



TOPIC: Data Reporting

“If a student attends a parochial school, but receives special education services from the public school, what should the setting code be?”

The setting code represents where the child is placed for educational services – not special education services – so the setting code is private school.

Parentally-placed in Private Schools – These are children who are enrolled by their parents or guardians in regular parochial or other private schools and whose basic education is paid through private resources and who receive special education and related services at public expense from a local educational agency or intermediate educational unit under a services plan.

- Include children whose parents chose to home-school them, but who receive special education and related services at the public expense.
- Do not include children who are placed in private schools by the LEA.

Report students in the school where they spend 50% or more of the school day.

If a student attends two schools, each for exactly 50% of the school day, then count the student at the school in which the students receives general education, rather than at the school where the student receives special education and related services.

This setting can be reported for children/students ages 6 – 21. The Special Education NSSRS Data Element Definitions can be found on the NDE website at, <http://www.education.ne.gov/sped/data.html>.