

1 **2161 INSTRUCTION**

2 Special Education

3 The District shall provide a free appropriate public education and necessary related services to all children
4 with disabilities residing within the District, as required under the Individuals With Disabilities Education
5 Act (hereinafter "IDEA") and implementing provisions in Montana law, and the Americans With Disabilities
6 Act.

7 For students eligible for services under IDEA, the District shall follow procedures for identification,
8 evaluation, placement, and delivery of service to children with disabilities as provided in the current
9 "Montana State Plan Under Part B of "IDEA".

10 The District may maintain membership in one or more cooperative associations, which may assist in
11 fulfilling the District's obligations to its disabled students.

12 Cross Reference:

13 Policy 2161R Special Education

14 Legal Reference:

15 Americans With Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. § 12101, et seq.

16 Individuals With Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1400, et seq.

17 § 20-7-Part Four, MCA Special Education for Exceptional Children

18 Policy History:

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