

**Policy Statement #2150 (Instruction) of the Board of Education Regarding  
Special Education Procedures**

- I. Purpose
  - A. To ensure that all students with disabilities, birth through 21 years old, are located, identified, evaluated, and provided with special education services consistent with state and federal law
- II. Policy Statement
  - A. The Calvert County Board of Education strongly believes in the value of providing a free and appropriate public education for all students and affirms the value of locating, identifying, evaluating, and providing special education services to students and children with disabilities, birth through 21 years old. The Board, therefore, will ensure that all students receive a free and appropriate public education in compliance with all state and federal laws.
- III. Delegation of Authority
  - A. The Superintendent is directed to develop a special education handbook containing procedures to implement this policy in accordance with state and federal law.
- IV. Exceptions
  - A. There are no exceptions to this policy. However, the Board, by majority vote, may temporarily suspend all or part of this policy. Suspension of all or part of this policy, however, in no way relieves the Board of its obligation to comply with the pertinent local, state, and federal laws and regulations or the rules and regulations of the Maryland State Board of Education and the Maryland State Department of Education.
- V. Review
  - A. This policy will be reviewed at the end of three years, or sooner, if approved by majority vote of the Board of Education in public session.
- VI. Effective Date
  - A. This policy is effective February 11, 2021.

Citations

- State Law: Section 8, Subtitle 4 of the Education Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland  
State Reg.: COMAR 13A.05.01 -.16  
Federal Law: 20 U.S.C. Section 1400  
Adm. Reg.: 34 CFR 300  
Neg. Agr.:  
Other Citation: