

Article X.F.4. No Fees to be Paid by the District for Out-of-District Education for Special Education Students

A. Statement of Purpose

The District recognizes its responsibility to provide educational services for all children and youth, including those students with disabilities.–The District has, therefore, utilized local, state and federal funds for the education of students with disabilities to develop a comprehensive special program for students with disabilities who reside within this school system. Since all available revenue for special education is committed to this comprehensive special education program, the District is unable to pay contract fees to outside agencies or school districts, unless the service is not available within the District. Availability is determined by student services and special education staff, after which a conference will be held with parents.

Parents who elect to place their children in other programs will need to do so at their own expense, unless it is determined in advance that services are not available and the student is processed as described in the foregoing paragraph. (See Special Education Policy Manual adopted by the Board.)