

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PITTSVILLE  
BOARD POLICY**

**INSTRUCTION**

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS**

**PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**

**342.1**

The School Board recognizes its responsibility to provide a free appropriate public education for all students in the District and directs the District Administrator to provide appropriate programs and services that meet the needs of students with disabilities. The District may contract the Cooperative Educational Service Agency and other public school districts and private schools to provide special education programs and/or services for individual students with disabilities whenever it finds such an option appropriate to the needs of the student and cost-efficient for the District.

Specific educational programs and services for students with disabilities shall be determined by the student's individualized education program (IEP) team and be based on an assessment of the student's individual needs. Students with disabilities shall participate in academic assessments required by law and the District, with or without accommodations, or in alternate assessments as outlined in the student's IEP.

The District Administrator or designee shall complete all special education report forms, audit materials and District plans as may be required by any state or federal agency.

**Legal References:**

**Wisconsin Statutes**

<u>Chapter 115, Subchapter V</u>	[educational programs and services for children with disabilities]
<u>Section 118.13</u>	[student nondiscrimination]
<u>Section 118.30(2)(b)1</u>	[state student assessments; children with disabilities]
<u>Section 121.54(3)</u>	[student transportation; children with disabilities]

**Wisconsin Administrative Code**

<u>PI 11</u>	[educational programs and services for children with disabilities]
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**Federal Laws**

<u>Individuals with Disabilities Education Act</u>	[programs and services for students with disabilities]
<u>Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973</u>	[disability discrimination; reasonable accommodations]
<u>Americans with Disabilities Act</u>	[disability discrimination; reasonable accommodations]

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