

**STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES PARTICIPATING IN SCHOOL
DISTRICT PROGRAMS**

The Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District adopts the following policy to ensure that every student with a disability, including those of preschool age, is provided with equal access and opportunities to participate in District programs.

- District programming includes all extracurricular and non-academic activities in addition to general education programs and supports.
- Parents/legal guardians of students with disabilities, including students placed in out-of-District programs by the District, shall receive timely notice of such District programs and activities
- The Committee on Special Education Chairperson and/or the building administrator charged with implementation of the §504 Committee shall be responsible for the identification of each student with a disability who requires supports or accommodations to access District programs and services, and arranging for the necessary accommodations or supports to allow the student to access such programs.

This policy is applicable to all students identified with disabilities under Part 200 of the Commissioner's Regulations as well as students who qualify for such accommodations under §504 of the Rehabilitation Act ("504").

Authority: 8 N.Y.C.R.R. §200.2(b)(1)

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