

GREENVILLE CITY SCHOOLS

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Jenna Jurosic
Treasurer

May 21, 2025

To Whom It May Concern:

Please note the following resolution from the May 15, 2025, board meeting of Greenville City Schools:

Recommend approval of the following resolution:

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT SPECIAL EDUCATION MODEL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

WHEREAS, RC 3323.08 requires each school district to provide assurances to the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce (ODEW) that the district will provide for the education of children with disabilities within its jurisdiction and has in effect policies, procedures, and programs that are consistent with the policies and procedures adopted by ODEW; and

WHEREAS, ODEW developed a document entitled "Special Education Model Policies and Procedures" ("Model Policies") that a board of education may adopt to fulfill the requirement described in the preceding paragraph; and

WHEREAS, the district has reviewed the Model Policies and determined that certain statements within the Model Policies are unnecessary to comply with state and federal law or conflict with existing state and federal laws and/or applicable case law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby adopts ODEW's Model Policies in their entirety except for the following sentences, which are specifically rejected in their current form and will not be implemented as written. The Board directs that the language identified below is either modified as specified, or, where indicated, deleted to ensure the district complies with applicable state and federal laws and/or case law:

- P. 10. Destruction of Educational Records.
 - Original Language: "Ensures the information is destroyed at the request of the parents."
 - Action: Replace sentence with "Once a parent is notified that personally identifiable information maintained by the district is no longer required to provide educational services to their child, or is not otherwise required to be maintained by the district based on state or federal law or applicable record retention schedules, the parent may request that the information be destroyed."
- P. 14. Independent Education Evaluation at Public Expense.
 - Original Language: "An educational agency may not impose conditions or timelines related to obtaining an IEE, except for the criteria described above."
 - Action: Delete this sentence in its entirety.
- P. 33. Extended School Year.



- Original Language: "The IEP team should consider emerging skills as part of the IEP process for children who are exhibiting beginning skillsets."
 - Action: Delete this sentence in its entirety.
- P. 42. Services
 - Original Message: "Although not required, educational agencies are encouraged to provide services during short-term removals to assist children with disabilities to continue to make progress toward their IEP goals and prevent them from falling behind."
 - Action: Delete this sentence in its entirety.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board directs all staff in the District to use and comply with the modified Model Policies as set forth above. The Board further authorizes the Superintendent to notify ODEW of the Board's adoption of the modified Model Policies through ODEW's monitoring systems by uploading a copy of this Board resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board acknowledges that the Model Policies, while comprehensive, do not include every requirement set forth in the IDEA, the regulations implementing IDEA, the Operating Standards, the Ohio Revised Code, and/or the Ohio Administrative Code, and the Board recognizes its obligation to follow these laws and regulations, as well as applicable caselaw, in the event there is a conflict between their requirements and the Board-adopted Model Policies.

Motion to approve by: Mr. Brad Gettinger
Seconded by: Mrs. Krista Stump

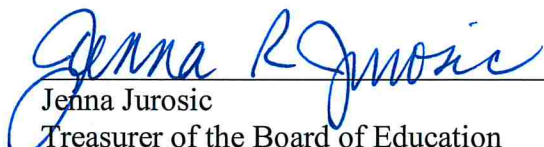
Vote taken: Brad Gettinger, Aye; Mark Libert, Aye; Kristi Strawser, Aye; Thomas Warner, Aye; Krista Stump, Aye

Motion carried: 5-0

Resolution No. 025-141

I, Jenna Jurosic, Treasurer of the Board of Education of the Greenville City School District, in said county, and in whose custody the Files, Journals and Records are required by the Laws of the State of Ohio to be kept, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is now on file with said Board, that the foregoing Resolution has been compared by me with the said original and that the same is a true and correct copy thereof.

Witness my signature, this 21st day of May, 2025.



Jenna Jurosic
Treasurer of the Board of Education
of the Greenville City School District
Darke County, Ohio

PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

All students with disabilities of the District are identified, evaluated and placed in appropriate educational programs. This includes children for whom the District is the district of residence who are being held or have been court ordered to juvenile detention centers or children who have been committed to community correctional facilities. Additionally, all parentally placed private school children with disabilities who reside in a state other than Ohio and attend a private school within the District are located, identified and evaluated. Due process requirements, procedural safeguards and confidential treatment of information are adhered to as required by State and Federal law.

The Superintendent is expected to supervise all special education programs and to assign a member of the staff to coordinate efforts. The person designated is responsible for the identification of students with disabilities, the evaluation of disabilities and evaluation procedures, the design of Individual Educational Programs (IEP), plans and placement.

All procedures are in accordance with State and Federal law.

The IEP determined for each identified student is developed in accordance with the student's individual needs. The plan will provide for reevaluation of the student's needs, progress and effectiveness of the program being offered.

Although the District requires all students with disabilities to be tested, each student with a disability is considered individually relative to his/her participation in the District's educational and testing programs. Alternative assessments may be required. Students must make yearly gains toward closing the achievement gap as defined by the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce performance targets.

The Board directs the administration to comply with and follow the Ohio Operating Standards for the Education of Children with Disabilities.

The Board, by resolution, adopts either the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce model special education policies and procedures or a locally developed model in compliance with the Ohio Operating Standards for the Education of Children with Disabilities.

[Adoption date: August 18, 1997]
(Revision date: July 9, 1997)
(Revision date: January 21, 2003)
(Revision date: February 19, 2008)
(Revision date: January 14, 2010)
(Revision date: March 24, 2015)
(Revision date: February 15, 2024)
(Revision date: May 15, 2025)

LEGAL REF.: The Elementary and Secondary Education Act; 20 USC 1221 et seq.

Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act; 20 USC 1400 et seq.
Rehabilitation Act; 29 USC 706(8), 794, 794a

504 Regulations 34 C.F.R. Part 104

504 Regulations 34 C.F.R. 300.131

Americans with Disabilities Act; 42 USC 12101 et seq.

ORC 3313.50

3323.01 et. seq.

3325.01 et. seq.

OAC 3301-51

3301-55-01

CROSS REFS.:	ACB	Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability
	IGBJ	Title I Programs
	IL	Testing Programs
	JB	Equal Educational Opportunities
	JGF	Discipline of Students with Disabilities
	KBA	Public's Right to Know

NOTE: Ohio's Operating Standards for Ohio Educational Agencies Serving Children with Disabilities ("Operating Standards") require districts to adopt written policies and procedures regarding the education of children with disabilities. In July 2024, the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce (ODEW) released updated model special education policies and procedures. These model special education policies and procedures do not need to be adopted in their entirety as board policy. Instead, a board of education should pass a resolution directing district administrators to comply with and follow either ODEW's model special education policies and procedures or special education policies and procedures that are developed locally by the board of education and approved by ODEW.

Boards are required to adopt either the model special education policies and procedures or an approved local model by May 30, 2025, and notify the Office of Exceptional Children of the adopted policies and procedures by Nov. 30 annually thereafter.

THIS IS A REQUIRED POLICY

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Jenna Jurosic
Treasurer

May 21, 2025

To Whom It May Concern:

Please note the following resolution from the April 17, 2025, board meeting of Greenville City Schools:

Recommend approval of the following resolution to rescind special education model policies and procedures:

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code § 3323.08 requires each school district to provide assurances to the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce ("ODEW") that the District will provide for the education of children with disabilities within its jurisdiction and has in effect policies, procedures, and programs that are consistent with the policies and procedures adopted by ODEW; and

WHEREAS, ODEW developed a document entitled "Special Education Model Policies and Procedures" ("2024 Model Policies") that a board of education may adopt to fulfill the requirement described in the preceding paragraph; and

WHEREAS, on January 14, 2025, the Board approved Resolution 025-028 to adopt ODEW's 2024 Model Policies; and

WHEREAS, the District subsequently learned that the 2024 Model Policies contain certain statements that conflict with existing State and Federal laws and/or applicable caselaw; and

WHEREAS, the Board is interested in rescinding its earlier action;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby rescinds Board Resolution 025-028.

Motion to approve by: Mrs. Kristi Strawser

Seconded by: Mr. Brad Gettinger

Vote taken: Brad Gettinger, Aye; Mark Libert, Aye; Kristi Strawser, Aye; Thomas Warner, Aye; Krista Stump, Aye

Motion carried: 5-0

Resolution No. 025-105

I, Jenna Jurosic, Treasurer of the Board of Education of the Greenville City School District, in said county, and in whose custody the Files, Journals and Records are required by the Laws of the State of Ohio to be kept, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is now on file with said Board, that the foregoing Resolution has been compared by me with the said original and that the same is a true and correct copy thereof.



Witness my signature, this 21st day of May, 2025.



Jenna Jurosic
Treasurer of the Board of Education
of the Greenville City School District
Darke County, Ohio

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January 17, 2025

To Whom It May Concern:

Please note the following resolution from the January 14, 2025, board meeting of Greenville City Schools:

Recommend approval of the following resolution:

Recommend approval for the Greenville City School District to follow the ODEW Model Special Education Policies and Procedures as referred to in Board Policy IGBA. Following the state model aligns with the current state Operating Standards adopted by the ODEW. "The Special Education Model Policies and Procedures reflect existing regulations and explain procedural mechanisms; in accordance with federal IDEA 34 CFR 300.201, Ohio Revised Code 3323.08, and the Ohio Administrative Code 3301-51-01 each educational agency is required to adopt and implement written policies and procedures approved by the Department."

Motion to approve by: Thomas Warner

Seconded by: Krista Stump

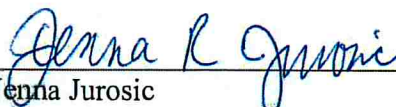
Vote taken: Kristi Strawser, Aye; Thomas Warner, Aye; Krista Stump, Aye; Brad Gettinger, Aye; Mark Libert, Aye

Motion carried: 5-0

Resolution No. 025-028

I, Jenna Jurosic, Treasurer of the Board of Education of the Greenville City School District, in said county, and in whose custody the Files, Journals and Records are required by the Laws of the State of Ohio to be kept, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is now on file with said Board, that the foregoing Resolution has been compared by me with the said original and that the same is a true and correct copy thereof.

Witness my signature, this 17 day of January, 2025.



Jenna Jurosic

Treasurer of the Board of Education
of the Greenville City School District

