

PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

The board will maintain a child find program designed to identify, locate, and evaluate those children from birth to 21 inclusive who may have disabilities and may need special education and related services. The board will ensure that a free, appropriate public education will be available for all children and youth with disabilities, ages 2 through 21, who are residents of Waynesboro City.

The board will ensure that students with disabilities and their parents or guardians are guaranteed the appropriate procedural safeguards in the process of identification, evaluation, placement, and provision of an appropriate education program. To the maximum extent appropriate, students with disabilities will be educated with children who are not disabled. The students' parents or guardians will be participants in the special education process. Prior to the identification, evaluation, placement, or provision of a free appropriate public education to a disabled student, a full explanation of all procedural safeguards shall be made available to parents.

An Individualized Education Program (IEP) will be designed and maintained for each child eligible for special education under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. The program will be developed in a meeting with the child's teachers, parent(s), the student (when appropriate), a school division representative qualified to provide or supervise the provision of special education services and other individuals at the discretion of the parents or school division. This IEP is reviewed at least annually.

The IEP will be inclusive of areas specified by state and federal statutes and regulations.

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Legal Refs.: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (1990)

Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, Sec. 22.1-213 through 22.1-221, 22.1-253. 13:1, 13:5

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Regulations Governing Programs for Children With Disabilities, Virginia
Board of Education, Revised 1993, VR 270-02-0007

Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504

Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990