

## **INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAMS (IEPs)**

It shall be the policy of the RSU No. 5 School Department to maintain a complete individualized education program (IEP) for each student who has been identified with a disability and in need of special education services under state and federal special education laws, and who is in attendance in RSU No. 5. The RSU No. 5 School Department shall develop these IEPs in a manner consistent with the procedural requirements of state and federal special education laws.

Student IEPs shall be reasonably calculated to provide the identified student with educational benefits in the least restrictive educational environment. The school shall ensure that such IEPs are in effect as soon as possible following the development of the IEP and that such IEPs are reviewed at least annually, as prescribed by State and Federal special education laws.

Legal Reference:     20 USC §§ 1414(d)  
                          34 CFR § 300.340-.350 (Mar. 1999) TX, 3, B(2)(a)  
                          Me. Dept. of Education Regs. Ch. 101 § 1.4, 10.1-10.5 (May 2008)

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