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**625 PROVISION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND RELATED SERVICES
AT PRIVATE SCHOOLS**

It is the policy of the Hutchinson School District to consult with non-public schools about the provision of special education and related services to students in grades pre-K through 12. Decisions related to the location of special education service provision will be decided through the consultation process. However, the school district does retain authority on final service delivery decisions. This policy applies to all non-public pre-K through grade 12 schools regardless of their secular or sectarian nature.

The Hutchinson School District adopts this policy to maximize the educational benefit that can be delivered to students with disabilities given the limited resources available to the District. This policy allows the team to control the quality of personnel and programs providing special education and related services to student with disabilities. When special education services are provided at the public school, the District's trained special and regular education professionals can integrate diverse services into a coordinated program bringing together curriculum, services, adaptations, accommodations, assistive technologies, and scheduling to maximize the educational benefit conveyed to each student.