

The Coalition of McKay Scholarship Schools

CODE OF ETHICS AND PRACTICES

The Coalition of McKay Scholarship Schools will only accept members who will agree to follow the Coalition's Code of Ethics and Practices in order to ensure that schools are accountable to the students and parents they serve.

- 1) Be in compliance with all statutory requirements for private schools.
- 2) Have an admissions process that involves examining the applicant's IEP and school records, previous evaluations and testing as well as any other information that would help to determine the suitability of the school's program to help the student. The school could also perform their own evaluation or tests to determine the student's learning needs.
- 3) Provide the parent with a clear description of the services to be provided for the child.
- 4) Accept only those students who the school can serve with its established educational programs.
- 5) Establish an evaluation process by which the child's progress is objectively and subjectively measured at least annually, and communicate this with the parents.
- 6) Be accountable to the parent for meeting the educational needs of the student.
- 7) Comply with all state and local regulations for background checks for all staff who have direct contact with students.