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 Local
 Notice

**PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES
UNDER THE IDEA AND NEW YORK'S EDUCATION LAW ARTICLE 89**

The Board of Education shall make available a free appropriate public education to all students with disabilities who reside within its district and are eligible for special education and related services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and Article 89 of New York's Education Law, and their implementing regulations. Special education and related services will be provided to resident eligible students with disabilities in conformity with their

individualized education program (IEP) and in the least restrictive environment appropriate to meet their individual educational needs. Special education services or programs will be designed to enable a student with disabilities to be involved in and progress in the general education curriculum, to the extent appropriate to his/her needs.

The Board also shall make available special education and related services to eligible students with disabilities parentally placed in a nonpublic school located within the district, regardless of whether they are residents of the district. However, this obligation does not extend to resident students with disabilities who are placed by their parents in a nonpublic school within district boundaries because of a disagreement between the parents and the school district over the provision of a free appropriate public education. Nonpublic school students with disabilities who are not district residents but who reside within New York State will be provided programs and services in accordance with their individualized

Department of Education, and the Department of the Secretary of Education

to eligible students with disabilities, and consistent with applicable law and

5 The Board will appoint a committee on special education (CSE) and

appropriate, CSE subcommittees, to assure the timely identification,

6 The Board will arrange for special education programs and services based

418-11 [redacted] assessments or evaluations, (including a functional behavioral

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The district also will assess a student in all areas of suspected disability, and the assessment and other evaluation used will not be discriminatory on a racial or cultural basis. In addition, students will be assessed in the language and form most likely to yield accurate information on what the student actually knows and can do academically, developmentally, and functionally, unless it is not feasible to do so.

In the case of students suspected of having a specific learning disability:

accompanied to the meeting by person (s) the parent considers to have knowledge and special expertise about their child.

3. The parent and the district may agree to use alternative means of

conference calls.

- Instruction
- Related services
- Community experiences
- The development of employment and other post-school adult living objectives; and
- When appropriate, acquisition of daily living skills and provision of a functional vocational evaluation.

In developing the plan for transition services, students and parents will be made aware of the range of diploma and credential options available and the requirements associated with each option.

Cross ref: 1900, Parental Involvement (Title I)
4000, Student Learning Objectives and District Instructional Goals

Disabilities
5500, Student Records
6700, Purchasing
9700, Staff Development

Ref: The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), 20 USC §§1400 *et seq.*;
34 CFR Part 300
N.Y. Education Law Article 89 §§1401 *et seq.*