

SOUTHERN LEHIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: SPECIAL EDUCATION

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113. SPECIAL EDUCATION	
<p>1. Purpose</p>	<p>To incorporate by reference and adopt as the policy of the Southern Lehigh School District the requirements of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and its implementing regulation, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and its implementing regulation, the Americans with Disabilities Act and its implementing regulation, and Chapter 14 of the regulations of the Pennsylvania State Board of Education as they pertain to school districts or local educational agencies.</p>
<p>2. Incorporation and adoption of laws and regulations</p> <p>20 U.S.C. §§ 1400 <i>et seq.</i>; 29 U.S.C. § 794; 42 U.S.C. §§ 12181 <i>et seq.</i>; 34 C.F.R. Parts 104 and 300; 28 C.F.R. Part 36; 22 Pa. Code Chapt. 14</p>	<p>The policy of the Southern Lehigh School District is to adhere to and implement faithfully for all resident children with disabilities and their families all of the requirements of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and its implementing regulation, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and its implementing regulation, the Americans with Disabilities Act and its implementing regulation, and Chapter 14 of the regulations of the Pennsylvania State Board of Education as they pertain to school districts or local educational agencies. The applicable requirements of these laws and regulations are incorporated by reference herein. The Superintendent shall ensure that training of sufficient scope and regularity is provided to all staff to ensure that staff are familiar with the requirements of these laws and regulations to the extent pertinent to their positions and understand that faithful adherence to and implementation of these requirements is an essential function of their respective positions.</p>
<p>3. Discrimination prohibited</p> <p>34 C.F.R. § 104.7</p>	<p>The Southern Lehigh School District shall not discriminate against any otherwise qualified individual on the basis of disability in the implementation or operation of any of its programs, activities, or facilities. The Superintendent or his or her designee shall designate an administrator who shall hear and investigate complaints concerning incidents of disability-based discrimination and shall cause the annual publication of the title and contact information for such administrator on the District Website and in at least one other medium in general circulation within the community. The Superintendent or his or her designee shall also ensure that such administrator adopts and implements a grievance procedure that affords complainants appropriate due process and a prompt resolution of complaints alleging discrimination.</p>