

Billings School District 2

INSTRUCTION

Special Education

The District shall provide a free, appropriate public education and necessary related services to all children with disabilities residing within the District, as required under the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and under provisions in Montana law and in compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

For students eligible for services under IDEA, the District shall follow procedures for identification, evaluation, placement, and delivery of service to children with disabilities as provided in the current *Montana State Plan under Part B of IDEA* and *Montana State Plan Under Part C of IDEA*.

The District may maintain a membership in one or more cooperative associations that may assist in fulfilling District obligations to its disabled students.

Cross References: 2161-P1 Special Education Procedure

Legal References: Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. § 12101 *et seq.*
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1400 *et seq.*
§ 20-7-Part Four, MCA Special Education for Exceptional Children

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