

## Instruction

### Special Education

The district shall provide a free appropriate public education and necessary related services to all children with disabilities enrolled within the district, required under the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act (“IDEA”), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans With Disabilities Act.

It is the intent of the District to ensure that students who are disabled within the definition of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 are identified, evaluated and provided with appropriate educational services. Students may be disabled within the meaning of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act even though they do not require services pursuant to the IDEA.

For students eligible for services under IDEA, the District shall follow procedures for identification, evaluation, placement, and delivery of services to children with disabilities provided in state and federal statutes which govern special education.

If necessary, and in accordance with a Planning & Placement Team (PPT) meeting, students may also be placed in private school education facilities.

Legal Reference:      Connecticut General Statutes

                                 10-76a Definitions. (as amended by PA 00-48)

                                 10-76b State supervision of special education programs and services.  
(as amended by PA 12-173)

                                 10-76c Receipt and use of money and personal property.

                                 10-76d Duties and powers of boards of education to provide special  
education programs and services. (as amended by PA 97-114, PA 0048, PA  
06-18 and June Special Session PA 15-5, Section 277)

                                 10-76e School construction grant for cooperative regional special education  
facilities.

                                 10-76f Definition of terms used in formula for state aid for special  
education.

                                 10-76g State aid for special education.

                                 10-76h Special education hearing and review procedure. Mediation of  
disputes. (as amended by PA 00-48)

                                 10-76i Advisory council for special education.

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### Special Education (continued)

#### Legal Reference (cont.):

10-76j Five-year plan for special education.

10-76k Development of experimental educational programs.

State Board of Education Regulations.

10-76m Auditing claims for special education assistance.

10-76a-1 et seq. Definitions. (as amended by PA 00-48)

10-76d-1 through 10-76d-19 Conditions of instruction.

10-76h-1 through 10-76h-2 Due process.

10-76l-1 Program Evaluation.

10-145a-24 through 10-145a-31 Special Education (re teacher certification).

10-264l Grants for the operation of interdistrict magnet school programs.

34 C.F.R. 3000 Assistance to States for Education for Handicapped Children.

American with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. §12101 et seq.

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. §1400 et seq.

Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504, 29 U.S.C. § 794.

P.L. 108-446 The 2004 Reauthorization of the Individuals with Disabilities Act

20 U.S.C. §6368(3) The No Child Left Behind Act

*Bd of Ed of the City School District of the City of New York v. Tom F.*  
128S.Ct. 1, 76 U.S.L.W. 3197 (2008)

*Rowley v. Board of Education*, 485 U.S.-176 (1982)

*Endrew F. v. Douglas County School District RE-1*, 15-827 U.S. (2017)

*A.M. v. N.Y. City Department of Education*, 845F.3d 523, 541 (2d Cir.1997)

*Mrs. B., v. Milford Board of Education* 103 F. 3d 1114, 1121 (2d Cir. 1997)

*A.R. v. Connecticut State Board of Education*, 3:16-CV-01197 (CSH D.

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