

IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD POLICY MANUAL
POLICY GROUP 2 – INSTRUCTION
CONTRACTS WITH OUTSIDE AGENCIES

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Sec. 1. STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

IDEA Public Schools (IDEA) may contract with a public or private facility, institution, or agency inside or outside of Texas for the provision of services to students with disabilities in a residential or day placement program in accordance with the minimum standards and list of approved facilities, institutions, agencies, or businesses developed by the Commissioner. *Tex. Educ. Code § 29.008(a)*.

Each contract described above must be approved by the Commissioner. If IDEA seeks to place a student in a residential or day placement program that is not on the list of approved public or private facilities, institutions, agencies, or businesses developed by the Commissioner, IDEA shall submit to the Commissioner an application for approval in accordance with Texas Education Code §§ 29.008(a) and 29.008(a-1).

Tex. Educ. Code § 29.008(b).

Sec. 2. ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

IDEA shall formally implement administrative procedures as reasonably necessary to properly administer this policy and to adhere to applicable law and rule. In doing so, IDEA shall not adopt, and are prohibited from adopting, an administrative procedure that conflicts with applicable law or this policy. Accordingly, IDEA shall confer with the Board or legal counsel before deviating from the requirements set forth in this policy. In the event that a deviation from this policy becomes necessary, IDEA shall either recommend an amendment to this policy or the Board's approval of a specific deviation, including the purpose, scope and duration of the requested deviation.

Sec. 3. DATE ADOPTED AND EFFECTIVE

As set forth in the pertinent minutes to the meeting of the Board, the Board adopted this policy on June 16, 2026, and it became effective on June 16, 2026.

Sec. 4. RETENTION

This policy shall be retained until superseded, expired, or discontinued and for five (5) years thereafter in accordance with state law.

Sec. 5. CERTIFICATION

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The Undersigned, being the Secretary of the Corporation, hereby certifies that the foregoing represents a true copy of the Board Policy relating to Contracts with Outside Agencies policy, as originally adopted by the Board on June 16, 2026, which Policy, is in full force and effect and has not been revoked or amended.

Signed by:

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Ed Rivera, Board Secretary

6/17/2026
Date Signed

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