



Regional Institute for Scholastic Excellence

Safe Schools Program Agreement

This agreement, is entered into by and between South Cook Intermediate Service Center, Cook County, IL, and Cook County School District _____.

By signing this agreement, the school district agrees to the following terms, and therefore becomes eligible to place students into the Regional Institute for Scholastic Excellence.

- The student will be administratively transferred from the local school district into the RISE program for a period not less than one full Calendar semester from date of placement.
- If a student enrolls two weeks after the start of a given semester, the student must remain through the following semester in order to complete the full semester requirement. The home school district is responsible for all tuition costs, which includes both semesters.
- The home school district agrees to pay tuition costs for the semester, billed quarterly. The home school district agrees to pay full quarter tuition for any portion of the quarter the student is enrolled.
- If a short-term student moves to the regular RISE program, the number of days spent in the short-term program will be deducted from the number of days in the regular RISE program, and the tuition will be adjusted accordingly.
- The RISE program will follow the guidelines for enrollment purposes (March 1) under the Evidence Based Funding model.
- Student eligibility is determined by South Cook ISC Governing Board policy and determination of RISE program staff.
- The home school district is responsible for transportation of the student to and from the program site.
- The final determination of placement and/or return to the home school district lies with the Executive Director of South Cook ISC, and that decision is final.
- The home school district accepts any and all credits earned through the RISE program placement.
- If the RISE staff determines that the student has violated policy, procedure, or is not meeting the objectives of the I.O.E.P, a student transfer meeting will be convened, and the student may be administratively transferred back to the home school.
- Permanent records of all students will be maintained in the home school district.
- RISE will maintain all temporary records and maintain confidentiality in accordance with the Illinois School Code.
- A building representative must be present for all intake and outtake meetings.

Dr. Vanessa J. Kinder

RISE Executive Director

Date

District Superintendent/Designee (signature)

Date

RISE Executive Director (signature)

Date

District Superintendent/Designee (please print)

School District