



**Title: Special Education**  
**Section: Students**  
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## **POLICY: Special Education**

Every exceptional student attending Lehigh Valley Academy Charter School shall be offered an educational program that meets his/her individual needs and is suited to his/her unique abilities. Such a program of special education shall be designed to comply with law, conform to the goals of Lehigh Valley Academy Charter School and to the extent feasible and consistent with the best interests of the student and other students, integrate programs of special education with the regular instructional program.

The Board directs that all procedures for the implementation of a program of special education be designed to guard the privacy of the student and family.

The Chief Academic Officer is directed to recommend annually to the Board the employment and retention of staff and the provision of such facilities as may be necessary and feasible to provide for the needs of exceptional students.

The Chief Academic Officer shall develop procedures for a continuing evaluation of the effectiveness of the school's plan for the exceptional student and shall periodically report to the Board the results of such evaluation.

The program to which each exceptional student is assigned shall be that which best assures his/her success in learning and offers him/her the least restrictive environment in accordance with the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).