

VALLEY STREAM UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT TWENTY FOUR

PUBLIC REPORT ON REVISIONS TO DISTRICT POLICIES,
PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES UPON
A FINDING OF SIGNIFICANT DISPROPORTIONALITY

Policy 5430

The Board of Education recognizes that, despite the School District's best efforts, there may be times when there might be a disproportionate representation of racial and ethnic groups in its special education programs and services, and/or with respect to the suspension of students with disabilities. To minimize the risk of such an occurrence, the Board of Education has endeavored to adopt policies, practices and procedures for the School District that are consistent with the IDEA and Article 89 of New York's Education Law, and their implementing regulations.

Nonetheless, upon a determination of significant disproportionality either in the suspension, identification, classification and/or placement of the School District's students with disabilities, the Board of Education will review the School District's policies, practices and procedures to determine whether they are fully compliant with the requirements of the IDEA and Article 89, or require revisions. If changes are needed, the Board of Education will take steps to adopt and implement any and all necessary revisions.

The Board of Education will inform the public of any revisions to the School District's policies, practices and procedures undertaken as a result of a finding of significant disproportionality. The Superintendent of Schools will notify school personnel responsible for implementing the revisions.

Cross-ref: Policy 5400 Programs for Students with Disabilities *et seq.*

Ref: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 USC §§1412(a)(24); 1418(d)
34 CFR §§300.173; 300.646
8 NYCRR §§200.2(b)(15).

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