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13. To be eligible to receive funding through EANS, a nonpublic school must check off the & boxes below. By checking these boxes, the nonpublic schools is agreeing to the following terms and conditions: &

Control of funds for services and assistance provided to a nonpublic school under the EANS program and title to materials, equipment and property purchased with such funds, must be in a public agency, and a public agency must administer such funds, materials, equipment, and property. Therefore, the MSDE will assume ownership and title to all materials, equipment and property purchased using EANS funds, including reimbursements.

All services or assistance provided under the program must be secular, neutral, and non-ideological.

Recipient shall retain all records of its financial transactions and accounts relating to this payment for a period of five years, or longer if required by federal regulation. Such records shall be made available for inspection and audit by authorized representatives of MSDE.

Recipient shall repay any funds that have been determined through the federal or State audit process to have been misspent, misapplied, or otherwise not properly accounted for, and further agrees to pay any collection fees that may subsequently be imposed by the federal and/or State government.

EANS funds will not be used to provide direct or indirect financial assistance to scholarship-granting organizations or related entities for elementary or secondary education or to provide or support vouchers, tuition tax credit programs, education savings accounts, scholarships, scholarship programs, or tuition-assistance programs.