

I. Location of Special Education Programs

Special education programs shall be located on regular school campuses and dispersed within LEAs and throughout the SELPA to the maximum extent possible to ensure that individuals with disabilities are served in their neighborhood schools, or in schools or locations as close to their homes as possible. Students with special needs receive services in their neighborhood schools unless their IEP's document reasons that placement in alternative settings is appropriate. Inherent in any decision to relocate programs is sensitivity to the need to minimize frequent or disruptive moves and consideration of cost-effective programming.