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## 6634 ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY POLICY

### **POLICY**

The School District of Grantsburg provides special education and related services to meet the unique needs of all special education students, based on an Individualized Education Program (I.E.P.), as required by law.

In addition, the district provides services including such developmental, corrective and other supportive services as required for the student with a disability to benefit from special education. Assistive technology devices and services are clearly a functional part of the services defined. An assistive technology device means any item, piece of equipment, or product system, whether acquired commercially off the shelf, modified, or customized, that is used to increase, maintain, or improve functional capabilities of students with disabilities. Assistive technology service means a service which directly assists students with disabilities in the selection, acquisition or use of an assistive technology device.

Students demonstrating needs, which do not rise to the level of Special Education according to the law, may be considered for assistive technology services.

### **PROCEDURE**

- A. A special education student's need for assistive technology shall be determined on a case-by-case basis by the I.E.P. Team.
- B. Assistive technology shall be provided as to special education students in all areas of the educational environment.
- C. Those students demonstrating a need but not requiring an I.E.P. according to law, which may include, but are not limited to migrant students, homeless students, students living with poverty, and English Language Learners, will also be considered for assistive technology devices and/or services on a case-by-case basis.

LEGAL REF.: Chapter 115, subchapter V Wisconsin Statutes