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**MAY**
- Opt in or out of IPS academic and/or non-academic services
- Determine instructional practices, choose or design curriculum, and establish optional before/after school programs
- Establish operating calendar different than the district including # of school days/year and start and end times of the school day
- Create new staff positions, job descriptions and hiring criteria and determine staff compensation
- Receive Title I, IDEA & other grants directly from state/federal government dependent on LEA status

**MUST**
- Abide by all local, state and federal laws
- Receive funds according to enrollment with district as "pass through" entity, if charter
- Receive funds according to district student-based budgeting model dependent on LEA status

IPS LEA
- IPS Local Education Agency (the legal title of the corporation)

Non LEA
- Innovation school that is its own legal school corporation

Split LEA
- Non LEA with IPS LEA programs on site

IPS LEA
- Special Education services and support will be provided by Unified Student Supports (USS). IPS will maintain oversight of the Special Education services provided within the building including staffing allocations and implementation of the USS - Standard Operating Procedures.

Non LEA
- The Partner Operator is responsible for all Special Education services. If a school moves from the IPS LEA to Non LEA, IPS is no longer able to provide Special Education services or staffing within the partner school’s LEA.

Split LEA
- Non LEA with USS Programs - USS is responsible for providing Special Education services and staffing for the USS programs located in the Partner Operator’s school. Programs include: PYC, Life Skills, etc.