

Student Personnel
Series 500

Policy Title: Free and Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) Code No. 501

Policy Statement

Heartland AEA ensures that procedural safeguards are in place for children entitled to FAPE protections.

Scope of Policy

We ensure provision of FAPE to all children and youth entitled to receive special education services within our service area from birth through age 21.

Accountability Overview

To ensure compliance to state and federal requirements, we engage in continuous Agency and local school training. Heartland AEA adopts and maintains procedures to implement these requirements in accordance with the most current Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEIA). These procedures are available in the current Special Education Procedures Manual that can be found at <http://www.iowaidea.org>.

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