

STUDENT PERSONNEL



Island Catholic Schools

STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS 511

Rationale

The Island Catholic Schools believes that all students are unique, created in God's image, valued, and capable of learning.

Recognizing that some students have exceptional needs in learning and/or behaviour every effort must be made to provide these students access to programs and services to enhance their opportunities to succeed in all aspects of Catholic education.

Policy

The Island Catholic Schools supports the provision of educational programs and support services for exceptional students with special needs subject to the availability of physical, human, and financial resources.

Regulation

Each Island Catholic School is to implement a program and curriculum that addresses the needs of all students in their community.

The Principal is responsible for the Special Education Program within their school and must ensure that the Special Education Program(s) are being appropriately implemented.

The Principal will ensure that the policy, procedures and best practices established for Special Needs Students within CISDV are adhered to. Consistent with this goal is an effort to make our facilities more accessible for students with special needs.

The Principal will ensure that a CISDV Special Education Grant Allocation budget form is completed on an annual basis. This form is forwarded to the Superintendent by September 30th each school year.

Reference: Special Education Grant Criteria – Guide for Independent Schools	Approved
Special Education Services: A Manual of Policies, Procedures and Guidelines – Minister of Education, Special Education Branch	Date Approved: February 1999
Special Education Grant Allocation Form CISDV Procedure Manual – Students with Special Needs	
Cross-reference: Admission Policy #500	Date(s) Revised: September 2007, February 2014