



San Mateo
County
SELPA

Special Education Local Plan Area

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POLICY

FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR STUDENTS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

All elementary school students who receive special education services are the fiscal responsibility of the elementary district in which they reside. Elementary school districts have fiscal responsibility for students with disabilities ages 3 to 13 years, 9 months. Fiscal responsibility transfers to the high school district if a student is 13 years, 9 months by June 30 of the preceding school year and/or if the student has completed the 8th grade and has not been retained. Eighth grade students who attend extended school year will be the fiscal responsibility of the elementary district until the end of the extended school year term.

Students who have completed eighth grade and have not been retained become the fiscal responsibility of the high school district regardless of their age.

Disputes regarding this policy will be mediated by a SELPA designee.

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