

**Policy Number:**

**342.1**

**Title:**

**Programs for Student with Disabilities**

The School Board recognizes its responsibility to provide a free appropriate public education for all students in the District and directs the District Administrator to provide appropriate programs and services that meet the needs of students with disabilities. The District may contract with CESAs and other vendors to provide special education programs and/or services for individual students with disabilities whenever it finds such an option appropriate to the needs of the student and cost-efficient for the District.

Specific educational programs and services for students with disabilities shall be determined by the student's individualized education program (IEP) team and be based on an assessment of the student's individual needs. Students with disabilities shall participate in academic assessments required by law and the District, with or without accommodations, or in alternate assessments as outlined in the student's IEP.

A special education procedural safeguards manual shall be established for use in the District that outlines specific policies and procedures relating to students with disabilities, including due process safeguards for parental rights and appeal. Such manual shall meet legal requirements.

The District Administrator or designee shall complete all special education report forms, audit materials and District plans as may be required by any state or federal agency.

LEGAL REF: Wisconsin Statutes Section 118.13, Section 118.30(2)(b)1, Section 121.54(3)

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