

Services Required of NYS Public School Districts to Private and Parochial School Students

Program	Nature of Service	Legal Authority										
Health and Welfare Services	<p>Private school students must be provided with the same health and welfare services as public school students. These services may include:</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td>taking medical histories</td> <td>health screening</td> </tr> <tr> <td>vision and hearing tests</td> <td>health records</td> </tr> <tr> <td>dental examinations</td> <td>first aid</td> </tr> <tr> <td>speech therapy</td> <td>social work</td> </tr> <tr> <td>psychological services.</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	taking medical histories	health screening	vision and hearing tests	health records	dental examinations	first aid	speech therapy	social work	psychological services.		NYS Education Law §912
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Textbook Loan	Public school boards purchase and loan texts to all pupils residing in their districts, including those who attend private or parochial schools.	NYS Education Law §701										
Computer Software Loan	School districts purchase computer software, which is then available for loan to district pupils enrolled in private or parochial schools.	NYS Education Law §751										
Library Materials Loan	School library materials other than texts are available for loan to district pupils enrolled in private or parochial schools.	NYS Education Law §711										
Transportation Services	Transportation is provided for K-8 students who live 2-15 miles from their private/parochial school, and to g.9-12 students who live 3-15 miles from their schools. If districts offer transportation to public school students beyond these state-set limits, they must provide the same level of service to private school students living within their boundaries. This rule does not apply to city districts.	NYS Education Law §3635										
Dual Enrollment	Students in nonpublic schools may also enroll in public school programs in occupational, handicapped, and gifted education programs, if these programs are available in the public schools. Transportation between the private and public schools must be provided for these programs.	NYS Education Law §3602-c NYS Education Law §4402 US Education of the Handicapped Act §1413(a)										
IDEA Services	IDEA services exist to meet special educational needs of all disadvantaged children, and include remedial math and reading.	Federal Individuals with Disabilities Educational Act										

Source:

School Law 1990. Albany: New York State School Boards Association, 1990.