2017

1. Textbooks, Individualized Instructional Materials and Standardized Tests (\$89.81 per pupil)

Public school districts provide reimbursement for textbooks, individualized instructional materials and standardized tests to nonpublic schools requesting such reimbursement as long as the costs for such services do not exceed the amount allocated by the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE). All textbooks and instructional materials must meet the criteria for nonpublic aid to be eligible for reimbursement through District 196.

2. Health Services (\$74.98 per pupil)

Public school districts provide nonpublic school students the specific health services they offer public school students, as long as the costs for such services do not exceed the amount allocated by the MDE. These services may include vision, hearing, scoliosis, blood pressure testing and review of health and immunization records. Health services may not include direct educational instruction of nonpublic school students by health services personnel or services required under special education laws. *Health services may be provided at the nonpublic school or a neutral site.*

3. Guidance and Counseling (\$255.57 per pupil)

Public school districts provide nonpublic secondary students (grades 7-12) with the guidance and counseling services they offer public school secondary students, as long as the costs for such services do not exceed the amount allocated for guidance and counseling services by the MDE. Guidance and counseling services provided to nonpublic school students do not include the planning or selection of particular courses or classroom activities of the nonpublic. *Services may be provided at the nonpublic school or neutral site.*

4. ELL (English Language Learner Services)

Nonpublic students whose home language or first language is a language other than English are entitled to free, appropriate services. The ELL program is for the instruction of students of limited English proficiency in the following English language skills: reading, writing, listening and/or speaking. Contact: The public school in your neighborhood attendance area or ELL Department at (651) 423-7916.

5. IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act)

Children enrolled in nonpublic schools who are considered educationally disabled are entitled to free, appropriate special education services at a public school site. Parent/Guardian of students with suspected disabilities may refer students to the public school district and request an educational assessment. A referral form must be completed by the parent/guardian and returned to the district. After receipt of the referral, the parent/guardian will be invited to participate in team decisions regarding assessment planning, the need for special education and, if appropriate, the specific special education plan for the child. Contact: The public school in your neighborhood attendance area or Special Education Department at (651) 423-7631.

6. Band (grades 5-8)

Students in grades 5-8 who are receiving nonpublic school instruction are eligible to participate in curricular band programs offered to District 196 public school students. Instruction is provided at the public school. Contact: The neighborhood public elementary (grade 5) school or middle (grades 6-8) school.

7. Transportation

District 196 provides transportation services to and from school for students in the district who attend nonpublic schools outside their home. While we work in cooperation with the nonpublic schools, District 196 is responsible for scheduling buses and time of operation. Contact: Transportation Department at (651) 423-7685 or 7891.