



SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

The Board recognizes its responsibilities toward the education of students with special needs. It approves the provision of special programs, facilities, and services as recommended by the Director of Education to meet the needs of these students.

The Board adheres to the concept of placing students in their most enabling environment, and supports the process of inclusion of students with special needs.

PROCEDURES

1. *Specialized Programs and Services*

- a. The Superintendent of Schools responsible for Student Support Services is responsible to the Director of Education for the implementation, maintenance, and supervision of programs and services for students with special needs.
- b. The Superintendent of Schools responsible for Student Support Services has the authority to delegate the implementation and ongoing development and operations of the student support services program to coordinators, consultants, teachers, and other division employees involved in the delivery of special services.
- c. The Superintendent of Schools responsible for Student Support Services is to maintain in a current and up-to-date status the school division's SUPPORTING DIVERSITY PROCEDURAL MANUAL.
- d. The SUPPORTING DIVERSITY PROCEDURAL MANUAL is to outline in specific detail the delivery system for special education within the school. It is to be consistent with the vision, mission, and goals of the school division, and to pertinent policies of the Department of Learning and *The Education Act, 1995*.