

Greene County Board of Education

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| Monitoring: Review: Annually, in June | Descriptor Term: <h2 style="text-align: center;">Special Education Students</h2> | Descriptor Code: <h3 style="text-align: center;">6.500</h3> | Issued Date: <h3 style="text-align: center;">08/24/17</h3> |
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1 Special education students between the ages of three (3) and twenty-one (21), inclusive, shall receive
 2 the benefit of a free appropriate public education. These students shall be educated with the general
 3 student population to the maximum extent appropriate and should be placed in separate or special
 4 classes only when the severity of the disability is such that education in regular classes, even with the
 5 use of supplementary aides and services, cannot be achieved satisfactorily.¹

6 Eligibility standards and options of service for special education services will be based upon the
 7 criteria specified in state regulations.²

8 Students receiving special education services shall not be restrained, except as permitted by state law
 9 and regulations.^{3,4} The director of school shall develop administrative procedures to govern the
 10 following:

- 11 1. Personnel authorized to use isolation and restraint;
- 12 2. Training requirements for personnel working with special education students; and
- 13 3. Incident reporting procedures.⁴

14 Service Animal Policy

15 Students and/or adults with disabilities may be accompanied by a service dog in school buildings,
 16 classrooms, and at school functions.^{4,5}

Legal References

- 1. TCA 49-10-103(c),(e)
- 2. TRR/MS 0520-01-09-.01
- 3. TCA 49-10-1301 to 1307
- 4. TRR/MS 0520-01-09-.23

Cross References

- Special Education 4.202
- Homebound Instruction Program 4.206
- Restraint and Isolation 6.5001

Procedure References

- Service Animal Procedures 6.500 Exhibit A