Title: SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS AND ACCOMMODATIONS

Policy: FBA

NEW SHOREHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT BLOCK ISLAND SCHOOL

The New Shoreham School Committee supports full implementation of Rhode Island Regulations governing the education of special populations (i.e. students with special needs and English language learners). The New Shoreham School Committee authorizes the Superintendent to take whatever steps necessary to assure that each identified student receives an educational program consistent with state and federal regulations. For students with special needs such programs will be located in the least restrictive environment, according to individual needs as determined by a multidisciplinary team evaluation, and based upon an Individual Educational Program plan. For English language learners the program shall be designed to spend most of the day in mainstream classes with support according to language proficiency. The ELL program shall be staffed to sufficiently carry out required language instruction educational programs.

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