
WALDEN SCHOOL BOARD POLICY
EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT SYSTEM AND EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT TEAM

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The School District has an established Educational Support System in compliance with state legal requirements.

1. The Educational Support System shall:
 - a) provide a comprehensive system of educational services that will, to the extent appropriate, facilitate and maximize the success of all students in the regular classroom;
 - b) provide remedial services including, but not limited to, instructional and behavioral interventions, and classroom accommodations;
 - c) be integrated to the extent appropriate with, the general education curriculum;
 - d) increase the ability of the general education system to meet the needs of all students;
 - e) provide students with the support needed regardless of eligibility for categorical programs;
 - f) provide clear procedures and methods for handling a student who disrupts a class consistent with state and federal law;
 - g) collaborate with families, community supports and the system of health and human services.

2. The educational support system includes an educational support team which shall:
 - a) provide a referral process;
 - b) be comprised of staff from a variety of teaching and support services positions;
 - c) assist teachers in planning and providing services and accommodations to students in need of classroom supports or enrichment activities;
 - d) maintain a written record of its actions.

The School will inform both staff and parents of the existence and purpose of the educational support system and team.