

**Programs for Students with Exceptional Educational Needs**

The Board of Education shall provide a free, appropriate public education to all eligible disabled persons ages three (3) through twenty-one (21) which complies with Federal and State laws and guidelines within its jurisdiction, regardless of the nature or severity of the disability.

Educational and other services shall be provided either locally or through agreements with other school districts or agencies and shall be provided in accordance with State and Federal law.

Procedures for screening, referring, identifying, and serving children with disabilities shall be consistent with the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction *Model Local Educational Agency Special Education Policies and Procedures*, which shall be considered as part of the District's special education handbook. The District special education handbook shall be considered Board policy.

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