

DEERFIELD COMMUNITY

CODE: 363.4

SCHOOL DISTRICT

DATE OF ADOPTION: 05/18/09

TECHNOLOGY FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

The Deerfield Community School District shall provide special education and related services designed to meet the unique needs of each student with a disability, based on his/her individualized education program (IEP), as required by law.

The term “related services” means transportation and such developmental, corrective and other supportive services as required for the student with a disability to benefit from special education. 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 any service that directly assists a student with a disability in the selection, acquisition or use of an assistive technology device. The District will recognize current federal and state definitions of assistive technology devices and services.

Those District students having special needs but not requiring a formal IEP 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.