

Local Compliance Plan for Special Education:

Federal regulations regarding the implementation of Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) require responsible public agencies providing for the education of children with disabilities within their jurisdiction to have in effect policies, procedures, and programs that are consistent with the state policies established under applicable Federal regulations. At this time, the

Office of Special Education has published an updated Local Plan for Compliance which is consistent with the provisions in the Missouri State Plan for Special Education. The Compliance Plan covers all aspects of the special education process and procedures including Confidentiality, Free and Appropriate Education, Least Restrictive Environment, LEA Responsibilities and Private School regulations and guidelines.

Districts have several adoption options and Knox County is choosing to adopt the Model Plan provided by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (Department). With the agency's adoption of the state's model plan, it is automatically approved by the Department and a certification statement will be made with the Department and Elementary and Secondary Education.

I have reviewed the document in its entirety and request that you approve the plan for our district. – Nancy Goodwin, Process Coord.

The full document can be found at:

<http://dese.mo.gov/local-compliance-plan>