

The School District of Cambridge Board of Education shall provide programs for children with disabilities as defined by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and state law. The goal of these programs is to provide full educational opportunity to all children with disabilities who reside in the area served by the District. Such programs may be provided in cooperation with other school district(s) or intermediate agencies for public education in accordance with established agreements.

Children eligible for a free appropriate public education (FAPE) under state and federal laws are those children with disabilities between the age of three and 21, including students who become 21 years old during the school term and who have not yet graduated from high school.

The Board shall provide programs and related services for students with the following identified disabilities as defined by the law:

- a. Orthopedic impairments
- b. Cognitive disabilities
- c. Hearing impairments
- d. Speech or language impairments
- e. Visual impairments
- f. Emotional behavioral disabilities
- g. Specific learning disabilities
- h. Traumatic brain injury
- l. Autism
- ~~j. Significant developmental delay (ages 6 and under)~~
- k. Other health impairments

The School District of Cambridge may provide special education and related services to children with disabilities who are less than three years of age under an interagency agreement with the county agency responsible for early intervention programs.

Within the parameters of state and federal laws governing the operation of programs for children with disabilities, there are due process safeguards for parent rights and appeal. Such provisions shall be adhered to by the District.

Special education policies and procedure shall be developed for use in the District. Such policies and procedures shall meet legal requirements.

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**LEGAL REFERENCE: Chapter 115, subchapter V Wisconsin Statutes  
Sections 118.13  
118.30  
PI 11, Wisconsin Administrative Code  
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (as amended)**

**CROSS REFERENCE: 342.1-Rule, Students with Disabilities Program Guidelines  
110, Educational Philosophy  
113, Vision/Core Beliefs/Commitments/Mission  
342.11, Independent Educational Evaluation  
342.5, Title I Program  
345.4, Promotion and Retention  
345.6, Graduation Requirements  
346, Student Assessment/Testing Program  
347, Student Records  
363.3, Technology for Students with Special Needs  
411, Equal Educational Opportunity  
420, School Admissions  
423, Public School Open Enrollment  
Special Education Handbook Policies and Procedures  
District Strategic Plan**

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