

**DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY OF SPECIFIC LEARNING DISABILITY**

It shall be the policy of the New Boston School District to evaluate students suspected of having a specific learning disability in a manner consistent with the procedures and standards included in the form entitled, "SAU 19 Specific Learning Disability Eligibility Process".

"SAU 19 Specific Learning Disability Eligibility Process" will be utilized to determine the existence of a specific learning disability using multiple sources of data to identify a child's pattern of strengths and weaknesses in performance, achievement, or both, relative to age, intellectual development, and state approved grade-level standards. A specific learning disability is determined through professional judgment using multiple supporting evidences. The manner in which a student responds to instruction and interventions will also be considered in the determination of eligibility as a child with a specific learning disability.

**Legal References:**

*20 U.S.C. §1414(b)(6) (2004)*

*34 C.F.R. §§300.8(c)(10), 300.307-300.311 (2006)*

*RSA 186-C:16 (2009)*

*NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed. 1106.01(b), (d)-(e), 1107.01(a), 1107.02, 1107.04(a)-(b), Table 1100.1 (2008)*

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