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Dear Parent,

The *Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004 (IDEIA 2004)*, respective federal regulations and Florida State Board of Education rules, specify requirements for the provision of services to students with disabilities enrolled by their parents in private schools. For parentally placed students attending private schools within the district, Duval County Public Schools has an obligation to locate, identify and evaluate all students suspected of having a disability. Subsequently, the district also must conduct reevaluations every three years for children in private schools who have already been determined to have a disability. This reevaluation will in no way affect students currently attending a private school on a McKay Scholarship.

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that your student is eligible for a three-year reevaluation whether he/she is or is not receiving special education or related services from Duval County Public Schools. A reevaluation is required by law to determine whether your student continues to be eligible for services as a student with disabilities. **Please be aware that students attending for-profit private schools will not receive special education services unless they re-enroll in Duval County Public Schools.** As parent/legal guardian, you may select **one** of the following options:

- I am not interested in a reevaluation being conducted.
- Yes, I would like my student reevaluated (which may not require formal assessments) for continued eligibility. I plan to continue my student in the current private school.
(Name of School) _____
- Yes, I would like my student reevaluated (which may not require formal assessments) for continued eligibility. I plan to enroll my student in Duval County Public Schools.

Name of Student: _____

Address: _____

Parent(s) Name: _____

Signature (*required*) _____

Contact Phone Number _____

Please check the appropriate box above and return to Duval County Public Schools, C/O EE/SS Parentally Placed Private Schools, 1701 Prudential Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32207. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the DCPS EE/SS Parentally Placed Private School office at (904)390-2231.

Sincerely,

Kathy Benda
Coordinator, Parentally Placed Private School Services
Exceptional Education and Student Services

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