

What to Expect:

When Your Child is Placed in a Private Day School

A Guide for Families



Step 1

The IEP Team determines that the most appropriate least restrictive environment (LRE) for your child to receive a free appropriate public education (FAPE), is a private day school.

Step 2

A representative from your local school division provides you with a list of private day schools for students with disabilities, which the IEP Team believes can provide your child with FAPE, to visit, tour, and consider for enrollment.

Step 3

Upon selection of a school, with your assistance, the local school division submits an application to the school(s) for full review.

Step 4

Upon acceptance of the application, the local school division ensures that a representative of the private school or facility attends the IEP meeting.

Step 5

After your child's enrollment in a private school, any meeting to review and revise your child's IEP may be initiated and conducted by the private school or facility at the discretion of the local school division. A local school division representative and you, the parent, must be invited and involved in any decisions affecting your child's IEP.