

ALLENTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN --
SPECIAL EDUCATION

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| 113. EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN -- SPECIAL EDUCATION | |
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| <p>1. Purpose SC 1371</p> | <p>Every exceptional student attending the schools of this district shall be offered an educational program that meets her/his individual needs and is suited to her/his unique abilities. Such a program of special education shall be designed to comply with law, conform to the goals of this district and shall, to the extent feasible and consistent with the best interests of the student and other pupils, integrate programs of special education with the regular instructional program of the schools.</p> <p>Exceptional children to be served by the special education program of this district shall include those school age children as defined by law, resident in the district, who have a disability or who are gifted and who, by reason thereof, need specially designed instruction, and shall include all school-aged persons in detention homes and state schools and hospitals.</p> |
| <p>2. Authority SC 1372</p> | <p>The Board will determine which facilities for the instruction of exceptional children shall be furnished by this district.</p> <p>In order to maintain a more effective program of special education, the Board may participate in special education programs of Carbon-Lehigh Intermediate Unit.</p> |
| <p>3. Guidelines Title 22 Sec. 14.42</p> | <p>The Superintendent will recommend to the Board the employment of such staff, and the provision of such facilities, as may be necessary and feasible to provide for the needs of exceptional children of this district.</p> <p>The program to which each exceptional child is assigned shall be that which best assures her/his success in learning and offers her/him the least restrictive in accordance with State regulations.</p> <p>No exceptional student who is so classified shall be denied, because of handicap, participation in co-curricular, intramural or interscholastic activities or any of the services offered or recognitions rendered regularly to the students of this district unless such participation is not practical because of the handicap.</p> |

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| <p>School Code 1371, 1372</p> <p>PA Code Title 22 Sec. 14.42</p> | <p>All services, e.g., technology education, art, physical education, music, home economics, library education, etc., which are extended to the general population of students shall be provided for the exceptional pupil where feasible.</p> <p>The Superintendent shall develop procedures for the continuing evaluation of the effectiveness of the district's plan for the exceptional pupil and shall periodically report to the Board the criteria by which such evaluations are made and the results of such evaluation.</p> |
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