



Office of Special Education
Fauquier County Public Schools

**Individual Education Plan (IEP)
Individual Services Plan (ISP)
American's with Disability Act (ADA): Section 504**

The following information is provided to parents who have children in private schools or are home schooling children who have been identified with a qualifying disability.

By regulations governing special education in Virginia: "No parentally placed private school child with a disability has an individual right to receive some or all of the special education and related services that the child would receive if enrolled in a public school." *8VAC20-81-160(6-a)*.

However, public school divisions are required to work collaboratively with private school to identify children with disabilities and determine what special education or related services will be provided. A portion of federal dollars are allocated to students with disabilities attending private school or homeschooled. Fauquier County Public Schools complies with this mandate by providing speech and language services to students identified as having a speech and language impairment and up to sixty (60) minutes per month of consultative services for student identified with a specific learning disability when appropriate.

An IEP is available to students enrolled in Fauquier County Public Schools and have been determined eligible for special education services. All services and accommodations required for the student to receive a Free and Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) are available to the IEP team.

For students with disabilities who are not currently enrolled in Fauquier County Public Schools and are Fauquier County residents, school teams should discuss possible service options available to the student through an IEP should the child be enrolled in FCPS. Should parents decline enrolling in FCPS, an ISP can be developed to provide limited services as describe above if appropriate.

Nonresident Fauquier students with disabilities who are placed by their parents in private schools within Fauquier County and whose parents do not intend to enroll them in a public school setting in their local jurisdiction, may be offered services described above through an ISP if appropriate.

When a private school student who has been identified as a child with a disability and is receiving services through an ISP in the private school/homeschool enrolls in FCPS, an IEP team will meet to determine what services will be required for the child to receive a FAPE. Additional services may be added to the IEP that were not available through the ISP.

ADA section 504 only applies to entities receiving federal funding. Therefore, parentally placed students with disabilities in private schools or homeschooled are not entitled to a 504 Plan.