

SAYDEL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

PROVISION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

The Board recognizes students have different educational needs. The Board will provide an appropriate educational program and related services to students identified in need of special education. The special education services will be provided from birth until the appropriate education is completed, age twenty-one or to maximum age allowable in accordance with the law. Students requiring special education will attend regular education classes, participate in extracurricular activities and receive services in a regular education setting to the maximum extent possible. The appropriate education for each student will be written in the student's Individualized Education Program (IEP).

Special education students will be required to meet the requirements stated in board policy or in their IEPs for graduation. It will be the responsibility of the Superintendent and the area education agency director of special education to provide or make provisions for appropriate special education and related services.

Children will be provided comprehensive special education services within the public education system. The school district will work in conjunction with the area education agency to provide services, at the earliest appropriate time, to children with disabilities from birth through age two. This will be done to ensure a smooth transition of children entitled to early childhood special education services.

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