

Students

Pupils with Exceptional Needs

Assignment for pupils eligible for special education under the Inyo County Local Plan for Special Education will be made by each pupil's individual education program team (IEP team) following assessment of the pupil's educational needs according to the provisions of Education Code Sections 56320 and 56321. No pupil may be assessed nor placed in a special education program without the written consent of the parents unless the Inyo County Special Education Service Region (ICSESR) prevails in a due process hearing related to such assessment or placement.

It is the desire of the county board that special education students be placed in the least restrictive environment possible, and therefore requests that all staff members of the county office cooperate in every way with each pupil's IEP--especially so when the IEP places a pupil in a regular classroom. Such placement will be, in the hands of a good teacher, a wonderful experience for the special pupil and will give the other pupils first-hand experience with special students, leading to a compassionate understanding and opportunities for personal assistance to the handicapped.

Legal Reference: Education Code
56001 Provisions of the special education program
56240 et seq. Staff development
56340 et seq. Instruction planning and individualized
education program
56360 et seq. Implementation (of IEP)

Administrative Code, Title 5
3053 Special classes
3054 Special classes

Policy

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