

West Hartford Public School District

**Agenda Item:** Motion by Bruce Putterman and Terry Schmitt to Accept and Approve Revised Policy 6280--**Second Reading**

**Meeting Date:** March 20, 2012

**From:** Bruce Putterman and Terry Schmitt

**Through:** Karen L. List, Superintendent of Schools

**Recommendation:**

THAT the Board of Education accept and approve as a Second and Final Reading the following policy which was revised by the Board Policy Subcommittee:

#6280 Special Education

Note: Words in (*italics*) within parentheses are being removed from the current policy and words in **bold** are being added to the current policy.

**Background:**

Bruce Putterman, Terry Schmitt, Tom Moore, Eileen Howley, and Kimberly Boneham will be available to answer any questions.

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WEST HARTFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**POLICY 6280**

**Instruction**

**Special Education**

*(The board of education accepts its legal duties and responsibilities for providing special education programs for the students of this school district.*

*The superintendent of schools is directed to develop a comprehensive plan for compliance with all of the requirements of federal and state law for the education of all individuals with exceptional needs residing in or attending school in this school district.*

*Policy adopted: May 16, 1988)*

**The West Hartford Board of Education is committed to providing educational programs and services that support the inclusion of students with special needs in the general education classroom and curriculum, and promotes the collaborative and collective practice between general and special education to improve the learning and achievement of all learners.**

**The Superintendent of Schools and his/her designee will ensure that the district's delivery of educational services is implemented in accordance within the district's Mission and Model of Continuous Improvement and in compliance with all applicable requirements of federal and state laws.**

**Legal Reference:** Connecticut General Statutes § 10-76a et seq.  
Regs. Conn. State Agencies § 1076a-1 et seq.  
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act 2004, 20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.  
34 C.F.R. §300.1 et seq.

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