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### **BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTION POLICY**

Behavioral interventions, which emphasize positive interventions designed to promote and strengthen desirable behaviors and reduce identified inappropriate behaviors, shall be used with those disabled students who require behavioral intervention.

A committee shall be established and maintained to develop, implement and monitor behavioral intervention policies and procedures. These policies and procedures shall be developed with the advice of:

- (1) Parents of students with disabilities;
- (2) Other parents;
- (3) Teachers;
- (4) Administrators;
- (5) Advocates for persons with disabilities; and
- (6) Individuals with knowledge or expertise in the development and implementation of behavioral interventions for persons with disabilities.

The committee shall develop behavioral intervention procedures and methods consistent with generally accepted practice in the field of behavioral intervention, shall include criteria for determining when a student with disabilities may require a behavioral intervention plan, and shall include procedures for monitoring the use of restrictive behavioral interventions.

The committee shall review the behavioral intervention guidelines issued by the Illinois State Board of Education and shall use them as a reference in preparation of the District's behavior intervention procedures. The procedures shall include the address of the State Board of Education so that copies of the State Board of Education behavioral guidelines may be requested.

This policy and the District's behavioral intervention procedures shall be furnished to the parent(s)/guardian(s) of all students (or the student if the student is 18 years of age or older) with individual education plans (IEPs) within 15 days after adoption by the Board of Education or at the time an individualized education plan is first implemented for the student and at the beginning of each school year thereafter. All students shall be informed annually of the existence of this policy and the District's behavioral intervention procedures.

Gibson City-Melvin-Sibley CUSD #5 Policy 7:232, ADOPTED December 15, 2003.

Paxton-Buckley-Loda CUSD #10 Policy 6.125, ADOPTED January 11, 2004