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Policy 608

## **608 INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES – SPECIAL EDUCATION**

### **I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to set forth the position of the school board on the need for special educational services on the part of some students in ISD 690.

### **II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY**

The school board recognizes that some students need special education and further recognizes the importance of providing a free appropriate public education and delivery system for students in need of special education.

### **III. RESPONSIBILITIES**

- A. The school board accepts its responsibility to identify, evaluate, and provide special education and related services for disabled children who are properly the responsibility of ISD 690 and who meet the criteria to qualify for special education and related services as set forth in Minnesota and federal law.
- B. ISD 690 shall ensure that all qualified children with a disability are provided special education and related services that are appropriate to their educational needs.
- C. When such services require or result from interagency cooperation, ISD 690 shall participate in such interagency activities in compliance with applicable federal and state law.

**Legal References:** Minn. Stat. § 124D.03 (Enrollment Options Program)  
Minn. Stat. § 125A.02 (Definition of Child with a Disability)  
Minn. Stat. §§ 125A.027, 125A.03, 125A.08, 125A.15, and 125A.29 (District Obligations)  
20 U.S.C. § 1400 *et seq.* (Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004)

**Cross References:** Warroad Policy 402 (Disability Nondiscrimination Policy)  
Warroad Policy 508 (Extended School Year for Certain Students with Individualized Education Programs)  
Warroad Policy 509 (Enrollment of Nonresident Students)  
Warroad Policy 521 (Student Disability Nondiscrimination)