

To: Parents of Private School or Home School students within North Star Charter School Boundaries

From: Amber Starnes, School Director

We wish to notify you of the availability of special education services for children in grades 9-12 with disabilities eligible under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act 2004 who attend a not for private school or home school within our district. Students with disabilities who have been placed by their parents in a not for profit private school or who attend home school may be entitled to some special education services provided by the local school district.

How do I access special education services for my child?

1. Contact North Star Charter School's Special Education department to discuss your child's needs and enroll in the program. You can reach us at (623) 907-2661 or by email specialeducation@northstaraz.com
2. Provide requested information and/or documentation of your child's special education eligibility and needs.
3. Eligibility for special education services will be determined by North Star Charter School staff and the parent will be informed of available services, if appropriate.
4. An Individual Service Plan (ISP) will be developed by North Star Charter School in collaboration with the parent outlining the services the student is eligible to receive from North Star Charter School. ISPs are reviewed by North Star Charter School on an annual basis.
5. North Star Charter School will provide services in the ISP using North Star Charter School staff and/or approved district vendors.

What is the cost for special education services provided to my child?

There is no cost to the parent for the ISP or services provided under the plan. Services provided by North Star Charter School are limited to the funds allocated by the Arizona Department of Education to North Star Charter School for the purpose of providing special education services to students attending private schools or home schools in the district. Once these funds for the current year are expended, services will be discontinued until the next school year.