LENAPE TECHNICAL SCHOOL

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: SPECIAL EDUCATION

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113. SPECIAL EDUCATION

1. Purpose Title 22 Sec. 4.28 Sec. 14.6	A student's home district is ultimately responsible for providing a student's free appropriate public education and individualized education program. Lenape Technical shall cooperate with the student's home district in providing special education services. For each exceptional student attending the technical school the home district shall offer an educational program that meets the individual's needs for educational, instructional, transitional and related services. The special education program as drafted by the home district shall be designed to comply with law; conform to established goals; and, to the extent feasible and consistent with the best interests of the exceptional student, integrate programs of special education with the regular instructional program of the school.
2. Definition SC 1371 Title 22 Sec. 14.1	Exceptional students served by the special education program shall include those school-age children, as defined by law, resident in a participating district who so deviate from the average in physical, mental, emotional or social characteristics that they require special educational programs, facilities or services.
3. Authority 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1400 et seq 29 U.S.C. Sec. 794 42 U.S.C. Sec. 12101 et seq Title 22 Sec. 14 et seq SC 1372	The Joint Operating Committee directs that all students with disabilities shall be identified, evaluated, placed and provided with appropriate educational services, in accordance with federal and state laws. The Joint Operating Committee shall determine the staff that will be provided by the school for the instruction of exceptional students.
4. Delegation of Responsibility	The Administrative Director shall recommend annually to the Joint Operating Committee the employment and retention of necessary staff and provision of required facilities and services to provide for the needs of exceptional students.
5. Guidelines Title 22 Sec. 14.38, 14.41	The program to which each exceptional student is assigned shall be one that best assures meaningful educational progress in learning and offers the least restrictive environment, in accordance with federal and state regulations.

Title 22 Sec. 14.54, 14.68	The Joint Operating Committee directs that all procedures for implementing an individualized education program be designed to guard the privacy of the student and family.
42 U.S.C. Sec. 12101 et seq Pol. 103	No exceptional student shall be denied, because of handicap/disability, participation in extracurricular activities, any services offered, or recognitions rendered regularly to the students of this school, unless participation is not practical because of the handicap/disability. All services that are extended to the general population of students shall be provided for exceptional students, where feasible.
PA Code Title 22 Sec. 342.1 et seq	