

**REGULATIONS FOR THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS WITH EXCEPTIONALITIES**

The West Virginia Department of Education's Policy 2419, Regulations for the Education of Students with Exceptionalities, outlines the policies and procedures districts must follow in meeting the requirements of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004 (IDEA 2004), West Virginia State Code, Chapter 18, Article 20 and Regulations for the Education of Students with Exceptionalities (2419). In addition, the policy contains special education process forms aligned with federal and state requirements to assist special education administrators, principals and other school personnel responsible for ensuring compliance with these regulations.

To receive federal funds available under IDEA 2004, districts must adopt and implement appropriate special education policies and procedures. These policies and procedures must be consistent with federal and state laws, rules, regulations and legal requirements and must be approved by the West Virginia Department of Education (WVDE). The policy is provided to each school district as West Virginia Department of Education (WVDE) approved policies and procedures to be adopted by the district's Board of Education. Any changes to procedures outlined in the ~~manual~~ policy must have WVDE approval. Appendices supplement the body of the ~~manual~~ policy and are not to be adopted as, or considered to be, policy.

The McDowell County School System adopts the West Virginia Department of Education's Policy 2419, Regulations for the Education of Students with Exceptionalities, which can be viewed in its entirety at <http://wvde.state.wv.us/policies/>.

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