



August 30, 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 St. Pius Catholic School intends to participate in the Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program. St. Pius X is located in Tulsa, OK and we serve students who are 3 years old through 8th grade.

Before accepting a student with disabilities, St. Pius X Catholic School 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 IEP's, 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 St. Pius X Catholic School are serviced in the regular classroom setting with a supportive service offered as needed.

St. Pius X Catholic School has been educating students since 1957. The school is fully accredited by the Oklahoma Conference of Catholic Schools Accrediting Association (OCCSAA). Current accreditation status began in January 2007 and will run through January 2014. 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 to determine eligibility for St. Pius X Catholic School to participate in the scholarship program. I can be reached by phone at 918-627-5367 or via e-mail at lbeardshear@spxtulsa.org.

Sincerely,

Lisa Beardshear
Principal

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