

### Private Placement

Students are placed in a program outside of the district that is specifically designed to work with students having severe issues of behavior and/or social interactions. These private day programs must be on the approved list by the state department of education. Private Placement Services are only considered when all other placements have implemented intensive interventions, accommodations/modifications, for an extended period of time, and still the student's needs were not being met.

The following should be considered:

- Student presents constant danger to self and others despite intensive interventions in district LRE
- Student may be placed for disciplinary reasons in a 45 day placement for weapons, drugs, serious bodily harm
- Data gathered indicates increased levels of support/modification of programming are not able to meet student needs
- Has the program been modified to meet the student needs?
- Student is unable to gain educational benefit from the public school setting.

Note: Although almost always appropriate, there may be occasional students, due to the severity of their needs, who will not go through the typical Least Restrictive Environment – The LRE hierarchy