

When is NPS placement considered?

- Student's documented needs, as stated on the IEP, are of a nature and/or severity that require a special education instructional program or services, which cannot be provided by a District program
- No other placement is available in a Districtoperated school that meets the student's unique needs

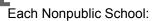
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What do we mean by...Exploring NPS placement options?"

- NPSs and NPS/RTCs set their own criteria for admissions and have the right to refuse a student if they believe that they cannot meet his/her needs
- NPS and NPS/RTC placements are voluntary
- No guarantee of securing NPS placement



What is a Nonpublic School?





- Is a private, nonsectarian school, contracted with LAUSD to serve students and deliver all services specified on the student's IEP
- Is certified by the CDE and employs credentialed special education teachers
- Meets specific District criteria before entering into Master Contract with District
- Sets its own criteria for admissions and has the right to refuse a student if they believe that they cannot meet his/her needs as per the IEP

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Nonpublic Schools:

- Follow District curriculum and instruction, behavioral intervention and discipline foundation policies
- Are reviewed by the CDE and through LAUSD's DVR process
- Are one of the most restrictive environments for students

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When NPS is recommended: IEP Procedures

- Upon NPS enrollment, all related services are to be delivered by the NPS
- Completing FAPE when exploring NPS options
 - o Part 1 Placement
 - o Part 2 Summary of Services
 - o Part 4 Additional Discussion





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Reminder:

The student has the right to remain in the current public education program or an alternate District placement, until enrollment begins in a NPS or NPS/RTC.

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