

Policy 603.3: Special Education

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The board recognizes some students have different educational needs than other students. The board shall provide a free appropriate public education program and related services to students identified in need of special education in the least restrictive environment. The special education services will be provided from birth until the appropriate education is completed, age twenty-one or to the maximum age allowable in accordance with the law. Students requiring special education shall 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 shall be required to meet the requirements stated in board policy or in their IEPs for graduation. It shall be the responsibility of the CEO and the area education agency director of special education to provide or make provisions for appropriate special education and related services. This shall be done to ensure a smooth transition of children entitled to special education services.

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

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