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Descriptor Term: SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND RIGHTS OF DISABLED STUDENTS
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Legal References: Americans With Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C., 12132 28 C.F.R. pt. 35; Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. 1400, 34 C.F.R. pt. 300; The Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. 705(20), 794, 34 C.F.R. pt. 104; G.S. 115C, art 9; 115C-366,-391; Policies Disabilities, State Board of Education Policy GCS-D-000.

Cross References: 1.7300 Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disabilities

The board of education requires that all special education programs that are operated in this school system be in compliance with Policies Governing Services for Children with Disabilities as adopted by the State Board of Education and in compliance with IDEA.

All children with disabilities shall be accorded rights as required by federal and state law (see also policy 1.7300 Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disabilities).

The board encourages parents, guardians, surrogate parents, custodians, eligible students and school employees to work cooperatively to ensure that the special needs of students are met. Parents will be provided with information about their rights, the rights of their child, and the responsibilities of the school system toward meeting the special needs of their child.