SELPA

Bellflower Unified School District is part of the Mid-Cities Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA). Both entities are committed to serving the educational needs of students within its boundaries.

The SELPA operates the Community Advisory Committee (CAC)

CAC meetings provide families with the opportunity to:

- Hear about what is happening in special education
- Provide public input about what concerns them
- Learn how to become more involved
- Meet other families

For more information,
Contact Mid-Cities SELPA at 562-461-8702

Services offered at BUSD are individualized to meet the students' needs and will be provided at no extra cost to the parent/guardian or the adult student.

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Special Education & Student Support



Standard of Excellence;
Nothing Less

Programs and Services

Bellflower Unified School District has a variety of Special Education programs aimed at serving students with the following disabilities:

- Specific Learning Disability
- · Deaf & Hard of Hearing
- Visual Impairment
- Intellectual Disability
- Orthopedic Impairment
- Autism
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Speech & Language Disorder
- Emotional Disturbance
- Other Health Impairment
- Multiple Disabilities

In some circumstances, services may begin at birth and continue until age 22.

What should I do if my student is struggling at school?

You should contact your child's teacher and request a Student Success Team (SST) meeting. This team oriented meeting is designed to explore a variety of interventions and differentiated strategies to meet your student's unique learning style and needs.

Once the team has exhausted interventions, the team may make a referral for special education assessment. Parent consent is required prior to any assessment taking place.

A parent/educational rights holder may request an assessment at any time. The request should be put in writing and include the suspected areas of need. The request should be dated and submitted to the school or district in the office of special education.

Parents have many rights. Please ask your school for a copy of the Parents' Rights and Procedural Safeguards, or obtain a copy on the BUSD district website. http://www.busd.k12.ca.us/

504 Plan

Under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA): provides accommodations for students with a disability. If your child has a diagnosed disability or you feel your child needs accommodations based on a permanent or temporary medical condition, please contact your child's teacher.

Infant Referrals

Bellflower Unified School District (BUSD) serves infants from birth to age three with low incidence disabilities (vision impairment, hearing impairment, and severe orthopedic impairment). Parents and community members may contact the Special Education Department at 562.866.9011 in order to make a referral or inquire about our services.

Private School Students

Parents of students attending private schools within the boundaries of the Bellflower Unified School District, may make a request for assessments if they suspect that their child has a disability.