

TULARE COUNTY/DISTRICT SELPA POLICY # 1001

ADMINISTRATION
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Comprehensive Plan for Special Education

The Governing Board strives to provide a free and appropriate public education to all individuals with disabilities, aged 3 to 21 years, who reside in the district, including children who have been suspended or expelled or placed by the district in a nonpublic school.

The Tulare County/District SELPA will not require an individual with exceptional needs to obtain a prescription for a medication, as delineated in the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. Sec. 801 et seq.), as a condition for attending school or receiving special education services.

Students shall be referred for special education instruction and services only after the resources of the regular education program have been considered, and where appropriate, utilized.

In order to meet the needs of individuals with disabilities and employ staff with adequate expertise for this purpose, the district participates as a member of the Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA).

The Superintendent or designee shall extend the district's full cooperation to the SELPA. The policies and procedures of the SELPA shall be applied as policies and regulations of each member district, with the exception of those that apply to complaints.

The special education local plan area shall administer the local plan and administer the allocation of funds.

References:

EC 56195
EC 56303
EC 56040.5(a)
EC 56205(a)(22)
21 U.S.C. Sec. 801