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TO: Chief School Administrators
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SUBJECT: Approved Private Schools for Students with Disabilities, Costs for Related Services
Frequently Asked Questions

As you are aware, the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) issued a memo on June 16, 2015 to approved private schools for students with disabilities (APSSDs) and local education agencies to remind those entities of the regulations pertaining to the costs and delivery of related services provided to students attending those programs. Since the issuance of this memo, the NJDOE has received questions from districts and APSSDs, parents and interested parties regarding these requirements.

This document was prepared to answer questions that were received by the NJDOE and will be updated if additional questions arise. The document, Frequently Asked Questions Regarding the Provision of Related Services for Students Placed by Local Education Agencies in NJ Approved Private Schools for Students with Disabilities can be accessed at the following link: [APSSD Fiscal FAQ](#).

Please share this information as needed.

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