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Programs**Day Treatment Centers**

Eastwood
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Ireland
Phoenix
Prentiss
Willow Creek

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June 27, 2014

Scot T. Prebles
Superintendent
Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools
6638 Mill Road
Brecksville, Ohio 44141-1599

Dear Scot:

Enclosed is the annual contract for special education services provided by Positive Education Program (PEP). This agreement is being sent to both the district superintendent and lead special education administrator in your district. Please sign the agreement and return it to:

Bruce Basalla, Treasurer
Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County (ESCCC)
6393 Oak Tree Blvd.
Independence, OH 44131

Several Cuyahoga County district superintendents serve on our Board, helping us maintain a keen awareness of the fiscal realities schools are facing. Our budget is developed with that in mind, and we make it a priority to keep costs at their lowest while providing quality comprehensive services.

In an effort to manage costs we have frozen all staff salaries for three years and kept our costs to districts at the same level for two years. So that staff could realize a small increase, costs for the 2014-2015 school year reflect a 3% increase.

This summer, as always, PEP is operating weekly psychiatric clinics for students receiving psychiatric services at PEP. The service is free of charge to districts. Case managers are on call and will be actively working throughout the summer.

At the request of several districts, PEP is developing additional services for students whose challenging behavior exceeds the level that can be managed in a PEP Day Treatment Center. We expect these services to be ready to launch early in the coming school year and will send detailed information at that time.

Thank you for your continued support of Positive Education Program. We are working to meet your needs and are very interested in your continuing feedback. Please contact Frank Fecser at 216-361-7760 ext. 123 for more information or to discuss the contract or services.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Mengerink, Ed. D.
Superintendent
Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County

Frank A. Fecser, Ph.D.
Chief Executive Officer
Positive Education Program

c: Gina Symsek, Ed.D.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY
AGREEMENT FOR ADMISSION OF PUPILS PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 3313.841

The Board of Education for (*Educating District*) _____ hereby enters into a contract for the admission of pupils to the Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County for educational purposes for the school year of 2014-2015. The above-referenced Board of Education ("the Educating District") hereby agrees to pay to the Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County ("ESCCC") for each pupil an amount equal to the Program Cost as listed below.

In cases where the Educating District is not also the District of Residence, the Educating District acknowledges that it is solely responsible for paying to the ESCCC the per pupil amount equal to the Program Cost as listed below, and is solely responsible for seeking reimbursement from the District of Residence as authorized by Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3323.

The Educating District also acknowledges that it is responsible for transporting each pupil, and for seeking reimbursement for transportation costs from the District of Residence as authorized by Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3323.

Positive Education Program Service	Rate per Enrollment Day
Day Treatment Centers – Typical (Eastwood, Greenview, Hopewell, Ireland, Willow Creek)	\$220
Day Treatment Center – Additional Needs (CD/ED) (Phoenix)	\$283
Day Treatment Center – Autism and Multi-Handicapped (Prentiss)	\$394

Billing for services rendered will be on a monthly basis. Maximum billable enrollment days for the school year will be 185 days.

 (Signature) Superintendent of Educating District

 Date

 (Signature) Treasurer of Educating District

 Date

Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County

We hereby agree to admit students from the aforementioned school district pursuant to the above-referenced provisions for the school year 2014-2015.



 (Signature) Superintendent of Educational Service Center

June 27, 2014

 Date



 (Signature) Treasurer of Educational Service Center

June 27, 2014

 Date

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