

PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Generally

~~The Albemarle County School Board ——— A child find program shall be established and designed to identify, locate and evaluate those children from birth to 21 inclusive who may have disabilities and may need special education and related services. The School Board shall ensure~~provides that a free, appropriate public education ~~will be available~~ for all children and youth with disabilities, ages 2 through 21, inclusive, who are residents of Albemarle County or who are not residents of Albemarle County but are residents of Virginia and who are enrolled in a full-time virtual school program provided by the Board. To the maximum extent appropriate, students with disabilities are educated with children who are not disabled.

~~The School Board shall ensure that students with disabilities and their parents or guardians are guaranteed the appropriate procedural safeguards in the process of identification, evaluation, placement, and provision of an appropriate educational program. To the maximum extent appropriate, students with disabilities will be educated with children who are not disabled. Prior to the identification, evaluation, placement, or provision of a free appropriate public education to a disabled student, a full explanation of all procedural safeguards is made available to parents.~~

An Individualized Education Program (IEP) is developed and maintained ~~shall be designed and maintained~~ for each child with a disability served by the Albemarle County School Board. eligible for special education under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. The program will be developed in a meeting with the child's IEP team, which includes the child's teachers, parent(s), the student (when appropriate), a school division representative qualified to provide or supervise the provision of special education services, an individual who can interpret the instructional implications of evaluation results and other -and other individuals at the discretion of the parents or school division in accordance with State and federal law and regulations. This IEP is ~~shall be~~ reviewed at least annually.

The IEP includes ~~will be inclusive of~~ areas specified by state and federal statutes and regulations.

Explanation of Procedural Safeguards

A copy of the procedural safeguards available to parent(s) of a child with a disability is given to the parent(s). The procedural safeguards notice includes a full explanation of all the procedural safeguards available.

Child Find

The Albemarle County School Board maintains an active and continuing child find program designed to identify, locate and evaluate those children residing in the division who are birth to 21 inclusive who are in need of special education and related services.

The School Board provides all applicable procedural safeguards including written notice to the parents of the scheduled screening and, if the child fails the screening, the results of the screening, confidentiality and maintenance of the student's scholastic record.

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Legal Refs.: 20 U.S.C. §1400 et seq.
 29 U.S.C. § 701 et seq.
 42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq.
 Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended §§

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