

Itinerant Instruction for Special Education Students

Section A - Introduction

It is the policy of the Board of Education of District #225 to provide itinerant instruction for students whose exceptional characteristics restrict or prohibit school attendance. Itinerant instruction shall not generally exceed a period of 60 school days, unless mutually agreed to by the student's parents and the director of special education.

Section B -

Examples of circumstances under which itinerant instruction is appropriate include but are not limited to the following:

1. As an interim program while private school arrangements are being processed.
2. As an alternative program when neither private nor public school programs are available.
3. As an interim program when severe behavioral factors preclude in-school participation for a brief portion of the school year.

Section C -

Itinerant instruction shall be in lieu of rather than in addition to in-school course participation. Itinerant instruction shall be provided only during the regular school term and shall be provided only on days when District #225 is in session.

Section D -

All itinerant instructors must be state certified and registered with the director of human resources. A District #225 teacher may be permitted to provide itinerant instruction for a student who was in the teacher's class.

Section E -

All itinerant instruction shall require the prior written approval of and shall be arranged by the director of special education.

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