



JANET BARRESI
STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education
FROM: Janet Barresi
DATE: October 27, 2011
SUBJECT: Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarships for Students with Disabilities

Approval is requested for Marquette Catholic School, an Oklahoma Conference of Catholic Schools accrediting Association (OCCSAA) private school, wishing to participate in the Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarship for Students with Disabilities program.

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**MARQUETTE CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

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To Whom It May Concern:

March 25, 2014

Marquette Catholic School was accepted for the participation in the LNH Scholarship for Students with Disabilities at a State Board Meeting held on October 27, 2011. At this point we were placed on the list of schools approved and wishing to participate in this program. We are requesting for services to continue with this program.

Marquette Catholic School is accredited by the Oklahoma State Department of Education, the National Catholic Education Association, the Oklahoma Conference of Catholic Schools Accrediting Association, and the Oklahoma Private School Accreditation Commission.

The population we serve are students (399) in grades K-8 and provide the following accommodations for students who need academic assistance:

Two resource rooms for pull-out programs are available for students. The main resource room is for students in K-5 but students in 6-8 also have access to this area. Students receive individual instruction to remediate as well as participate in special computer programs to boost reading comprehension and proficiency. These include the "READING ASSISTANT" Program and "FAST FORWARD."

Some of the accommodations offered include reading tests to students who have comprehension issues. We also write answers to work for students who have dysgraphia. We use alternate forms of instruction for students where regular classroom instruction is not effective.

Students are provided sensory motor activities to accommodate deficiencies and to allow more movement than occurs in the regular classroom.

Students with significant needs are provided with a para-professional which allows students to remain in the classroom where they receive special assistance from the para and the teacher.

We have eight students in a special program called RISE (Religious Inclusive Student Education) who have paras at all times. On top of this, we offer accommodations to approximately 11% of our total student population.

The Learning Resource Room is supervised by our Learning Resources Coordinator, Mrs. Pat Hinson, who has a Masters Degree in Special Education.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pete Theban".

Pete Theban – Marquette Catholic School Principal