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**Student Support Services**

Special Education staff under the direction of the District Superintendent has the responsibility of attempting to meet the goals and objectives of general education as set out by the Ministry of Education and the school system. The following goals should be emphasized particularly:

1. To provide exceptional children with the basic rights of education commensurate with their capabilities and needs.
2. To encourage the development and provision of adequate educational support services in the schools.
3. To ensure that qualified special education teachers are hired.
4. To ensure that in-service education be constantly available to teachers of exceptional children so that they may keep abreast of new knowledge and techniques.
5. To encourage the provision of an active program of preparation and support to regular classroom teachers when exceptional students remain in regular classes or return to regular classes from special programs.
6. To promote and establish good working relationships with parents and community agencies so that services on behalf of exceptional children are cooperative and coordinated.
7. To assist the total educational community in accepting the responsibility for preparing itself for maximum acceptance of children with a wide range of individual differences.
8. To promote and encourage other agencies and ministries to provide essential non-educational support services for all exceptional children.