

Special Education Services

The Board will provide a free appropriate public education program and related services to students identified in need of special education. Special education services will be provided from birth until the appropriate education is completed, age twenty-one or to the maximum age allowed by law. Students requiring special education will attend general education classes, participate in nonacademic and extracurricular services and activities and receive services in a general education setting to the maximum extent appropriate to the needs of each individual student. The appropriate education for each student shall be written in the student's Individualized Education Program (IEP).

Special education students are required to meet the requirements stated in Board policy or in their IEPs for graduation. It is the responsibility of the superintendent, the district director of special education, and the area education agency director of special education to provide or make provisions for appropriate special education and related services.

Children from birth through age 5 are provided comprehensive special education services within the public education system. The school district will work in conjunction with the area education agency, to provide services, at the earliest appropriate time, to children with disabilities from birth through age 2. These services ensure a smooth transition of children entitled to early childhood special education services.

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Iowa Code 256.11(7); 256B; 273.1, .2, .5, .9(2)-(3);
280.8 (1999) 281 I.A.C. 41.