



TOPIC: Data Reporting

“What is the definition of a separate school?”

Separate School – These are children who receive education programs in public or private separate day school facilities. This includes children with disabilities receiving special education and related services, at public expense, for greater than 50% of the school day in public or private separate schools. This may include children placed in:

- public and private day schools for students with disabilities
- public and private day schools for students with disabilities for a portion of the school day (greater than 50%) and in regular school buildings for the remainder of the school day
- public and private residential facilities if the student does not live at the facility

This setting can be reported for children/students ages 3 – 21. The Special Education NSSRS Data Element Definitions can be found on the NDE website at, <http://www.education.ne.gov/sped/data.html>.