**Reimbursement for private school when public school is unable to provide FAPE to a child**

In a recent federal court case, *C.B. v. Garden Grove Unified Sch. Dist.*, 635 F.3d 1155 (9th Cir. 2011), the court held that IDEA does not require a private school to provide all educational services needed by a child with special needs in order for their guardian to receive full reimbursement for placing their child in a private school. In order to be entitled to the full reimbursement for the cost of a private school, a guardian must show both:

(1) that the public school failed to provide FAPE to their child, and

(2) that the private school provides educational instruction specially designed to meet the unique needs of their child.