

**Special Education Placements for PBSB Students**  
**12.1.17**

**Out of District (OOD) Schools for SY 2017-2018**

**Educational Services Provided**

Sunrise School (AIU)  
550 Aura Drive  
Monroeville, PA 15146  
(*Other Public Facility*)

This school provides educational services for students with more significant disabilities like Autism, Multiple Disabilities, and Intellectual Disabilities. The school is run by the AIU. The AIU bills us for tuition and all therapy services separately. Although it appears less expensive than some other programs, when all costs are adding it becomes extremely costly.

NHS-Greensburg  
820 Carbon Road  
Greensburg, PA 15601  
(*Licensed Private Academic School*)

This school provides educational services for students with more significant emotional and behavioral issues that cannot be addressed within the district. All services are included in one yearly tuition cost.

Friendship Academy (The Watson Institute)  
255 South Negley Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15206  
(*Approved Private School*)

This school provides educational services for secondary students with more significant emotional and behavioral issues that cannot be addressed within the district. All services are included in one yearly tuition cost.

Pressley Ridge Day School for Autism  
530 Marshall Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15214  
(*Other Private Facility*)

This school provides educational and therapeutic services for students on the Autism Spectrum with needs that require more intense supports than what the district can provide at this time. All services are included in one yearly tuition cost.

Pressley Ridge Career Development Center  
1450 Ingham Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15212  
(*Other Private Facility*)

This school provides educational and therapeutic services for students on the Autism Spectrum with needs that require more intense supports than what the district can provide at this time. All services are included in one yearly tuition cost.

The Children's Institute  
1405 Shady Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15217  
(*Approved Private School*)

This school provides educational services for students with the most significant cognitive and physical needs. These students often have very complex medical needs and required specially trained staff to address their needs.

Mon Valley School (AIU)  
555 North Lewis Run Road  
Jefferson Hills, PA 15025  
(*Other Public Facility*)

This school provides educational services for students with more significant life skills, autism, emotional and behavioral issues that cannot be addressed within the district. This placement is not used frequently as it is not as closely located as some of our other placement options. The bill separately for all services similar to Sunrise School.

New Story-Monroeville  
715 Bilberry Road  
Monroeville, PA 15146  
(*Licensed Private Academic School*)

This school provides educational services for students with more significant emotional and behavioral issues that cannot be addressed within the district. This school is also located within 15 mins. of Plum, which families appreciate. They also include all of their therapy services within the cost of tuition, which most schools do not.

Pace School  
2432 Greensburg Pike  
Pittsburgh, PA 15221  
(*Approved Private School*)

This school provides educational services for students with more significant emotional and behavioral issues that cannot be addressed within the district. This school is also located within 20 mins. of Plum, which families appreciate. We send our own contracted OT & PT to provide these services and they have their own

	behavior therapists and speech therapists, which work with students.
Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf 300 East Swissvale Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15218 (Approved Private School)	This school provides educational services for students who are deaf or have significant hearing loss. All of their services are included in one tuition price. Students are mainly instructed through American Sign Language.
Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children 2012 North Bellefield Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15213 (Approved Private School)	This school provides educational services for students who are blind or significant vision loss. Many of these students also have additional medical and physical needs. All of their services are included in one tuition price.
DePaul School for the Deaf 6202 Alder Street Pittsburgh, PA 15206-4389 (Approved Private School)	This school provides educational services for students who are deaf or have significant hearing loss. All of their services are included in one tuition price. Students are taught more of a whole language approach and they do not use only American Sign Language.
Easter Seals 5337 Triangle Lane Export, PA 15632 (Approved Private School)	The Easter Seals provides services for preschool and elementary students that have more significant intellectual needs as well as multiple disabilities. The Easter Seals program only runs through age 8 and many of these students transition to the Children's Institute after they complete the school age Easter Seals program. All of their services are provided in one tuition cost and this location is located closer to Plum, which is why families prefer their children attend this program before going to The Children's Institute, which is located in Shadyside.
Watson Institute Social Center for Academic Achievement West Bruce Thomas Education Center 200 Linden Avenue Sharpsburg, PA 15215 (Licensed Private Academic School)	This program is provided for students with Autism Spectrum Disorder but struggle more significantly with social and emotional needs. They are often higher functioning academically but need supports. Much of the curriculum is provided through online advanced course modules with support through teachers who also address and focus on the social and emotional needs. All services are included in one yearly tuition cost.
St. Anthony's Program at Duquesne University 600 Forbes Avenue, Fisher Hall Pittsburgh, PA 15282 (Private/Parochial School)	This is a transition services program that provides transition services to student ages 18-21 with more significant intellectual disabilities. The program is held on the Duquesne University campus and provides the students with opportunities to learn vocational, daily living, and residential living skills so students are more successful in acquiring a job and independent living upon graduation. All services are included in one yearly tuition cost.
McGuire Memorial Homes (Residential) 2119 Mercer Road New Brighton, PA 15066 (Approved Private School)	This program is for students that require an intense residential program that can address their emotional and behavioral needs. Students that attend this program have typically not been successful in their district or other placements. All services are included in one yearly tuition cost.

\* Note we have had an increase in the number of students placed in out of district placements over the last year. Only 1 of these was due to an actual Plum borough resident student. We have had 5 new students throughout the past 12 months move in to the district to live in a group home run by various organizations (Family Links & Passavant Homes). For most of these situations, PBSD is considered the "host" district and the address of the parents remains the district of residence. PBSD

then becomes the LEA who makes the educational decisions but we bill back the home districts for therapy services, tuition, and transportation. Many of these students have very complex emotional and behavioral needs and it is determined that they remain in their current education placements at Private Schools or I find a different private school closer to their group home location.