

ADMINISTRATIVE

Comprehensive Plan for Special Education

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The Tuolumne County Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) Governing Board is committed to providing a free and appropriate public education to all individuals with disabilities, aged 3 to 21 years, who reside in the district, including children who have been suspended or expelled or placed by the Local Education Agency (LEA) in a nonpublic school.

The Tuolumne County SELPA will not require an individual with exceptional needs to obtain a prescription for a medication, as delineated in the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. Sec. 801 et seq.), as a condition for attending school or receiving special education services.

Students shall be referred for special education instruction and services only after the resources of the regular education program have been considered, and where appropriate, utilized.

In order to meet the needs of individuals with disabilities and employ staff with adequate expertise for this purpose, the LEA participates as a member of the SELPA.

The LEA Superintendent/Executive Director or designee shall extend the LEA's full cooperation to the SELPA. The policies and procedures of the SELPA shall be applied as policies and regulations of each member LEA, with the exception of those that apply to complaints.

The SELPA shall administer the local plan and administer the allocation of funds.

- References:**
- EC 56195 Local Plans
 - EC 56303 Identification and Referral
 - EC 56040.5(a) General Provisions
 - EC 56205(a)(22) State Requirements
 - 21 U.S.C. Sec. 801 Food and Drugs