

BARNEVELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

- A. No person is excluded from or discriminated against as it relates to obtaining privileges, courses of study, and conditions of employment or wages.
- B. The Barneveld School District will work with district personnel and the CESA #3 Special Education/Pupil Services staff to continually evaluate present services and future service needs as they relate to the education of special needs children.
- C. The district assures that all special needs children with exceptional educational needs are provided with a free appropriate public education (FAPE) as defined by state and federal statutes.
- D. The Barneveld School District provides a comprehensive system of personnel development in conjunction with the CESA #3 Special Education/Pupil Services Department as established by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI).
- E. The Barneveld School District provides for participation of parents in the development of their child's Individualized Educational Program (IEP) which is developed in accord with State and Federal laws.
- F. The district insures that to the extent practicable, special services are provided to enable special needs children to participate in regular educational programs with non- special needs peers. It further insures that removal from that regular education environment occurs only when the nature and severity of the handicap is such that education in regular classes with the use of supplementary aids and services cannot be achieved satisfactorily.

The district ensures that non-academic and extra-curricular services and activities will be provided in a manner to afford special needs children an equal opportunity for participation.
- G. The district ensures that all special needs children under the age of 21 who have not graduated from high school, residing in this district's jurisdiction, will be identified, located and evaluated with a goal of providing free appropriate educational opportunity to all special needs children.
- H. The district ensures confidential maintenance of all personally identifiable information is in accord with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act. The district shall provide to parents, on request, a list of all types and locations of education records collected, maintained, or used by the district.

- I. The district has adopted procedural safeguards consistent with the Parent and Child Rights in Special Education established by the State of Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.
- J. The district ensures all testing and evaluation materials and procedures used for the purposes of evaluation and placement of special needs children are selected and administered as stated by State and Federal laws.
- K. The district provides students enrolled in a private school with the opportunity for equitable educational participation consistent with student eligibility for services as special needs children identified with exceptional educational needs.
- L. Identification of students with Special Educational Needs will be encouraged through several methods. Activities shall be initiated within the district to identify, locate and evaluate children with special needs. The annual school census shall be utilized to locate children who may have special needs.

Children shall be screened to determine if there is a reasonable cause to believe that a child has a Special Need when first enrolling in the school district.

The Barneveld School District does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, creed, age, national origin, ancestry, pregnancy, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity or disability.

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