

PROGRAMS FOR DISABLED STUDENTS

FILE: IHBA

TITLE: Exceptional Student Education

POLICY:

- (1) Based on the recommendation of the exceptional student education staffing committee, the exceptional student education director shall place any student who is found to be eligible in the proper exceptional student education program. Assignments to a program shall be pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Florida Statutes, State Board of Education Rules and the district's Special Programs and Procedures for Exceptional Students.
- (2) The district's Special Programs and Procedures for Exceptional Students shall be updated and adopted by the school board annually to conform to federal and state laws. The superintendent shall be authorized to develop operational guidelines for schools to implement the Special Programs and Procedures for Exceptional Students.

LAWS IMPLEMENTED: Sections 1001.42; 1001.51, Florida Statutes

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION RULES: Chapter 6A-4

ADOPTED: 11/17/08

PROGRAMS FOR DISABLED STUDENTS – cont'd

FILE: IHBA

TITLE: Admission to Postsecondary Technical Programs

POLICY:

- (1) The superintendent shall develop written procedures to implement Sections 1007.264 of the Florida Statutes, and State Board of Education Rule 6A-10.041 which pertain to impaired or learning disabled students who enter postsecondary programs in technical education centers. The procedures shall include, but not be limited to the following.
 - (a) A method for identifying students who meet the definition of hearing impaired, visually impaired or learning disabled pursuant to State Board of Education Rule 6A-10.041
 - (b) Development of reasonable substitutions for admission and graduation requirements for postsecondary programs offered at a technical education center
 - (c) A plan for advising students about eligibility criteria and substitution requirements
 - (d) Individualized counseling for students who may qualify for substitution requirements

- (e) An appeal process for students who do not qualify for substitution requirements
- (2) The superintendent shall maintain records on students who apply for and who are permitted to enter postsecondary programs on the basis of these Florida Statutes and the State Board of Education Rule. Data collected shall be in accordance with State Board of Education Rule 6A-10.041.

LAWS IMPLEMENTED: Sections 1001.51; 1007.264, Florida Statutes

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION RULE: 6A-10.041

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