

**INSTRUCTION - PROVISION OF TITLE I AND SPECIAL EDUCATION
SERVICES IN PRIVATE SCHOOLS**

Because the provision of Title I and Special Education services at private schools, sectarian and non-sectarian, are permissible, but not mandated by federal or state laws or rules, it is the decision of the Board of Education that Title I services will not be provided on-site at any private school with an enrollment of less than 150 students. Generally, the district will also not provide Special Education services in any private school with an enrollment of less than 150 students. The school will determine the location at which to provide services on a case-by-case basis, consistent with federal law. Title I and Special Education services provided at nonpublic school buildings shall be secular, neutral and nonideological. The area used for such services cannot contain any religious artifacts, visual documents or auditory presentations. This includes the entry path the students must follow to access the area of instruction.

This policy is necessary in order to:

1. Control the expenditure of Title I and Special Education funds.
2. Provide close supervision of and support to Title I and Special Education staff.
3. Reduce travel time for students and staff.
4. Reduce lost instructional time in transportation.
5. Ensure safety of students.
6. Increases collaboration between district and private school staff.