

**TITLE: EDUCATION OF EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS POLICY**

The Board of Education is committed to providing a free and appropriate public education to every disabled student in the least restrictive environment, regardless of the nature or severity of the disability. Instructional decisions relating to students with disabilities will be made in accordance with policies governing the Education of Exceptional Students Policy adopted by the West Virginia Board of Education and state and federal laws and regulations.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop and implement procedures for screening, evaluation, identification and placement of exceptional children in compliance with state and federal laws for children with disabilities.

Review Schedule. This policy shall be reviewed in accordance with the Policy Review Schedule published by the Superintendent.

**Legal Authority:**           **Individuals with Disabilities Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1400 et seq.**  
                                  **West Virginia Code 18-20-1 et seq.**  
                                  **West Virginia Board of Education Policy 2419**

**Board Adoption:**       **July 21, 2014**