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## **DEVELOPMENT DELAY FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION**

### **Purpose**

It is the policy of the district that every child ages three to seven who has a substantial delay or has an identifiable physical or mental condition known to hinder normal development (as defined by the standards of the state board) shall continue to be a child with a disability. These children shall receive appropriate special education and related services. This policy reflects the revised Minnesota Statute 120.03, subd. 1 which is modified to reflect the new definition of developmental delay for children ages 3 to 7 as required by the new federal law, IDEA

### *Legal References:*

Minn. Stat. § 125A.02

### *Cross References:*