

## **Special Education – Participation in Regular Education Programs**

The district ensures that to the maximum extent appropriate, students with disabilities, including students in public or private institutions or other care facilities, are educated with students who are non-disabled.

Special classes, separate schooling or other removal of students with disabilities from the regular educational environment occurs only if the nature or severity of the disability is such that education in regular classes with the use of supplementary aids and services cannot be achieved satisfactorily. A child with a disability is not removed from education in age-appropriate regular classrooms solely because of needed modifications in the general curriculum.

END OF POLICY

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### **Legal Reference(s):**

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Assistance to States for the Education of Children with Disabilities, 34 CFR Sections 300.227, 300.305 - 300.306, 300.308, 300.533 and 300.550 - 300.554 (2000). Education of the Handicapped Act of 1975, as amended, 20 U.S.C. Sections 1400-1427, as amended and renamed Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), P.L. 101-476, 104 Stat 1103 (1990), as amended P.L. 105-17 (1997), as amended 108-446 (2004). [P.L. 94-142 is a well-known “short” reference to this federal legislation.]