

June 28, 2023

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENTS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES TO
VARIOUS STATE-APPROVED NON-PUBLIC FACILITIES FOR STUDENTS WITH
DISABILITIES PLACED BY CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

WHEREAS, the Individual with Disabilities Act (IDEA) requires CPS to provide special education services, which includes separate special education facilities or residential settings, for CPS students with disabilities (20 U.S. §1412(a)(5); 34 C.F.R. § 300.115);

WHEREAS, pursuant to IDEA and state regulations, the first placement option for a student with disabilities is in a general education classroom, and placement to a separate class, separate school, or other placement from the general education environment occurs only if the nature or severity of the disability is such that education in the general education classroom with the use of supplementary aids and services cannot be achieved satisfactorily (20 U.S. §1412(a)(5); 34 C.F.R. § 300.114);

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