

Section PROGRAMS

Title SPECIAL EDUCATION

LACKAWANNA TRAIL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Lackawanna Trail School District

113. SPECIAL EDUCATION

1. Purpose

Every exceptional student attending the schools of this district shall be offered an educational program that meets his/her individual needs and is suited to his/her unique abilities. Such a program of special education shall be designed to comply with law, conform to the goals of this district and shall, to the extent **feasible and consistent with the best interests** of the student and other pupils, integrate programs of special education with the regular instructional program of the schools.

Exceptional children to be served by the special education program of this district shall include those school age children as defined by law resident in the district who so deviate from the average in physical, mental, emotional or social characteristics that they require special educational programs, facilities or services and shall include all school-aged **persons in detention** homes and state schools and hospitals.

2. Authority

The Board will determine which facilities for the instruction of exceptional children shall be furnished by this district.

In order to maintain a more effective program of special **education, the Board may**

participate in special education programs **of Intermediate Unit 19 and on occasion** Intermediate Unit 18,

provide homebound instruction for children confinde in detention homes.

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3, Guidelines

The Superintendent is directed to annually recommend to the Board the employment and retention of such staff, and the provision of such facilities, as may be necessary and feasible to provide for the needs of the exceptional children of this district.

The program to which each exceptional child is assigned shall be that which best assures his/her success in learning and offers him/her the least restrictive environment in accordance with State regulations.

The Board directs that all procedures for the implementation of a program of special education be so designed as to guard the privacy of the student and family.

No exceptional student who is so classified shall be denied, because of handicap, participation in cocurricular, intramural, or interscholastic activities or any of the services offered or recognitions rendered regularly to the students of this district unless such participation is not practical because of the handicap.

All services, e.g., shop, art, physical education, music, home economics, etc4, which are extended to the general population of students shall be provided for the exceptional pupil where feasible.

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