

Decatur County Board of Education

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1 Special education students between the ages of three (3) and twenty-one (21), inclusive, shall receive the
2 benefit of a free appropriate public education. These students shall be educated with the general student
3 population to the maximum extent appropriate and should be placed in separate or special classes only
4 when the severity of the disability is such that education in regular classes, even with the use of
5 supplementary aids and services, cannot be accomplished satisfactorily.¹

6 Eligibility standards and options of service for special education services shall be based upon the criteria
7 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

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