



Student Enrollment Data Aug. 1, 2017–July 31, 2018 IEA Term

Overview

The student and private school applications for the 2017-18 school year launched on Jan. 17, 2017; student applications were due April 3, and private school applications were due April 28. Account holders who participated in the IEA Program during the Jan. 1–July 31, 2017 IEA term also had the opportunity to renew their IEAs for the 2017-18 school year.

2017-18 Student Applications

- 157 new student applications were submitted and 114 applications (73 percent) were approved. See Table 1 below for a summary of the application data for students.

Table 1: 2017-18 IEA Applications Summary

	<i>Parents/Students</i>
<i>Number of Applications Submitted</i>	157
<i>Number and Percentage of Applications Approved</i>	114 (73%)
<i>Number and Percentage of Applications Denied</i>	43 (27%)

Overview of Student Enrollment for 2017-18

- Eighty-seven students enrolled in the IEA Program for the 2017-18 school year.
- The students reside in 34 districts across the state (see Table 4).
- One student approved to participate in the program recently moved to Tennessee
- Eighteen students are entering kindergarten for the first time.
- Of the 87 students enrolled in the IEA Program, 50 (57 percent) are attending a private school and 37 (43 percent) are being independently home schooled.¹
- See Tables 2 and 3 below for more student demographic data.

¹ Students who are home schooling as umbrella schools of private schools are considered private school students.



Table 2: Disabilities of Students

This table reflects the disability listed on the student’s active IEP as the primary or secondary disability at the time of application to participate in the IEA Program.

	Number of Students Enrolled in the IEA Program	Percentage of Students Enrolled in the IEA Program*
Autism	52	60%
Deaf-Blindness	0	0%
Developmental Delay	2	2%
Hearing Impairments	3	3%
Intellectual Disability	22	25%
Multiple Disabilities	1	1%
Orthopedic Impairments	5	6%
Traumatic Brain Injury	2	2%
Visual Impairments	0	0%

*Percentage total equals 99 percent due to rounding.

Table 3: Grade Levels of Students

Grade Band	Number of Students	Percentage of Students
K-5	51	59%
6-8	26	30%
9-12	10	12%
Postsecondary	0	0%

*Percentage total equals 101 percent due to rounding.

2017-18 Nonpublic School Applications

- Fourteen schools have been approved to participate in the IEA Program in the 2017-18 school year, including seven that participated in the prior year.
- The schools are located in 10 cities across the state.
- The schools have the capacity to enroll 139 students who are receiving IEAs.
- Ten of the schools participating in the IEA Program have inclusive educational settings as defined by the rules of the IEA Program.
- The list of 2017-18 participating schools is posted on the IEA web page ([here](#)).

Table 4: Student Participation by School District

District Name	Number of Students
Arlington	1
Bartlett	4
Bedford County	1
Bradley County	1
Carter	1
Collierville	2
Davidson County	6
Dickson County	1
Fayette	1
Germantown	1
Grainger	1
Hamilton County	18
Hickman	1
Jefferson County	2
Kingsport	1
Knox County	4
Lawrence County	1
Lewis County	1
Madison County	1
Maryville	3
Maury County	2
Montgomery County	4



Murfreesboro City	1
Oak Ridge	1
Putnam County	1
Roane County	1
Robertson County	1
Rutherford County	2
Shelby County	11
Smith	3
Sumner County	3
White	1
Williamson County	1
Wilson County	3
Total	87