

POLICY

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Students

SUBJECT: Special Education Programs and Related Services

The Board of Education recognizes its responsibility for providing special education and related services that meet the needs of individual students with disabilities. In an effort to achieve this goal, the Board, upon receiving a recommendation from the Committee on Special Education (CSE) or Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSEE), shall arrange for appropriate special program and services in accordance with timelines as established by Regulations of the Commissioner of Education. If the Board disagrees with the recommendation, it shall send the recommendation back to the Committee with notice of the need to schedule a timely meeting to review the Board's concerns and to revise the IEP as deemed appropriate.

A report of the evaluation upon which the recommendation is based shall be forwarded to the Board along with the CSE recommendation.

Program Accessibility

The Board of Education affirms its compliance with those sections of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 dealing with program accessibility.

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act prohibits discrimination against qualified individuals with disabilities in federally assisted programs or activities solely on the basis of disability. The District shall make its programs and facilities accessible to all its students with disabilities.

The District official responsible for coordination of activities relating to compliance with Section 504 is the Director of Pupil Personnel Services. This official shall provide information, including complain procedures, to any person who feels his or her rights under Section 504 have been violated by the District or its officials.

Twelve Month Educational Program

The School District shall provide, directly or by contract, special education services and programs during July and August to those students whose disabilities require a structured learning environment of up to 12 months duration in order to prevent substantial regression as determined by the Committee on Special Education.

8 New York Code of Rules and Regulations
(NYCRR) Section 200.2(b)(3), 200.5(b) and 200.6(a)(2)(j)
Education Law Section 4202
Rehabilitation Act of 1973

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