SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS/
RIGHTS OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES  

Policy Code:  3520

The Cleveland County Board of Education (the “Board”) requires that all special education programs operating in this school system be in compliance with Policies Governing Services for Children with Disabilities as adopted by the State Board of Education.

All children with disabilities will be accorded rights as required by federal and state law. Children with disabilities will be educated in the least restrictive, appropriate environment and will be provided with a free appropriate public education.

The residence of a child with disabilities will be determined in accordance with G.S. 115C-366 and Board policy.

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.


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