

PHILOSOPHY, GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND COMPREHENSIVE PLANS

BOARD POLICY -- COMPREHENSIVE LOCAL PLAN FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION

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The Governing Board desires to provide a free and appropriate public education to all individuals with disabilities, aged birth to 21 years, who reside in the county, including children who have been suspended or expelled or placed by the county districts in a nonpublic school or agency services.

Students shall be referred for special education instruction and services only after the resources of the regular education program have been considered, and where appropriate, utilized.

In order to meet the needs of individuals with disabilities and employ staff for this purpose, the county participates as a member of the Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA).

As a member of the SELPA, the Superintendent or designee shall extend the county's full cooperation to the SELPA. The policies and procedures of the SELPA shall be applied as policies and regulations of the county, with the exception of those that apply to complaints or are superceded by county policy.

The Special Education Local Plan Area shall administer a local plan and administer the allocation of funds.

ADOPTED BY COUNTY BOARD:

January 5, 2006

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