



July 27, 2010

Misty_Kimbrough, Assistant State Superintendent
Oklahoma State Department of Education
2500 North Lincoln Boulevard, Rm. 412
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Dear Ms. Kimbrough:

Please accept this letter as notification that Sacred Heart Catholic School intends to participate in the Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program. Sacred Heart Catholic School is located in Oklahoma City and we serve students in grades preschool four through eighth grade.

Before accepting a student with disabilities, SHCS interviews the student and his/her parents or legal guardian to insure that the services we provide can best serve the student with disabilities both academically and socially. In addition, we review all official documentation provided by the parent or legal guardian and/or the transferring school such as IEPs, test scores, evaluations by medical and special service professionals, etc. to insure that we are aware of the students needs. Students with disabilities who are served by SHCS are serviced in the regular classroom setting. Speech language therapy is offered through OKCPS. OKCPS provides the teacher for the therapy and it is done after school.

SHCS has been educating students since 1911. The school is fully accredited by the Oklahoma Conference of Catholic Schools Accrediting Association (OCCSAA). Current accreditation status began in January 2010 and will run through January 2017. We are in compliance with the antidiscrimination provision of 42 U.S.C., Section 2000d; we meet state and local health and safety laws and codes; we will be academically accountable to the parent or legal guardian for meeting educational needs of the students; we employ or contract with teachers who hold baccalaureate or higher degrees; we comply with all state laws relating to general regulation of private schools; and we will adhere to the tenets of our published disciplinary procedures prior to the expulsion of a scholarship student.

Please let me know if there is any additional information that you need in order determine eligibility for Sacred Heart Catholic School to participate in the scholarship program. I can be reached by phone at 634-5673 or via e-mail at principal@sacredheartokc.org.

Sincerely,

Joana Camacho
Principal

cc: Sr. Catherine Powers, CND, Superintendent