

INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAMS (IEPs)

It shall be the policy of the Maine Educational Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing/Governor Baxter School for the Deaf (MECDHH/GBSD) to maintain a complete individualized education program (IEP) for each student who has been identified with a disability and in need of special education services under state and federal special education laws. MECDHH/GBSD shall develop these IEPs in a manner consistent with the procedural requirements of state and federal special education laws.

Student IEPs shall be reasonably calculated to provide the identified student with educational benefits in the least restrictive educational environment. MECDHH/GBSD shall ensure that such IEPs are in effect within 30 days of when a student is first identified as in need of special education services and that such IEPs are reviewed at least annually, as prescribed by state and federal special education laws.

Legal References: 20 USC §§ 1414(d)
34 CFR § 300.340-.350 (Mar.1999)
Me. Dept. of Ed. Regs. Ch. 101 § 1.4, 10.1-10.5 (Nov. 1999)

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