

Education Program

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The Board recognizes some students have different educational needs than other students. The Board will provide a free appropriate public education program and related services to students identified in need of special education. The special education services will be provided from birth until the appropriate education is completed, age twenty-one or to maximum age allowable in accordance with the law. Students requiring special education shall attend general education classes, participate in nonacademic and extracurricular services and activities and receive services in a general education setting to the maximum extent appropriate to the needs of each individual student. The appropriate education for each student shall be written in the student's Individualized Education Program (IEP).

Special education students are required to meet the requirements listed for special education students in board policy 505.5 or and in their IEPs for graduation. It shall be the responsibility of the superintendent or designee and the area education agency director of special education to provide or make provisions for appropriate special education and related services.

Children from birth through age 2 and children from age 3 through age 5 are provided comprehensive special education services within the public education system. The school district in conjunction with area education agency will provide services, at the earliest appropriate time, to children with disabilities from birth through age 2. This shall be done to ensure a smooth transition of children entitled to early childhood special education services.

Special education classes and programs may be offered on a tuition basis to students living outside the Marshalltown Community School District on an individual basis as space and enrollment permits. Final determination for such enrollment is left to the discretion of the Marshalltown Community School District.

Transportation will be the responsibility of the sending district and tuition will be charged in accordance with the Department of Education and Central Rivers AEA policies.

Legal Reference: (Code of Iowa)

Board of Education v. Rowley, 458 U.S. 176 (1982).

Springdale School District #50 v. Grace, 693 F.2d 41 (8th Cir. 1982).

Southeast Warren Community School District v. Department of Public Instruction, 285 N.W.2d

173 (Iowa 1979).

20 U.S.C. §§ 1400 *et seq.*

34 C.F.R. Pt. 300 *et seq.*

Iowa Code §§ 256.11 (7); 256B; 273.1,.2,.5,.9(2)-(3); 280.8 .

281 I.A.C. 41.109;41.404

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Cross Reference: 503 Student Discipline

505.5 Graduation Requirements

506 Student Records

507.2 Medication Administration to Students

507.8 Special Health Services for Students

601.1 School Calendar

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