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PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

1. The Charlottesville City School Board shall establish a child-find program designed to identify and evaluate those children from ages 2 to 21 inclusive who may have disabilities and may need special education and related services.
2. The Board shall ensure that a free, appropriate public education will be available for all children and youth with disabilities, ages 2 through 21, who are residents of Charlottesville or attend a private school located in the City.
3. The programs for students with disabilities shall be under the direction of the Director of Special Education and Student Services.
4. The director and other staff members of the special education programs shall implement programs to ensure that students with disabilities and their parents/guardians are guaranteed the appropriate procedural safeguards in the process of identification, evaluation, placement, and provision of an appropriate education program.
5. Programs and services shall be provided to educate students with disabilities, as much as appropriate with students who are not disabled.
6. The Director of Special Education and Student Services shall create a procedures' manual to address all Virginia regulations and federal law. The manual will be available on the school division website and a copy will be in the Student Services manual which is located in each school.
7. The School Board shall approve a local advisory committee to advise in the development of special education services and to support the program in the community.
8. The Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) shall review the special education programs annually and provide to the Superintendent and School Board notice that programs are in compliance with Virginia Code and regulations.

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Legal References: 20 U.S.C. § 1400 et seq.
29 U.S.C. § 701 et seq
42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq.

Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, sections 22.1-213, 22.1-215

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