

INSTRUCTION

SERIES 300

Policy Title . . PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES Code No. 342.1

It is the belief and practice of the Burlington Area School District, pursuant to state and federal laws and regulations that students with disabilities are to receive their education to the maximum extent appropriate with non-disabled children. Special classes, separate schooling or other removal of a child with a disability from the regular educational environment occurs only when the nature or severity of the child's disability is such that education in regular classes with the use of supplementary aids and services cannot be achieved satisfactorily. The determination of appropriate special education programs and services and the extent to which the student will participate in special education programming is determined by the Individual Education Program Team and based on the student's individual educational needs.

All matters regarding the provision of special education services are governed by federal laws and state statutes and the Special Education Procedures of the Burlington School Board. At all times the staff of the Burlington Area School District will work collaboratively to meet the educational needs of students.

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Chapter 115, V: PI11j
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Administrative Regulation . . . SPECIAL EDUCATION Code No. R-342.1

The following categories of professional educators may serve as the LEA at an annual IEP meeting or at a re-evaluation IEP team meeting:

- Special Education Director
- Principal
- Assistant or Associate Principal
- Guidance Counselor
- Special education teacher serving as case manager
- Psychologist serving as case manager

For all initial IEPs and evaluations and any IEP or evaluation that may result in a change in the level or nature of services being provided, the team will include one of the following serving as the LEA:

- Special Education Director
- Principal
- Assistant or Associate Principal

At any time that any team member feels the team needs additional members in order to make decisions the meeting may be adjourned until such time as the necessary participants can be assembled.

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