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2 HANDICAPPED STUDENT/STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES¹²³⁴⁵

3 The Shaker Regional School District (SRSD) shall provide a free and appropriate public
4 education and necessary related services to all children with disabilities residing within
5 SRSD, required under the Individuals With Disabilities Act (IDEA), Section 504 of the
6 Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans With Disabilities Act.

7 It is the intent of SRSD to ensure that students who are disabled within the definition of
8 Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 are identified, evaluated and provided with
9 appropriate educational services. Students may be disabled within the meaning of
10 Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act even though they do not require services pursuant
11 to the IDEA.

12 For students eligible for services under IDEA, SRSD shall follow procedures for
13 identification, evaluation, placement, and delivery of services to children with disabilities
14 provided in state statutes that govern special education. For those students who are not
15 eligible for services under IDEA, but, because of disability as defined by Section 504 of
16 the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, need or are believed to need special instruction or related
17 services, the district shall establish and implement a system of procedural safeguards.
18 The safeguards shall cover students' identification, evaluation, and educational
19 placement. This system shall include notice, and opportunity for a student's
20 parent(s)/guardian(s) to examine relevant records, and impartial hearing with opportunity
21 for participation by the student's parent(s)/guardian(s), and representation by counsel,
22 and review procedure.

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24 SRSD shall provide these services when a student reaches three years of age and shall
25 continue until a student completes a high school diploma or reaches their 21st birthday,
26 whichever comes first.

¹ 20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq., Individual's with Disabilities Act

² 34 C.F.R. 300 et seq., Assistance to the States for the Education of Children with Disabilities

³ RSA 186-C, Special Education

⁴ NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section ED 1100

⁵ 34 CFR 300.102