

Instruction

Special Education

The Amity Regional School District No. 5 (ARSD) Board of Education shall provide a free and appropriate public education and necessary related services to all children with disabilities within the district, required under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

Each student with a disability who is a resident of the District shall be provided quality education programs and services that meet the student's needs for educational, instructional, transitional, and related services. The special education program shall be designed to comply with federal and state law.

The Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee is directed to develop a comprehensive plan for the compliance with all of the requirements of federal and state law for the education of students with disability in or attending school in ARSD.

The Board of Education, in fulfilling its legal duties and responsibilities for providing special education programs for the student of the school district, shall be assisted through membership in the Regional Educational Services Center (RESC) and through cooperative associations with other school districts.

Legal References:

20 U.S.C. §§ 1401 et seq. – Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

34 C.F.R. Part 300 – Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

Conn. Gen. Stats. §§ 10-67 – 10-94e – Special Schools and Classes

Conn. Gen. Stat. § 10-220 – Duties of Boards of Education

R.C.S.A. §§ 10-76a-1 – 10-76a-2 – Definitions

R.C.S.A. §§ 10-76b-1 – 10-76b-4 – Administration and Supervision

R.C.S.A. §§ 10-76d-1 – 10-76d-19 – Conditions of Instruction