

Educational Program

Series 600

Policy Title: Special Education Programs and Services

Code No. 603.3A

All children with disabilities from birth to 21 years of age, regardless of the severity of their disability, who reside within the Greene County Community School District, and who require special education and related services shall, in cooperation with the Prairie Lakes Area Education Agency, be identified, evaluated and provided a free and appropriate public education within the least restrictive appropriate educational placement in a manner consistent with the Code of Iowa, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and the Iowa Department of Education Rules of Special Education.

Students with disabilities, their parents or guardians shall be afforded all rights and procedural safeguards to which they are entitled under state and federal laws, rules and regulations. These include:

A free and appropriate public education within the least restrictive appropriate educational placement,

Due process in identification, evaluation, educational placement and programming,

Protection in the conduct of evaluation, placement and re-evaluation procedures,

Confidentiality of information and records.

The District shall establish and maintain student record procedures consistent with state and federal requirements.

When necessary, the District shall contract with other districts, area education agencies, and other public or private agencies for the purpose of providing an appropriate special education program and related services for individual pupils or groups of pupils.

Facilities housing programs for students with disabilities shall meet relevant state and federal standards and shall be appropriately suited to the needs of students attending such facilities.

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Legal References (Code of Iowa):
Chapter 281, HF 558, HF 801, Chapter 282, 442, 273

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