TRIO Wolf Creek Distance Learning Charter School #4095

608 INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES — SPECIAL EDUCATION

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to set forth the position of the Charter School Board on the need to provide special educational services to some students in the charter school.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

The Charter School Board recognizes that special education needs exist on the part of some students, and the importance of providing a free appropriate public education and delivery system for students in need of special education.

III. RESPONSIBILITIES

A. The Charter School Board accepts its responsibility to identify, evaluate and provide special instruction and services for disabled children who are properly the responsibility of the charter school and who meet the criteria to qualify for special instruction and services as set forth in Minnesota and federal law.

B. The charter school shall ensure that all qualified disabled children are provided the special instruction and services which are appropriate to their educational needs.

C. It shall be the ultimate responsibility of the director to see to the development of the administrative procedures and practices necessary to deliver the appropriate special education services.

D. When such services require or result from interagency cooperation, the charter school shall participate in such processes in compliance with law.

E. It should be acknowledged that the charter school is a member of a consortium known as SCRED (St. Croix River Education District) and that through the partnership, SCRED takes responsibility for portions of employment responsibilities and due process requirements.

Legal References: Minn. Stat. § 124D.03 (Enrollment Options Program)
Minn. Stat. § 125A.02 (Definition of a Child with a Disability)
Minn. Stat. § 125A.027, 125A.03, 125A.08, 125A.15 and 125A.29 (District Obligations)
20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq. (Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act)

Cross References: Policy 402 (Disability Nondiscrimination)

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Policy 508 (Extended School Year for Certain Students with Individual Education Plans)
Policy 509 (Enrollment of Nonresident Students)
Policy 521 (Student Disability Nondiscrimination)