

**REIMBURSEMENT FOR TRAVEL EXPENSES FOR OUT-OF-COUNTY  
RESIDENTIAL NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

The Board of Education, in concurrence with Federal mandates, supports placement of students with disabilities in the least restrictive environment which meets their needs. The district shall offer a full range of educational alternatives; residential care may be a necessary option in special cases in order for a child to benefit from educational services. A free and appropriate education for an individual student may include residential placement outside of Monrovia.

When making a non-public special education placement, the Individualized Education Program (IEP) team may determine that it is necessary for the parent to travel to the residential placement in order to participate in the student's educational program and to facilitate family reunification.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop guidelines for reimbursement of travel and lodging expenses when it is necessary for the parent to travel outside Los Angeles County or outside the state of California in order to participate in the program designated by the IEP team.

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