

On-site NPS Monitoring Options 2020-2021

The document was created by the State SELPA NPS/NPA/RTC Committee to address options for LEAs to comply with the requirement to conduct onsite NPS Monitoring Visits beginning in 2020-2021.

The Requirement EC 56366.1(e)(3), in pertinent part	<p>Commencing with the 2020–21 school year, a local educational agency that enters into a master contract with a nonpublic, nonsectarian school shall conduct, at minimum, both of the following:</p> <p>(A) An <u>onsite visit</u> to the nonpublic, nonsectarian school <u>before placement of a pupil if the local educational agency does not have any pupils enrolled at the school</u> at the time of placement.</p> <p>(B) At least one <u>onsite</u> monitoring visit during each school year to the nonpublic, nonsectarian school at which the local educational agency has a pupil attending and with which it maintains a master contract.</p>		
	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
Methodology to Complete Monitoring	Comply with the code as written	File for a State Waiver	Conduct virtual (or mixed virtual and onsite as possible) monitoring
Risk Level	Low Risk	Low Risk	Increased Risk
Rationale for Risk Level	A conservative approach to maintain compliance	A conservative approach to maintain compliance	If challenged, or called upon to defend the practice in the event of a claim, this options does not provide as much protection
Steps to be take if you choose this option	No new steps, proceed to monitoring process below	<p>Complete the state board waiver process to strike the word "onsite" from EC 56366.1(e)(3).</p> <p>The application is online and you will need to create a profile to start the process which must be completed in one sitting so prepare the information you'll need in advance CDE info is here</p> <p>Sample waiver info is here</p>	Review this option with your legal counsel to discuss risk.
Process to Conduct Preplacement Visit (56366.1(3)(A))	<p>Complete one <u>onsite</u> monitoring visit per student. Maintain documentation for your records. No requirement to submit documentation to CDE</p>	<p>Complete a virtual or onsite monitoring visit as determined by the LEA Maintain documentation for your records. No requirement to submit documentation to CDE</p>	<p>Virtually or onsite, as determined by the LEA in consultation with counsel. Maintain documentation for your records. No requirement to submit documentation to CDE</p>
Process to conduct Annual Monitoring Visit (56366.1(3)(B))	<p>Complete one <u>onsite</u> monitoring visit per student and submit the form you selected to CDE</p>	<p>Complete a virtual or onsite monitoring visit as determined by the LEA</p>	<p>Virtually or onsite, as determined by the LEA in consultation with counsel.</p>
Annual Monitoring Visit Required Components	<p>The review must include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. a review of services provided to the pupil through the individual service agreement, 2. a review of progress the pupil is making toward the goals set forth in the pupil's individualized education program, 3. a review of progress the pupil is making toward the goals set forth in the pupil's behavioral intervention plan, if applicable, 4. an observation of the pupil during instruction, and 5. a walkthrough of the facility. 		
Submission of the Annual Monitoring Visit Form	<p>Email the completed form to the Nonpublic Schools Unit at: npsa@cde.ca.gov within 60 days of the monitoring visit</p>		