

Douglas Education Service District

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Students with Disabilities - Child Identification Procedures

The Board directs the superintendent to ensure procedures for the implementation of special education services and programs are developed by the district and conform with the requirements of state and federal legislation.

The ESD collaborates with its component districts in an ongoing system to locate, identify and evaluate all children birth to 21 residing within its jurisdiction suspected of being eligible for special education unless these children are no longer entitled to a free appropriate public education under Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) 581-015-2100.

This ongoing system includes public awareness and child find activities to locate and identify all children who may be eligible, including children who may attend charter schools, public alternative schools, private schools, migrant education programs or be home-schooled.

The ESD shall collaborate with its component school districts to implement an ongoing system to locate, identify and evaluate all children birth to 21 residing within its jurisdiction that have disabilities and need early intervention, early childhood special education, or special education services.

The ESD shall collaborate with its component school districts to identify all children with disabilities, regardless of the severity of their disabilities, including children who are:

1. Highly mobile, such as migrant and homeless children;
2. Wards of the State;
3. Indian preschool children living on reservations;
4. Suspected of having a disability even though they have not failed, been retained in a course or a grade and are advancing from grade to grade;
5. Home schooled;
6. Resident and nonresident students, including residents of other states, attending private (religious or secular) school located within the boundaries of the component school districts;
7. Attending a component school district's charter school;
8. Below the age of compulsory school attendance; or

9. Above the age of compulsory school attendance who have not graduated from high school with a regular diploma and have not completed the school year in which they reach their twenty-first birthday.

The ESD shall annually submit data to the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) regarding the number of resident students with disabilities who have been identified, located and evaluated and are receiving special education and related services. The ESD conducts an annual count of the total number of private school children attending private schools located within the boundaries of the ESD, and a count of all children with disabilities attending private schools located within the boundaries of the ESD, in accordance with OAR 581-015-2465. The ESD reports any additional data to ODE as required by the ODE to meet the requirements of federal or state law and the applicable reporting dates.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.075](#)
[ORS 338.165](#)
[ORS 339.115 to-137](#)
[ORS 343.151](#)
[ORS 343.157](#)
[ORS 343.193](#)
[ORS 343.221](#)

[ORS 343.517](#)
[ORS 343.533](#)

[OAR 581-015-2040](#)
[OAR 581-015-2045](#)
[OAR 581-015-2080](#)
[OAR 581-015-2085](#)

[OAR 581-015-2190](#)
[OAR 581-015-2195](#)
[OAR 581-015-2315](#)
[OAR 581-015-2480](#)
[OAR 581-021-0029](#)
[OAR 581-022-1340](#)

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), 20 U.S.C. § 1412 (a)(3) (2006).

Early Intervention Program for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities, 34 C.F.R. Part 303 (2006).

Assistance to States for the Education of Children with Disabilities, 34 C.F.R. § 300.111(2006).