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STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Janet C. Barresi

DATE: July 23, 2014

SUBJECT: Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarship

Approval is requested for St. John Nepomuk Catholic School, an Oklahoma Conference of Catholic Schools Accrediting Association (OCCSAA) accredited private school that wishes to participate in the Lindsey Nicole Henry (LNH) Scholarship for Students with Disabilities program.

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St. John Nepomuk Catholic Church & School

7/8/2014

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

Dear Ms. Chandler,

Please accept this letter as notification that St. John Nepomuk Catholic School intends to participate in the Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarship for Students with Disabilities program. St. John Nepomuk is located in Yukon, OK and we serve students who are three years old through the eighth grade.

Before accepting a student with disabilities, St. John Nepomuk interviews the student and his/her parents or legal guardian to insure that 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 St. John Nepomuk Catholic School are serviced in the regular classroom setting with speech language therapy offered as supportive services.

St. John Nepomuk Catholic School has been educating students since 1953. The school is fully accredited by the Oklahoma Conference of Catholic Schools Accrediting Association (OCCSAA). Current accreditation status began in June 2008 and will run through June 2015. 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; 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. John Nepomuk Catholic School to participate in the scholarship program. I can be reached by phone at 405-354-2509 or via e-mail at jluetkemeyer@sjnok.org.

Sincerely,



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