

SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy shall be to stipulate the North Kingstown School Committee expectations regarding the establishment of programs for students with disabilities.

PHILOSOPHY:

The North Kingstown School Committee believes that all students with special needs should have access to an educational program that is the least restrictive environment that can be devised for students with disabilities.

POLICY STATEMENT:

All children eligible for services under state and federal regulations governing the education of students with disabilities will have an individual educational program (IEP) that is the least restrictive devised by a planning evaluation team, chaired by a Special Education designee as determined by the director of special education. Placement recommendations may include regular classes, regular classes with support services, resource room, intensive day or residential programs.

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