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## 2460.5 SPECIAL EDUCATION -PLACEMENT IN LEAST RESTRICTIVE ENVIRONMENT

Placement in Least Restrictive Environment - N.J.A.C. 6A:14-4.2

Pupils with disabilities shall be educated in the least restrictive environment. The Board of Education shall ensure that to the maximum extent appropriate, a pupil with a disability is educated with children who are not disabled. The Board shall ensure that special classes, separate schooling or other removal of a pupil with a disability from the pupil's regular class occurs only when the nature or the severity of the disability is such that education of the pupil in a regular class with the use of appropriate supplemental aids and services cannot be achieved satisfactorily. The Board shall further ensure a full continuum of alternative placements in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:14-4.3 is available to meet the needs of pupils with disabilities for special education and related services and placement of a pupil with a disability is determined at least annually. Consideration shall be given whether the pupil can be educated satisfactorily in a regular classroom with supplementary aids and services. A comparison of the benefits provided in a regular class and the benefits provided in a special education class shall be considered. The potentially beneficial or harmful effects which a placement may have on the pupil with a disability or the other pupils in the class shall also be considered.

N.J.S.A. 18A:46-1 et seq.  
N.J.S.A. 1:6A-1.1 et seq.  
N.J.A.C. 6A:14-1 et seq.  
20 U.S.C. §1400 et seq.

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