

POLICY 5475  
STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Students with disabilities shall conform to the policies set forth by the School Board.

The Board recognizes that the needs manifested by students with disabilities dictate a high level of understanding and consideration. To accomplish such a level of understanding and support, various program models shall be developed such as: special schools, self-contained classes, resource rooms, and itinerant services. These program models will be utilized within the following general guidelines:

- x The special school model can only be used for the most severely disabled student and only when the total educational environment of the student must be controlled as determined by the IEP. Exceptions to existing District policies, rules, and regulations may be made by the Board upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools.
- x When special education students are programmed into general education classes, they will be expected to conform with the same policies, rules, and regulations as other students except as determined by the Individual Education Program (I.

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Requests for exceptions to existing District policies and regulations for special schools shall be recommended to the Superintendent of Schools for approval by the School Board. Such necessary exceptions shall be developed by the special education staff and the Director of Special Education.