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**Special Education**

**Rationale:** *In keeping with the district's special education philosophy —*

*“The Gulf Islands School district believes that all students have a fundamental right to an education. We believe that all students with special needs are most often best served in regular classrooms in their community schools. We support inclusion in its broadest sense and address student needs by providing the most enabling and supportive environment in which to learn.”*

**Policy**

School District # 64 provides special education programs and services which are consistent with legislation, Ministerial Orders and Regulations and with Special Education Branch *Manual of Policies, Procedures and Guidelines*.