

OUTLINE OF CHANGES
Exceptional Student Education Policies and Procedures
2023-2024 through 2025-2026

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Year Updated

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DOE Update w/ Code of Federal Regulation, F.S.
DOE Update of Policy
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DOE minor Update of Policy and District Update to Policy Update
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DOE added the word Elimination in Title and updated Policy
DOE added Code of Federal Regulation and updated by spelling out abbreviations, adding the words years old and the word school.
DOE added word instead of abbreviations
DOE minor changes
DOE split Department of Juvenile Justice Facilities into two Sections in new year B.4 and B.5 and Format Change
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Number Change, DOE spelled out abbreviations and updated District Policy
Number Change,
Number Change, CFR change, format change and minor DOE policy change
Number Change, CFR change, format change and minor DOE policy change, added word instead of abbreviations, added school
Number Change, CFR change, format change and minor DOE policy change, added word instead of abbreviations
Number Change
CFR change, format change and minor DOE policy change, added word instead of abbreviations, added school, district change
DOE added school and spelled out word instead of abbreviation and FS change
DOE changed FS, and policy and added word school, format change, district change due to policy changes

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Section D – Surrogate Parents	37	32	Format change, added school, minor policy change, spelled out word for abbreviation
Section E – Individual Educational Plans (IEPs) and Educational Plans (Eps) for Transferring Exceptional Students	40	34	Format change, added school, minor policy change, spelled out word for abbreviation
Section F – Access to a Student’s Public Benefits or Insurance	42	35	Format change, added school, minor policy change, spelled out word for abbreviation
Section G – General Education Intervention Procedures	44	36	Added CFR. Format change, added school, spelled out word for abbreviation, district information update to policy change.
Section H.1 – Initiating an Evaluation for Exceptional Student Education	49	42	Format change, FAC change, added school, minor policy change, spelled out word for abbreviation, updated district information in policy
Section H.2 – Conducting Student Evaluations and Reevaluations	53	45	Format change , DOE update, FAC update, District information updated to DOE change
Section I – Independent Educational Evaluations	60	50	Format change, DOE minor updates

PART II

Section A – Instructional Program	62	51	NO changes
Section B.1 – Exceptional Student Education Eligibility for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder	63	52	FAC updates, minor DOE changes
Section B.2 – Exceptional Student Education Eligibility for Students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing	65	53	CFR, FAC change to update whole policy
Section B.3 – Exceptional Student Education Eligibility for Prekindergarten Children who are Developmentally Delayed	68	55	DOE minor changes
Section B.4 – Exceptional Student Education Eligibility for Students who are Dual-Sensory Impaired	71	57	FAC change, format change, DOE update to policy
Section B.5 – Exceptional Student Education Eligibility for Students with Emotional or Behavioral Disabilities	75	60	Format change, added school, spelled out words for abbreviation
Section B.6 – Exceptional Student Education Eligibility for Infants or Toddlers Birth through Two Years Old who have Established Conditions	77	61	FAC updates, minor DOE changes
Section B.7 – Exceptional Student Education Eligibility for Students who are Homebound or Hospitalized	78	62	Added school and 12
Section B.8 – Exceptional Student Education Eligibility for Students with an Intellectual Disability	81	64	DOE added IND, and no additional information
Section B.9 – Exceptional Student Education Eligibility for Students with Orthopedic Impairment	82	65	Added school
Section B.10 – Exceptional Student Education Eligibility for Students with an Other Health Impairment	83	65	DOE added OHI instead of the words and reformatted policy
Section B.11 – Exceptional Student Education Eligibility for Students with Traumatic Brain Injury	84	66	DOE added TBI

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Section B.12 – Exceptional Student Education Eligibility for Students with Specific Learning Disabilities	85	67	Format changed, added SLD, district information updated for year.
Section B.13 – Exceptional Student Education Eligibility for Students with Speech Impairments	90	71	Format change, spelled out words for abbreviation
Section B.14 – Exceptional Student Education Eligibility for Students with Language Impairments	94	74	DOE FAC change, abbreviations for words, format change, minor changes from DOE
Section B.15 – Exceptional Student Education Eligibility for Students who are Visually Impaired	99	78	DOE updated FAC and reformatted whole policy
Section B.16 – Provision of Occupational Therapy to Exceptional Students as a Related Service	101	79	DOE minor changes to policy
Section B.17 – Provision of Physical Therapy to Exceptional Students as a Related Service	103	80	DOE minor changes to policy
Section C – Individual Educational Plan	105	81	DOE spelled out words for abbreviations and put in abbreviations for words, format changes and rewrote sections of policy, added school, updated district information in policy
Section D - Discipline	119	91	DOE format changes, updated district information
Section E – Participation in State and District Assessments	127	96	DOE format changes and rewording of policy for updated information. FAC, FS changes, added school
Section F – Eligibility Criteria for Prekindergarten Children with Disabilities	134	107	Updated district information for policy, DOE reworded policy
Section G – Individualized Family Support Plan (IFSP) for Students with Disabilities Birth Through 5 Years of Age	137	109	DOE format change, minor DOE changes

PART III

Section A – Exceptional Student Education Eligibility for Students who are Gifted	144	113	DOE minor changes
Section B – Educational Plans (Eps) for Students who are Gifted	146	115	DOE format changes, minor DOE changes

PART IV

Section A – Provision of Equitable Services to Parentally Placed Private School Students with Disabilities	148	117	DOE update CFR, FAC, DOE minor changes, district changes to DOE changes
Section B - Family Empowerment Scholarship for Students with Unique Abilities	153	121	DOE Combined Section B-John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program and Section C-Gardiner Scholarship Program and in the new year titled it Section B- Family Empowerment Scholarship for Students with Unique Abilities

PART V

APPENDIX

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Brief Change Description

No Change
Verbiage and forms Updated to reflect new processes and procedures
Numbers and Percentages updated to reflect new year.
Forms were updated to reflect new processes and procedures and test
No Changes
Policy Updated by District December 13, 2022
Not Applicable
Appendix updated by FIN and District Members, dates and Verbiage Updated
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Appendix deleted by DOE