

MIDDLETOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: SPECIAL EDUCATION

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113. SPECIAL EDUCATION	
<p>1. Purpose Title 22 Sec. 4.28, 12.1, 12.4, 14.102</p>	<p>Each student with a disability who is a resident of the district shall be provided quality education programs and services that meet the student’s needs for educational, instructional, transitional and related services. The special education program shall be designed to comply with law; conform to district goals; and integrate programs of special education with the regular instructional program of the schools, consistent with the interests of the student with a disability and other students.</p>
<p>2. Definition Title 22 Sec. 14.101 34 CFR Sec. 300.7</p>	<p>Students with disabilities who are provided special education programs by the district shall include all resident children who meet the criteria defined by law.</p>
<p>3. Authority 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1400 et seq 29 U.S.C. Sec. 794 42 U.S.C. Sec. 12101 et seq Title 22 Sec. 12.1, 12.41, 14.101 et seq SC 1372</p>	<p>The Board directs that all resident students with disabilities shall be identified, evaluated, and provided with appropriate educational services, in accordance with federal and state laws and regulations. The district shall establish and implement a system of procedural safeguards and parental notification.</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 14.104 Pol. 100</p>	<p>The district’s special education plan shall include procedures for identifying and educating students with disabilities and shall be aligned with the Strategic Plan adopted by the Board.</p> <p>The Board shall determine the facilities, programs, services and staff that will be provided by the district for the instruction of students with disabilities based upon the identified needs of the special education population.</p>

<p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The Superintendent or designee is directed to annually recommend to the Board the employment and retention of necessary staff and provision of required facilities, programs and services to provide for the needs of students with disabilities.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures for evaluating the effectiveness of the district's special education plan and shall annually report to the Board the criteria and results of such evaluation.</p>
<p>5. Guidelines 34 CFR Sec. 300.550</p>	<p>The program to which each student with a disability is assigned shall be one that provides an appropriate education, seeks to assure success in learning, and offers the least restrictive environment, in accordance with federal and state regulations.</p>
<p>34 CFR Sec. 300.560-300.576</p>	<p>The Board directs that all procedures for implementing an individualized education program be designed to guard the privacy of the student and family.</p>
<p>42 U.S.C. Sec. 12101 et seq 29 U.S.C. Sec. 794 Pol. 103</p>	<p>No student with a disability shall be denied, because of handicap/disability, participation in activities, programs or services offered or recognitions rendered to district students, unless participation is not possible because of the handicap/disability.</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 14.101 et seq 34 CFR Sec. 300.4 et seq</p>	<p>The district shall maintain procedures and processes that implement special education programs and services, in accordance with federal and state laws and regulations, in the following areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Educational plans. 2. Child find. 3. Assessments. 4. Screening. 5. Evaluation. 6. Reevaluation. 7. Individualized Education Program (IEP). 8. Extended School Year services (ESY). 9. Behavior support.

<p>Pol. 113.2</p>	<p>10. Educational placement.</p> <p>11. Disciplinary placements.</p> <p>12. Facilities.</p> <p>13. Early intervention.</p> <p>14. Procedural safeguards.</p> <p>15. Confidentiality of information.</p> <p>16. Highly qualified staff.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1372</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code, Sec. 12.1, 12.4, 12.41, 14.101 et seq.</p> <p>Individuals With Disabilities Act – 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1400 et seq.</p> <p>Americans With Disabilities Act – 42 U.S.C. Sec. 12101 et seq.</p> <p>Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Sec. 504 – 29 U.S.C. Sec. 794</p> <p>Individuals With Disabilities Education, Title 34, Code of Federal Regulations – Part 300</p> <p>Board Policy – 100, 103, 113.2</p>
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