

Special Education

The Board of Education shall provide a free appropriate public education and necessary related services to all children with disabilities residing within the District as required by state and federal law.

It is the intent of the District to ensure that students who are disabled within the definition of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 are identified, evaluated and provided with appropriate educational services. Students may be disabled within the meaning of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act even though they do not require services pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

For students eligible for services under IDEA, the District shall follow procedures for identification, evaluation, placement, and delivery of services to children with disabilities provided in state and federal statutes which govern special education. For those students who are not eligible for services under IDEA, but, because of disability as defined by Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, need or are believed to need special instruction or related services, the District shall establish and implement a system of procedural safeguards. The safeguards shall cover students' identification, evaluation, and educational placement. This system shall include notice, an opportunity for the student's parent/guardian to examine relevant records, an impartial hearing with opportunity for participation by the student's parent/guardians, and representation by counsel, and a review procedure.

The Board of Education in fulfilling its legal duties and responsibilities for providing special education programs for the students of the school District.

- Legal References:
- Connecticut General Statutes § 10-76a
 - Connecticut General Statutes § 10-76b
 - Connecticut General Statutes § 10-76c
 - Connecticut General Statutes § 10-76d
 - Connecticut General Statutes § 10-76e
 - Connecticut General Statutes § 10-76f
 - Connecticut General Statutes § 10-76g
 - Connecticut General Statutes § 10-76h
 - Connecticut General Statutes § 10-76i
 - Connecticut General Statutes § 10-76j
 - Connecticut General Statutes § 10-76k
 - Connecticut General Statutes § 10-76m
 - Connecticut General Statutes § 10-76a-1 et seq.

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Legal References: Connecticut General Statutes §§ 10-76d-1 through 10-76d-19
Connecticut General Statutes §§ 10-76h-1 through 10-76h-2
Connecticut General Statutes § 10-761-1
Connecticut General Statutes §§ 10-145a-24 through 10-145a-31
Connecticut General Statutes § 10-2641
34 C.F.R. 3000
American with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq.
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1400 et seq.
Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504, 29 U.S.C. § 794
P.L. 108-446
20 U.S.C. § 6368 (3)
Bd of Ed of the City School District of the City of New York v. Tom F. 128S.Ct. 1, 76 U.S.L.W. 3197 (2008)

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