

Article X.F.1. Special Education General Responsibilities

A. Statement of Purpose

The responsibility of the District is to provide to all children with disabilities a free and appropriate public education. Within that responsibility, special education provides services for students who are in need of a specialized program because of mental, physical, emotional or academic differences. Such services are provided in the least restrictive environment, complying with federal and state regulations. Placement in programs is made only after careful, individual, diagnostic evaluation by a multi-disciplinary team. The team generally includes the child's parent, teacher, pupil services personnel, and the school principal.