BP 6172 SPECIAL EDUCATION

Note: *The following sample policy addresses education provided under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.*

The School Board desires children with and without disabilities to share an interactive educational environment which nurtures understanding, cooperation and mutual respect.

A student's IEP team shall determine the content of the student's individualized educational program (IEP) and make placement decisions for the least restrictive environment that is educationally appropriate.

Note: *4 AAC 52.590 requires districts to establish written procedures for the identification of children in need of a surrogate parent and for the appointment and removal of surrogate parents. AS 14.30.272 requires the district to inform parents/guardians of children with disabilities of the procedural safeguards provided by law. 4 AAC 52.190 requires written notice before initiating or changing a child's identification, evaluation or placement and when refusing a parent's request to initiate or change a child's identification, evaluation or placement.*

The Superintendent or designee shall establish written procedures required by law and shall ensure district compliance with procedural safeguards, including appropriate notices to parents/guardians established by state and federal laws and regulations.

Note: *4 AAC 52.115 requires evaluation and placement within 90 calendar days of obtaining parental consent for evaluation. However, completion of an individualized education plan must occur within 30 days after determining a child's eligibility.*

Services will be provided in accordance with a student's IEP once parental consent or administrative or judicial proceedings authorize the provision of special education and related services.

(cf. 3541.2 - Transportation for Special Education Students)

(cf. 5144.2 - Suspension and Expulsion (Individuals with Exceptional Needs)

(cf. 6146.4 - Differential Graduation and Competency Standards for Individuals with Exceptional Needs)

(cf. 6164.4 - Child Find)

Legal Reference:

ALASKA STATUTES

14.30.180-14.30.350 Education for children with disabilities

ALASKA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

4 AAC 52.010-4 AAC 52.990 Education for children with disabilities

UNITED STATES CODE

20 USC 1232g Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974

20 USC 1400 *et seq.* Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

34 CFR 99.10-99.22 Inspection, review and procedures for amending education records

34 CFR 300.340-349 Individualized education programs

34 CFR 300.500-300.514 Due process procedures for parents and children

34 CFR 300.550-300.553 Least restrictive environment; alternative placements; placement; nonacademic settings

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