

GBEIB: Programs for Students with Disabilities

Every child with a disability residing within the Divide County School District is entitled to a free, appropriate public education. A comprehensive program to locate children with disabilities residing within the school district is an on-going commitment of the School Board.

Referrals for special education programs may be made by classroom teachers, guidance counselors, or other school personnel through the principal of the school in which the child is enrolled, or may be requested by the child's parent. All procedures relative to the assessment and placement of children with disabilities will comply with the regulations of federal and state law and the Department of Public Instruction. The special education program shall consist of special classes, special equipment, and itinerant services as needed.

The Board recognizes the responsibility of the Divide County School District #1 for the special education services to the students of the non-public schools within the district and assumes the sole responsibility for the identification and educational placement of each school-aged child with a disability residing within the district boundaries.

The administration shall prepare a self-study of special education services offered by the district as required by the Department of Public Instruction. The self-study shall be given to the Board at the same time as it is submitted.

Legal Ref: 20 U.S.C. 1413: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
NDCC Ch. 15.1-32: Special Education
NDCC Ch. 25-01.2: Developmentally Disabled