

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: SPECIAL EDUCATION

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LINE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT

113. SPECIAL EDUCATION

1. Purpose
Title 22
Sec. 4.28
Title 22
Sec. 14.102

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.

2. Definition
Title 22
Sec. 14.101
34 CFR
300.7

Students with disabilities who are provided special education programs by the district shall include all resident children who meet the criteria defined by law.

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. 14.101 et seq
SC 1372

Title 22
Sec. 14.104
Pol. 100

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.

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.

The Board shall determine the facilities, programs, services and staff that will be provided by the district for the instruction of students with disabilities.

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<p>Title 22 Sec. 14.104</p>	<p>In order to maintain an effective special education plan, the Board may participate in special education programs of Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit No. 16.</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 periodically report to the Board the criteria and results of such evaluation.</p>
<p>5. Guidelines 34 CFR 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 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 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).

<p>Pol. 113.1</p> <p>Title 22 Sec.15.9 34CFR Sec. 300.611- 300.627</p>	<div data-bbox="485 327 1469 795"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Behavior support. 10. Educational placement. 11. Disciplinary placements. 12. Facilities. 13. Early intervention. 14. Procedural safeguards. 15. Confidentiality of information. </div> <div data-bbox="485 827 1498 1457"> <p>Confidentiality</p> <p>The district shall maintain a system of safeguards to protect the confidentiality of students’ educational records and personally identifiable information when collecting, storing, disclosing and destroying student records.</p> <p>District staff shall maintain the confidentiality of student records and personally identifiable information, as required by law and regulations.</p> <p>The district may release, without parent/guardian consent, educational records that the district has designated as directory information.</p> <p>The district shall obtain written parent/guardian consent prior to releasing a student’s educational record when prior consent is required by law, regulations or Board policy.</p> <p>The district shall notify parents/guardians prior to destroying personally identifiable information in a student’s record that is no longer relevant or necessary for providing educational services to the student.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="485 1488 1498 1747"> <p>References:</p> <p>Individuals With Disabilities Education 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 Act Federal Regulation Part 300 School Code – 24 P. S. Sec. 1372</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 14.101 et seq</p> </div>
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