

SPECIAL EDUCATION

It is the policy of this school district to provide special education to all exceptional children who reside in the school district. This duty will be satisfied by:

1. The district directly providing special education for such children.
2. The district joining in a cooperative program with a private or public institution within such district to provide special education for children who are deaf or hard-of-hearing, or for children who are blind or partially blind.

Prior to July 1, 1990, exceptional children shall mean educable mentally handicapped children, trainable mentally retarded children, speech-defective children, emotionally disturbed or perceptually handicapped children, children with special health problems, children requiring the services of a visiting counselor, children with special learning disabilities as a result of neurological impairment, multiple-handicapped children, and other handicapped children of four years of age as of the first day of September of the school year, and on and after July 1, 1990 of three years of age; provided up to July 1, 1991, that there shall be no set minimum age for blind children, partially blind children, deaf and hard-of-hearing children, and low incidence severely multiple-handicapped children, i.e., deaf-blind, retarded-cerebral palsied, autistic, and other children failing to thrive.

Provided, on and after July 1, 1991, children from age birth through two years (0-24 months) of age who meet the eligibility criteria specified in Section 3 of the Oklahoma Early Intervention Act, shall be served pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Early Intervention Act; further provided that any children served shall be bona fide residents of this state, whose conditions are such that it is impractical or impossible for them to benefit from or participate in the regular classroom program of the public schools in the district in which they reside and whose education requires a modification of the classroom program. Provided, that the attendance of said children in special education classes shall be included in the average daily attendance computations for State Aid purposes.

REFERENCE: 70 O.S. §1-107**70 O.S. §13-101 through §13-113****70 O.S. §18-109.5****Individuals With Disabilities Education Act, 20 USC §1400, et seq.**

College Prep & Core Curriculum

Students entering the 9th grade are automatically enrolled in the College Preparatory/Work Ready Curriculum. In order to participate in the Core Curriculum, the parent or legal guardian must complete an opt-out form provided by the school. The IEP must indicate the curriculum option and it must match the student's educational records in their cumulative folder.

CPR/AED & Naturalization Test *same as Yukon Public Schools

- **Naturalization Policy:** Beginning with ninth graders in the 2021-2022 school year, in order to graduate from a public high school accredited by the State Board of Education, students shall pass the United States naturalization test. The United States naturalization test shall be provided at least once per school year, beginning as early as eighth grade. Students may retake the exam upon request and as often as desired until earning a passing score. A passing score shall be 60 out of 100 questions. The district shall exempt students with disabilities whose individualized education program (IEP), consistent with state law, indicates that the student is to be assessed with alternative achievement standards through the Oklahoma Alternative Assessment Program (OAAP).
- **CPR Policy:** Beginning with the 2015-2016 school year, all students shall be required to receive instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and the awareness of the purpose of an automated external defibrillator at least once between ninth grade and high school graduation. A school administrator may waive this requirement for an eligible student who has a disability. A student may also be excused from this requirement if a parent or guardian of the student objects in writing.

For your consideration and to write in the future:

+Add Subject Area Reimbursement Policy = Project 616

+Add Procedures & requirements for outside providers, counselors, or other support personnel not employed by PPS to come in and provide services.