

Online Resources

ASD Special Education Website

asdk12.org/SPED

Find resources such as:

- Child Find Notice
- School-Based Services
Medicaid Program
- Records
- STEP Center
- Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC)



Alaska Procedural Safeguards (docx)

education.alaska.gov/tls/sped/docs/Procedural-Safeguards.docx?v=1

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), the federal law concerning the education of students with disabilities, requires schools to provide parents of a child with a disability with a notice containing a full explanation of the procedural safeguards available under the IDEA.



Alaska Special Education Parents' Guide (PDF)

education.alaska.gov/tls/SPED/docs/ParentResourceGuide%20ADA.pdf

This guide helps parents learn about special education.

It explains the process:

- How a child is referred for services.
- How the school reevaluates progress.
- How an IEP (Individualized Education Program) is created.

The guide also includes a glossary of common special education terms, with clear definitions to make them easier to understand.

Stone Soup Group

stonesoupgroup.org

Services are available statewide to help families and caregivers navigate medical, disability, mental health, and special education issues.



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Educating All Students for Success in Life

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Anchorage School District Statement of Nondiscrimination

The Board is committed to an environment of nondiscrimination on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, gender identity, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, changes in marital status, pregnancy, parenthood, physical or mental disability, Vietnam era veteran status, genetic information, good faith reporting to the board on a matter of public concern, or any other unlawful consideration. No person shall, based solely on protected class, be excluded from participation in, or denied the benefits of, any academic or extracurricular program or educational opportunity or service offered by the District. The District will comply with the applicable statutes, regulations, and executive orders adopted by Federal, State and Municipal agencies. The District notes the concurrent applicability of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act, as amended, and the relevant disability provisions of Alaska law.

Any student or employee who violates this policy will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action.

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Special Education Resources



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Elementary Schools

Elementary West Region

- Bayshore
- Campbell
- Chinook
- Gladys Wood
- Kincaid
- Klatt
- North Star
- Northwood
- Ocean View
- Rogers Park
- Sand Lake
- Taku
- Turnagain
- Willow Crest

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Elementary Central Region

- Airport Heights
- Aurora
- Bowman
- Chugach
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- Denali
- Montessori
- Fairview
- Government Hill
- Inlet View
- Kasuun
- Lake Otis
- Northern
- Lights ABC
- Orion
- Rabbit Creek
- Tudor

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Elementary East Region

- Baxter
- Chester Valley
- College Gate
- Huffman
- Mountain View
- Muldoon
- Russian Jack
- Scenic Park
- Spring Hill
- Trailside
- William Tyson
- Williwaw
- Wonder Park

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Elementary North/South Region

- Alpenglow
- Bear Valley
- Birchwood ABC
- Chugiak
- Creekside Park
- Eagle River
- Fire Lake
- Girdwood
- Homestead
- O'Malley
- Ptarmigan
- Ravenwood
- Susitna
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