**Hancock Central School 4321.1**

**ALLOCATION OF SPACE FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND SERVICES**

To ensure that adequate and appropriate space is made available for special education classes provided by the district, as well as in programs provided by Board of Cooperative Education Services (BOCES), the Board of Education will allocate an appropriate amount of space in district facilities to meet the needs of students in such programs. This allocation will be part of the biennial district plan for the provision of special education programs and services, as mandated by the Commissioner.

 Access to the district’s programs and services may be provided through such means as redesign of equipment, reassignment of classes or other services to accessible buildings, alteration of existing facilities, or any other methods that result in making the district’s programs or activities reasonably accessible to people with disabilities.

 The Board of Education shall make or cause to be made all reasonable efforts to ensure that its meetings are held in facilities that permit barrier-free physical access to people with disabilities.

Ref: 8 NYCRR §200.2 (c) (iv) and (v)

Note: Prior policy, Policy Manual, Accessibility of Programs, Services and Buildings, revised

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