



Intermediate District 287

SPECIAL EDUCATION DIVISION – PROGRAM DESIGN

Itinerant Service

Braille/Materials Production

Target Population

The target population includes students, pre-school through age 21, who have been medically diagnosed as having a visual impairment and cannot visually access regular print curriculum.

Mission/Goals

Itinerant Services are designed to support students in their least restrictive environment. The services are customized to provide disability specific support within the local district curriculum, policies, and due-process procedures.

Components

Screening/Pre-Referral/Assessment:

- N/A

Participation in Individual Education Plan (IEP)/Individualized Interagency Intervention Plan (IIIP) Development/Team Meetings:

- N/A

Full Continuum of Service Delivery:

- Certified Brailleists produce alternative reading modes of students' core curriculum areas to include literacy, nemeth (math), music, foreign language, and music Braille. They also produce tactile graphics of maps, graphs and charts.
- Braille technicians, trained in MegaDots Braille translation software, scan and edit print materials in preparation for alternate reading modes.
- All staff produce electronic text, large print, audio tape materials, and specially designed formats to meet students' individual reading needs.

Family/Interagency Collaboration:

- N/A

Service Core

Licensed Ratio: N/A

Non-Licensed Ratio: Brailleist 1:8-10 Material production specialist 1:25 – 30

Staffing Includes:

- Certified Brailleist
- Braille Technician
- Program Facilitator

For further information contact Judith Normandin, Program Facilitator.