



Special Education Services in 4J-affiliated Charter Schools

Charter schools offer unique, self-governing educational programs that may differ from a typical public school in setting, curriculum, or instructional methods. Eugene School District 4J, as the sponsoring district, respects the philosophical and educational choices made by our charter schools and wish to support the integrity of those programs. As such, 4J provides a level of special education services that allows students to participate in and benefit from the charter school programs.

Upon enrollment in a charter school, a student's Individualized Education Program (IEP) will be reviewed by the special education staff, who may choose to convene an IEP meeting. At the IEP meeting, the IEP team will determine what level of specialized services the student needs. When a student requires a level of special education services that may alter the charter school programming or prevent the student from participating in the charter school's curriculum or instructional methods, the district will determine enrollment at another 4J school, as close to the student's home as possible, where services can be provided within a comprehensive educational program.

Eugene School District 4J remains committed to offering students with disabilities a free appropriate public education within the district's continuum of special education services.