

**Policy 0430: Comprehensive Local Plan For Special Education****Status: ADOPTED****Original Adopted Date:** 02/01/1998 | **Last Revised Date:** 12/01/2022 | **Last Reviewed Date:** 12/01/2022

The Governing Board recognizes its obligation to provide a free appropriate public education to all individuals with disabilities, aged 3 to 21 years, who reside in the district.

In order to meet the needs of individuals with disabilities, the district shall serve as a Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) pursuant to Education Code 56195.1.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop a local plan for the education of individuals with disabilities residing in the district. The plan shall be approved by the Board and submitted to the county office of education and the Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI). (Education Code 56195.1, 56195.3)

Each year, the Superintendent or designee shall provide to the Board any data and/or information regarding the special education funding generated by the district as supplied by the SPI and the SELPA in accordance with Education Code 56836.148.

The local plan shall be reviewed at least once every three years and updated as needed to ensure the information contained in the plan remains relevant and accurate. The local plan shall be updated cooperatively by a committee of representatives of special and regular education teachers and administrators selected by the groups they represent and with participation by parent/guardian members of the community advisory committee, or parents/guardians selected by the community advisory committee, to ensure adequate and effective participation and communication. (Education Code 56195.9)

Special education programs and services shall be reviewed on an ongoing basis. The results of such evaluations shall be used to identify and correct any program deficiencies.

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