

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Please refer to the Belleville Area Special Services Cooperative manuals and guidelines. These documents are located in the principal's office or can be accessed from the High Mount School website under the "Community Connection" link.

A Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) is required for all children with disabilities who are between the ages of 3 and 21 and who have not yet graduated from high school. Special education services are coordinated with the Belleville Area Special Services Cooperative (BASSC). If a student is found eligible for special education services, an Individualized Education Program (IEP) will be developed and implemented to designate services that are required and to assure that the placement of the student takes place in the least restrictive environment. Programs are available for the following handicapping conditions: learning disability, behavioral disorders, speech therapy, early childhood education, hearing impaired, vision impaired, traumatic brain injury, autism, other health impairment (OHI), and mentally impaired. Specific questions or a referral for an evaluation may be directed to Mr. Brink. The rights of parents and children are protected through due process procedures. Parental consent is required before assessment and services may begin.