

## **608 INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES – SPECIAL EDUCATION POLICY**

### **I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to set forth the position of the Green Isle Community School Board of Directors on the need for special education services on the part of some students of the school district.

### **II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY**

Green Isle Community School recognizes that special education needs exist on the part for some students and the importance of providing a free, appropriate public education and delivery system for students in need of special education.

### **III. RESPONSIBILITIES AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

A. Green Isle Community School accepts its responsibility to identify, evaluate, and provide special instruction and services for disabled students who are properly the responsibility of Green Isle Community School, meeting the criteria to qualify for special instruction, and services set forth in federal and state law.

B. Green Isle Community School shall ensure that all qualified students are provided the special instruction and services appropriate to their educational needs.

C. The Director's responsibility is to see to the development of administrative procedures and practices necessary to deliver appropriate special education services.

D. When such services require or result in interagency cooperation, Green Isle Community School will participate in such processes in compliance with law.

E. Green Isle Community School adopts the use of the *developmental delay* category to be used as per Minn.Stat.§125A.01, subdivision 1 and as defined in Minn. R.3235.1350, subpart 3b, as one of the 14 options for eligibility for special education and services for children who are between the age of three and six as of September 1<sup>st</sup> of the school year.

Legal References: Minn. Stat. § 124D.03 (Enrollment Options Program)  
Minn. Stat. § 125A.02 (Definition of Child with a Disability)  
Minn. Stat. §§ 125A.027, 125A.03, 125A.08, 125A.15, and 125A.29  
(District Obligations)

Cross References: MSBA/MASA Model Policy 402 (Disability Nondiscrimination Policy)  
MSBA/MASA Model Policy 508 (Extended School Year for Certain Students with Individualized Education Programs)  
MSBA/MASA Model Policy 509 (Enrollment of Nonresident Students)  
MSBA/MASA Model Policy 521 (Student Disability Nondiscrimination)