

**Free and Appropriate Education**

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The Gage County District No. 34 ensures that a free appropriate public education is available to all children with disabilities from birth through the school year in which the student reaches 21 years of age, including children who have been suspended or expelled from school.

PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE: Administrator, special education director or coordinator, and teachers. (The administrator can be the superintendent of school, a principal, or a board of education member.)

TIMELINE: Ongoing.

MATERIALS: District policies and procedures, special education forms, parent rights pamphlets, parent training information.

METHODS: Through the implementation of the district's special education policies and procedures, the school district shall provide a free appropriate public education to all children with disabilities. It is anticipated that all students with disabilities will receive a regular high school diploma upon completion of their educational program. In those limited cases where it is determined that a student will receive other than a regular diploma the IEP Team, including the parents, will meet to discuss the student's educational programming until age 21.

Legal Reference:           §79-1110  
                                  through               Special Education Act.  
                                  §79-1184