

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## Nonpublic School Participation in Services through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act

<b>PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NAME</b>	School District of Washington
<b>PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT ADDRESS</b>	220 Locust Street, Washington, MO 63090
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On March 27, 2020, President Trump signed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES) Act into law. The CARES Act is a \$2 trillion relief package to address the economic fallout related to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Section 18003 makes funds available from the Education Stabilization Fund for grants to State Education Agencies for elementary and secondary school emergency relief.

Section 18005 of the Act provides that Local Education Agencies (LEAs) receiving funds from the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund must provide equitable services to non-public schools as required under section 1117 of the ESEA. However, control of these funds and title to materials, equipment and property purchased with such funds must remain with the public school district, and be administered by the public LEA. Public school districts will need to consult with non-public school officials to determine how the services will be provided to the non-public schools.

### Allowable Uses Applicable to Non-Public Schools

1. Any activity authorized by the ESEA of 1965, including;
  - The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1400, et seq.) (“IDEA”),
  - The Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (34 U.S.C. 463, et seq.),
  - The Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (20 U.S.C. 2301, et seq.) (“the Perkins Act”), or
  - Subtitle 8 of title VII of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11431, et seq.).
2. Coordinating the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies (LEAs) with state and local public health departments and other relevant agencies to improve

**It is important to note that the non-public school will not receive funds, but rather services from the public school district.**

If you choose to participate in the services the CARES Act funds offer, the Department will need confirmation from the nonpublic school of their wishes to participate as well as enrollment counts and economic deprivation counts **BEFORE** June 1, 2020.

If you have questions or concerns, or to submit enrollment counts please contact Julia Cowell, Director of Federal Programs, at [Julia.cowell@dese.mo.gov](mailto:Julia.cowell@dese.mo.gov) or Theresa Villmer, Equitable Services Ombudsman for the State of Missouri, at [Theresa.villmer@dese.mo.gov](mailto:Theresa.villmer@dese.mo.gov).