

**SIGNIFICANT DISPROPORTIONATE SERVICES POLICY**

The Board of Education hereby designates the Superintendent to establish practices consistent with IDEA, New York Education Law and their implementing regulations to ensure proportionate representation of racial and ethnic groups in the District's special education programs and services, and/or with respect to the suspension of students with disabilities. However, the Board of Education recognizes its responsibility to ensure that the District publicly reports on revisions of its policies, procedures and practices upon a finding that the District has inappropriate policies, procedures or policies resulting in a significant disproportionality by race/ethnicity in the suspension, identification, classification and/or placement of student with disabilities.

Reference: 8 NYCRR § 200.2(b)(15)  
IDEA §§1412(a)(24); 1418(d)  
34 CFR §§ 300.173; 300.646

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