

To: Dr. Lawrence Hudson, Superintendent Western Line School District Board of Trustees

From: Wanda R. Leslie, Special Services Director

RE: Special Education Procedures

Date: May 22, 2023

To the Western Line School Board of Trustees:

The Special Education Department requests to have the following approved for use in the Western Line School District in matters related to Special Education and IDEA.

The Mississippi Department of Education, through the Office of Special Education, has released Procedures (Volumes I, II, III, IV, and V, as amended) for State Board Policy 7219 regarding children with disabilities under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Amendments of 2004.

Each volume was written and edited by a team of stakeholders from various districts and positions around the state. The Procedures were put out for comment and finally approved by the Mississippi State Board of Education. Each volume is a collection of resources that can be used to implement the requirements of the State Policies and IDEA 2004. Information in the Procedures represents guidance on best practices as determined by research and professional practice.

The Procedures include timelines, various procedures, and specific forms available for districts to use in the implementation of IDEA.

Thank you for your continued support of the Special Education Department here in Western Line School District.

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VOLUME I:

Child Find Evaluation and Eligibility



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VOLUME II:

Free Appropriate Public Education Individualized Education Program Least Restrictive Environment Extended School Year Services



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VOLUME III:

Procedural Safeguards Dispute Resolution Confidentiality



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VOLUME V: Secondary Transition

