

CODE OF ETHICS AND PRACTICES

In joining The Coalition of McKay Scholarship Schools, member schools agree to maintain the following code of ethics and practices.

- 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 that 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 that have direct contact with students.
- 8) Not act as attorney in fact under a power of attorney executed by the parents of a McKay Scholarship student for the purpose of endorsing scholarship warrants.