

Six Principles of IDEA

Principle of IDEA	Requirement
Zero Reject	Locate, identify, & provide services to all eligible students with disabilities
Least Restrictive Environment	Educate students with disabilities with nondisabled students to the maximum extent appropriate.
Protection in Evaluation	Conduct an assessment to determine if a student has an IDEA related disability and if he/she needs special education services
Procedural Safeguards	Comply with the procedural requirements of the IDEA.
Free Appropriate Public Education	Develop and deliver an individualized education program of special education services that confers meaningful educational benefit.
Parental Participation	Collaborate with parents in the development and delivery of their child's special education program.

