



## School District Modes of Placement and Payment

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The Prentice School values collaboration with school districts when funding students to attend Prentice. Prentice will accept district-funded students either through an IEP placement (NPS) or parent reimbursement model. The Prentice School does not accept students who are funded directly by their school district but through a private settlement agreement.

*The Prentice School will accept the following modes of payment and/or placement:*

1. NPS Placement
  - a. Students' offer of a Free and Appropriate Public Education, FAPE, is a Non-Public School - The Prentice School. This is written into the student's IEP as the agreed upon placement.
    - i. Students must first be accepted to The Prentice School through our admissions process.
  - b. The Prentice School and District must enter into a Master Contract.
  - c. Individual Service Agreement must be signed by The Prentice School and District.
    - i. Individual Service Agreement must reflect our Non-Public School rates for daily tuition and related services.
  - d. The Prentice School assumes responsibility for the IEP.
2. Settlement Agreement (Local Educational Agency and Parents/Legal Guardians)
  - a. A settlement agreement is reached between the parents or legal guardians of the student and the Local Education Agency (LEA) through mediation, alternative dispute resolution (ADR) or a due process hearing with the Office of Administrative Hearing (OAH).
  - b. If parents or legal guardians have entered into a settlement agreement for payment of tuition and/or related services at The Prentice School, the parents/guardians recognize that The Prentice School is not a party to that agreement, nor to the terms of that agreement.
    - i. The Prentice School will not be held responsible to fulfill services described in that agreement to which The Prentice School was not a party to.
    - ii. Prentice will not accept a Master Contract or Individual Service Agreement or be directly paid by the district for a student through a settlement agreement.
    - iii. The district must reimburse the family directly for tuition and/or related services.