SOUTH EAST CONSORTIUM FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION

SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES PLACED IN LICENSED CHILDREN’S INSTITUTIONS, FOSTER FAMILY HOMES, AND HOSPITALS

LICENSED CHILDREN’S INSTITUTIONS:

This policy applies to student placement in Licensed Children’s Institutions (LCIs) by a court, regional center or public agency other than a local educational agency (LEA), pursuant to Education Code §56155 et seq. Students placed in LCIs by an LEA, a parent or a non-public source are not covered by this policy, as such students remain the responsibility of the student’s district of residence.

If an LCI student is enrolled in a non-public school (NPS) or a Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) alternative school program, that student is the educational responsibility of the SCCOE. For students enrolled in programs other than an NPS or an SCCOE alternative school program, the district where the LCI is located is the LEA responsible for the student’s educational program.

FOSTER FAMILY HOMES:

Students with disabilities who are placed in a foster family home as defined in Education Code 56155.5(b) are the educational responsibility of the district in which the foster family home is located unless the Student remains in his/her “school of origin” under Education Code 48853.5. In the case of “school of origin” attendance, the district in which the school of origin is located retains educational responsibility for the student.

In cases where the student exercises his/her right to remain in the school of origin that is located in another school district other than the district of residence, both district of location and district of residence will work collaboratively to address the student’s need for transportation as a related service.

HOSPITAL PLACEMENT:

Students with disabilities who are placed in a public hospital, State licensed children’s hospital, psychiatric hospital, or a health facility for medical purposes are the educational responsibility of the LEA in which the hospital or facility is located. Upon the student’s discharge from the facility, the educational responsibility reverts back to the student’s district of residence.