



# Clayton County Public Schools

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To: Clayton County Private Schools and Parents of Clayton County Home-Schooled Students

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Through: *J. Trina Smith*  
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Date: July 21, 2025

RE: 2025-2026 Proportionate Share Final Disposition

This letter is to share the Clayton County Public Schools' final decision concerning the provision of services to private school and home study students eligible for special education under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

In alignment with our commitment to equitable educational opportunities for all students, ensuring compliance with IDEA, two Proportionate Share consultation meetings were held on June 12, 2025, and June 18, 2025. During these consultation meetings, participants (representatives from the district and parents of homeschooled students) reviewed the reservation of Proportionate Share funds, the amounts and types of Equitable Services provided, Child Find procedures and the process for providing comments regarding special education services to eligible students attending private schools within the Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) boundaries, as well as those who are homeschooled and reside within the district for the 2025-26 school year.

Following careful review and consideration of the input received during these consultations, the district has determined that each eligible student may receive up to four (4) hours of services. These services may include:

- Academic Instruction
- Speech/Language Therapy
- Occupational Therapy

Services will be determined based on students' specific needs, as determined by the IEP team and documented in a Services Plan. All services will follow the district's approved academic calendar. Transportation may be considered, based on need and availability, for students receiving services through a Services Plan.

Services will be delivered from the start of the school year on August 4, 2025, through June 25, 2026. Services Plans will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Students not immediately accommodated will be placed on a waiting list.

As part of our ongoing responsibility under IDEA, Clayton County Public Schools continues to identify, locate, and evaluate all children with suspected disabilities—including those in private schools—through the Child Find process. If you believe your child or another child may need special education services, we encourage you to reach out to us.

For additional information or to make a referral, please contact the Department of Exceptional Students at [des@clayton.k12.ga.us](mailto:des@clayton.k12.ga.us) or 770-472-8473.