

INSTRUCTION - PROVISION OF TITLE I SERVICES IN PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Because the provision of Title I services at private schools, sectarian and non-sectarian, is permissible, but not mandated by federal or state laws or rules, it is the decision of the Board of Education not to provide Title I services on-site at any private school with an enrollment of less than 150 students. Title I 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. Students qualifying for Title I services in buildings with less than 150 students enrolled shall attend a public school site to receive such services.

This policy is necessary in order to:

1. Control the expenditure of Title I funds.
2. Provide close supervision of and support to Title I staff.