

## **PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**

### Generally

The Albemarle County School Board (“School Board”) provides a free, appropriate public education for all children and youth with disabilities, ages 2 through 21, inclusive, who are residents of Albemarle County or who are not residents of Albemarle County but are residents of Virginia and who are enrolled in a full-time virtual school program provided by the School Board. To the maximum extent appropriate, students with disabilities are educated with children who are not disabled.

An Individualized Education Program (“IEP”) is developed and implemented for each child with a disability served by the School Board. The program will be developed in a meeting with the child’s IEP team, which includes the child’s teachers, parent(s), the student (when appropriate), a school division representative qualified to provide or supervise the provision of special education services, an individual who can interpret the instructional implications of evaluation results, and other and other individuals at the discretion of the parents/guardians or school division in accordance with state and federal law and regulations. This IEP is reviewed at least annually.

Parents of students with disabilities are provided guidance from the Virginia Department of Education regarding the Applied Studies Diploma and its limitations at a student’s annual IEP program meeting corresponding to grades three (3) through twelve (12) when curriculum or statewide assessment decisions are being made that impact the type of diploma for which the student can qualify.

The IEP includes areas specified by state and federal statutes and regulations.

### Explanation of Procedural Safeguards

A copy of the procedural safeguards available to parent(s)/guardian(s) of a child with a disability is given to the parent(s)/guardian(s) at least annually. The procedural safeguards notice includes a full explanation of all the procedural safeguards available.

### Child Find

The School Board maintains an active and continuing child find program designed to identify, locate, and evaluate those children residing in the school division who are birth to 21 inclusive of who are in need of special education and related services.

The School Board provides all applicable procedural safeguards including written notice to the parents of the scheduled screening and, if the child fails the screening, the results of the screening, confidentiality, and maintenance of the child’s scholastic record.

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Legal Refs.: 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 §§ 22.1-213, 22.1-214, 22.1-215, 22.1-23:13.4.

8 VAC 20-81-30  
8 VAC 20-81-50  
8 VAC 20-81-80  
8 VAC 20-81-100  
8 VAC 20-81-110  
8 VAC 20-81-130  
8 VAC 20-81-170

Cross Refs: IAA, *Notification of Learning Objectives*  
IKF, *The Virginia Assessment Program and Graduation Requirements*