

OUTSIDE SERVICE PROVIDERS ACCESS TO STUDENTS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

The district recognizes that parents may choose to independently contract additional services for their children from agencies outside the district and outside of their educational program. The district is not compelled to allow outside service providers during the school day. However, this can be allowed as a courtesy to the family. It is recognized that these additional services provided for a student are outside of the student's educational program, are paid for by the parent, are not a requirement of FAPE (free and appropriate public education) and are the choice of the parents as an addition to the free and appropriate public education that the district provides for students.

It is recognized that there may be reason for a family to request that outside service providers be allowed to provide independent services to their children during the school day. It is a courtesy of the district to allow access to students during the school day and this extension of services provided by the parents is unrelated to the IEP, 504 or any other learning plan. This courtesy is extended when appropriate and when doing so does not compromise a student's learning at school, and does not disrupt the education of any student.

The district provides a full school day of instructional activities to all students. All school activities are important for students' progress towards educational achievement. Outside community agencies may not interrupt a student's school day for the provision of any services that is not singly directed by school staff.

Families and agencies must adhere to district policy and procedures when accessing students on school campuses as outlined in Policy 4262.

Parents that request to have an outside service provider access their child for services to be provided on a school campus, but outside the school day may do so with a "facilities Use" contract with the district. This does not constitute an endorsement of the outside agency by the district.

Cross Reference: Policy 4125 Volunteer Policy
 Policy 4320 Cooperative Programs with Other Districts, Public Agencies,
 Private Schools and Daycare Agencies
 Policy 4260 Facilities Use
 Policy 2180 Parent, Family And Community Involvement

Legal Reference:

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