Priority/Required by Law

PROCEDURAL SAFEGUARDS FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

See Policy IHBA

NHSBA Note, September 2016**:**

20 U.S.C. §1415 states, "Any State educational agency, State agency, or local educational agency that receives assistance under this chapter shall establish and maintain procedures in accordance with this section to ensure that children with disabilities and their parents are guaranteed procedural safeguards with respect to the provision of a free appropriate public education by such agencies."

School Districts are required to provide and guarantee special procedural safeguards with respect to special education matters. However, those procedures are established via federal and state law. They are not matters of local board policy or local administrative regulations.

Upon review of NHSBA Sample Policies relative to special education with the NH Department of Education and special education practioners, NHSBA is amending this Sample Appendix and recommending school districts consult the recently updated NHDOE Special Education Procedures Manual to ensure all requirements are met.

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