



## **Private School I.D.E.A. Statement**

A parentally-placed private school student with a disability does not have an individual right to receive some or all of the special education and related services that the student would receive if enrolled in a public school under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). SCS does not have staff certified in teaching students with unique abilities and may not be able to effectively meet the needs of every child.

SCS is able to accommodate the special needs of some children and will do so whenever it is feasible. In those situations, we work to develop a partnership with parents, teachers and support professionals to determine the best way to help the child be successful in our setting. Speech, occupational, and physical therapists are able to conduct sessions on school property at the family's expense. In addition, support professionals are welcome to conduct periodic observations of children during the school day. Sessions and observations need to be scheduled with the teachers and school director.

In order for support professionals to communicate directly with school staff, parents must sign a permission form. That form is kept in the child's file for the duration of enrollment and may be updated by the parents as needed.

For additional questions regarding children with differing needs, please contact the school director.