

### **SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM**

The Board of Education recognizes its obligations under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004 (IDEIA) and the *Ohio Operating Standards for Ohio Educational Agencies Serving Children with Disabilities* (hereafter referred to as the “Operating Standards”). The Operating Standards require that the Board adopt written policies and procedures in a number of different areas, and the Board has chosen to adopt the model policies and procedures promulgated by the Ohio Department of Education’s Office for Exceptional Children (ODE-OEC) in order to satisfy these requirements of the Operating Standards.

This document, while comprehensive, does not include every requirement set forth in the IDEIA, the regulations implementing IDEIA, the Operating Standards, the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) and/or the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). The Board recognizes its obligation to follow these laws, regardless of whether their provisions are restated in the Model Policies and Procedures.