

VIRGINIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND

TITLE: Equal Access to Public Education

POLICY NUMBER: S001.2

Policy Statement:

It is the policy of the Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind to adhere to the Code of Virginia , and federal and state regulations as they have been promulgated by the United States Department of Education and the Virginia Board of Education to implement special education programs for children with disabilities, consistent with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Specifically, these mandates are detailed in the Regulations Governing Special Education Programs for Children with Disabilities in Virginia (Virginia Regulations) and any additional documents that the Virginia Department of Education publishes to address federal and state statutes and regulations for delivering special education and related services to children.

Rescission: **Effective Date: May 2011; Revised: September 16, 2015**
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