

**Students with Disabilities**

Students ages kindergarten through students who have not had their 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school for students living in the district who have been evaluated by qualified educational and/or medical personnel and found eligible for services or programs for students with disabilities shall be provided a free and appropriate public education. The district will determine whether a student is both eligible for and in need of special education services.

Special education and related services will be provided to meet the needs of each student with disabilities as specified in that student’s individualized education program (IEP).

The Board directs the superintendent to ensure procedures for the implementation of special education services and programs are developed **by the district or through agreements with the Umatilla-Morrow ESD and** conform with the requirements of state and federal legislation. Such procedures will be retained in ~~handbook form~~ **a document titled Special Education Procedures for the Morrow County School District,** consistent with the procedures as approved by, and on file with, the Oregon Department of Education.

Cross Reference JEBA – School Entrance – Kindergarten-1<sup>st</sup> Grade

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

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| ORS 326.565 | ORS Chapter 343         | OAR 581-022-1660 |
| ORS 326.575 | OAR Chapter 581, Div 15 |                  |
| ORS 332.075 | OAR 581-022-1340        |                  |
| ORS 336.187 |                         |                  |
| ORS 339.155 |                         |                  |
| ORS 339.260 |                         |                  |

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.] Early Intervention Program for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities, 34 CFR Part 303 (2000). Assistance to States for the Education of Children with Disabilities, 34 CFR Sections 300.125(a), 300.304, 300.451 and 300.550 (2000).

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