

## PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

The Alexandria City School Board shall provide a free, appropriate public education for all children and youth with disabilities, ages 2 through 21 inclusive, who are residents of Alexandria, in accordance with all applicable federal and state laws. To the maximum extent appropriate, students with disabilities will be educated with children who are not disabled.

An Individualized Education Program (IEP) is developed and maintained for each child with a disability identified under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (2004) served by the Alexandria City School Board. The program is developed in a meeting of the child's IEP team, which includes the a teacher of the child, parent(s)/guardian(s), the student (when appropriate), a school division representative qualified to provide or supervise the provision of special education services, an individual who can interpret the instructional implications of evaluation results, and other individuals at the discretion of the parents/guardians or school division. This IEP is reviewed at least annually.

The IEP includes areas specified by state and federal statutes and regulations.

### Explanation of Procedural Safeguards

Procedural safeguards shall be provided to students with disabilities and their parents/guardians as part of the identification/evaluation/placement process and for the provision of an appropriate education program. A copy of the procedural safeguards shall be made available to the parent/guardian of a child with a disability at least annually. The procedural safeguards notice includes a full explanation of all the procedural safeguards available.

### Child Find

The Alexandria City School Board maintains an active and continuing child find program designed to identify, locate, and evaluate those children residing in the division, birth to age 21 inclusive, who are in need of special education and related services.

The School Board provides to parents/guardians all applicable procedural safeguards including (1) written notice of the scheduled screening and, if the child fails the screening, the results of the screening, (2) confidentiality, and (3) maintenance of the student's scholastic record.

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Legal Refs.: 20 U.S.C. § 1400 et seq.

29 U.S.C. § 701 et seq.

42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq.

[Code of Virginia](#), 1950, as amended, [§§ 22.1-213](#), [22.1-215](#).

[8 VAC 20-81-50](#).

[8 VAC 20-81-80](#).

[8 VAC 20-81-100](#).

[8 VAC 20-81-110](#).

[8 VAC 20-81-130](#).

[8 VAC 20-81-170](#).