

POLICY	BOARD OF EDUCATION OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND	
SPECIAL EDUCATION	SECTION 508	
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All students with disabilities have a right to a free and appropriate educational program in the least restrictive environment. This program meets individual needs and at the same time provides for individual differences. The Office of Special Education shall issue a handbook with guidelines and procedures. The purpose of the handbook is to provide assistance to schools in implementing a free and appropriate public education program for students with disabilities. The special education handbook and programs shall comply with federal and state mandates. The handbook will be revised as needed to comply with state and federal law.

The board has educational responsibility for children with disabilities from ages 0 through 21, and will plan with other community agencies for comprehensive services beyond age 21.