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## **SPECIAL EDUCATION**

### **Policy**

It is the policy of the Mountain Views Supervisory Union and its member districts to meet the needs of students with disabilities, as defined in federal and state law and regulations, and to provide a free and appropriate public education (FAPE).

The Agency of Education (AOE), as the State Education Agency (SEA), is responsible for the overall provision of a Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) to eligible Vermont students with disabilities and does this through the implementation of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

The Mountain Views SU and its member districts utilize the guidelines developed by the Vermont Agency of Education in its most current edition of the *Vermont Special Education Procedures and Practices Manual* (Manual) regarding special education issues.

The Manual can be found on the Vermont Agency of Education's website.

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