

**Policy Title: Special Education**

**Policy No: 602.04**

St. Maries Joint School District No. 41 recognizes that some students have learning disabilities which cannot be dealt with in a normal classroom situation. Consequently, resource rooms have been developed and specially trained instructors employed for the specific purpose of serving the needs of students in grades pre-school (P) through twelve (12) who require help in overcoming a learning disability or who have needs which cannot be fulfilled in a traditional classroom.

Students who participate in these programs must be tested by a qualified school psychologist. Parent's permission for testing and placement in these programs must be obtained.

**Policy Cross Reference:**

**Legal Reference:**

**Policy History:**

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