

SPECIAL EDUCATION AND RELATED SERVICES POLICY

School District No. 193 will provide for the educational needs of all students with disabilities who reside within the geographical boundaries of this district. All exceptional students, between the ages of three and the semester they turn twenty-one, shall receive a free and appropriate public education designed to meet their unique learning needs in accordance with State and Federal rules and regulations.

It is the responsibility of School District No. 193 to have a plan to locate, identify, and evaluate any student who is suspected of having a disability, between the ages of three and the semester they turn twenty-one, and who may be in need of special education and/or related services. Students with a disability may require special education and/or related services that are supplemental to, and different from, regular general education class instruction in order to provide appropriate educational opportunities under the concept of a free and appropriate public education. School District No. 193 will provide a continuum of services and programming in order to serve students with disabilities in a variety of delivery models.

Special Education Students

The Board requires that the current Idaho Special Education Manual and all subsequent revisions to the manual as developed by the Idaho State Department of Education, Special Education Section, shall be the official manual of the District for providing special education services. The Superintendent or designee will notify and receive prior approval from the State Department of Education for policies adopted by the Board that vary from the Idaho Special Education Manual.

SECTION 504 OF THE 1973 REHABILITATION ACT

The district acknowledges that some students needing assistance may not be eligible for special education services under Federal and State regulations. It is the responsibility of the district to determine if these students are eligible for reasonable accommodations, within the context of general education, under Section 504 of the 1973 Rehabilitation Act.



LEGAL REFERENCE:

IDEA (Individual Disabilities Education Act)

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