Philosophy, Goals, Objectives and Comprehensive Plans **Silver Valley Unified School District POLICY 0430: COMPREHENSIVE LOCAL PLAN FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION**

**Original Adoption:** 6/1989

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The Governing Board desires to provide a free appropriate public education to individuals with disabilities aged 3 to 21 years, who reside in the district, including children who have been suspended or expelled or placed by the district in a nonpublic school or agency services.

Students shall be referred for special education instruction and services only after the resources of the regular education program have been considered, and where appropriate, utilized.

The special education local plan area (SELPA) shall administer a local plan and administer the allocation of funds.

In order to meet the needs of individuals with disabilities and employ staff with adequate expertise for this purpose, the district participates as a member of the Desert Mountain Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA).

The Superintendent or designee shall extend the district's full cooperation to the SELPA. The policies and procedures of the SELPA shall be applied as policies and regulations of this district, with the exception of those that apply to complaints, unless the local plan specifically authorizes the district to operate under its own policies and regulations.

Legal Reference:

 **EDUCATION CODE**

 56000-56001 Education for individuals with exceptional needs

 56020-56035 Definitions

 56040-56046 General provisions

 56048-56050 Surrogate parents

 56055 Foster parents

 56060-56063 Substitute teachers

 56170-56177 Children enrolled in private schools

 56190-56194 Community advisory committees

 56195-56195.10 Local plans

 56205-56208 Local plan requirements

 56213 Special education local plan areas with small or sparse populations

56240-56245 Staff development

 56300-56385 Identification and referral, assessment, instructional planning, implementation, and review

 56440-56447.1 Programs for individuals between the ages of three and five years

 56500-56508 Procedural safeguards, including due process rights

 56520-56524 Behavioral interventions

 56600-56606 Evaluation, audits and information

 56836-56836.05 Administration of local plan

 **GOVERNMENT CODE**

 7579.5 Surrogate parent, appointment, qualifications, liability

 95000-95029 California Early Intervention Services Act

 **WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE**

 361 Limitations on parental control

 726 Limitations on parental control

**CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5**

 3000-3089 Regulations governing special education

 **UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20**

 1400 - 1485 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

 **UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 29**

 794 Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504

 **UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42**

 12101 - 12213 Americans with Disabilities Education Act

 **CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34**

 99.10 - 99.22 Inspection, review and procedures for amending education records

 104.1 - 104.39 Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

 300.1-300.818 Assistance to states for the education of children with disabilities, including:

 300.500 - 300.520 Due process procedures for parents and children

 303.1 - 303.654 Early intervention program for infants and toddlers with disabilities

Management Resources:

 **WEB SITES**

##  CDE, Special Education Division: http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se

 U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs: http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/osep