

# Tennessee School Boards Association

Monitoring:  <b>Review: Annually, in May</b>	Descriptor Term:  <b>Special Education Students</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>6.500</b>	Issued Date:
		Rescinds:	Issued:

1 All disabled students between the ages of three and twenty-one(inclusive) shall receive the benefit of  
 2 a free appropriate public education. This provides the assurance that these students will be educated  
 3 with non-disabled students to the maximum extent appropriate, and should be placed in separate or  
 4 special classes only when the severity of the disabled is such that education in regular classes cannot  
 5 be achieved satisfactorily.<sup>1</sup>

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 7 Eligibility standards and options of service for special education services will be based upon the criteria  
 8 for disabling conditions specified in Rules, Regulations, and Minimum Standards, Tennessee State Board  
 9 of Education.<sup>2</sup>

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 11 Students receiving special education services shall not be restrained, except as permitted by law.<sup>3</sup>

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 36 Legal References:

- 37 1. TCA 49-10-102; TCA 49-10-103
- 38 2. TRR/MS 0520-1-9-.06 &.07
- 39 3. Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-10-1301, *et seq.*, TRR/MS 0520-1-9-.23

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