

PROGRAMMING IN THE LEAST RESTRICTIVE ENVIRONMENT

RSU #56 shall program for students with disabilities in the least restrictive educational environment that can appropriately address the student's needs. Towards that end, the school unit shall ensure that, to the maximum extent appropriate, students with disabilities are education with students who are not disabled, and that special education separate schooling or other removal of students with disabilities from the regular educational environment occurs only when the nature or severity of the disability is such that education in regular classes with the use of supplementary aids and services cannot be achieved satisfactorily.

Determination regarding programming in the least restrictive environment shall be made by the student's the district shall make available, as appropriate, the full continuum of educational placements when making placement determinations. Individual Education Plan Team and shall draw upon a multi-disciplinary assessment of the student's needs.

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