

Title: Provision of Special Education

The District shall provide a free and appropriate educational program and related services to students identified in need of special education. These services will be provided from birth until the appropriate education is completed or until age level requirements are satisfied, in accordance with federal and state laws. Students requiring special education shall attend general education classes, participate in extracurricular activities and receive reasonable services in a general education setting as determined to be appropriate by the student's Individualized Educational Program (IEP) or Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP).

The appropriate education for each child shall be outlined in the student's IFSP or IEP.

Special education students shall be required to meet the graduation requirements specified in District policy. Prior to the student's graduation, the student's IEP team shall determine that the requirements have been met.

The Superintendent and Director of Special Education are responsible for ensuring that free and appropriate special education programs are provided.

Children from birth through age two (2) and children age three (3) through age five (5) are provided comprehensive special education services within the public education system. The District shall work in conjunction with the Area Education Agency to provide services, at the earliest appropriate time, to children with disabilities to ensure a smooth transition of children entitled to early childhood special education services.

Cross References:

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Legal References:

20 U.S.C.1400 et seq., 29 U.S.C. 794; 34 C.F.R. 104, Pt. 300; Iowa Code Chapter 256B; 281 IAC Chapter 41Approved: Apr. 25, 1989Reviewed: Feb. 27, 2007Revised: July 22, 2002April 13, 2010May 26, 2015March 24, 2020April 22, 2025