

## **G. Magnet Unit Procedures**

### **§ 300.552 – Placements**

**In determining the educational placement of a child with a disability, including a preschool child with a disability, each public agency shall ensure that**

**(a) The placement decision**

- (1) Is made by a group of persons, including the parents, and other persons knowledgeable about a child, the meaning of the evaluation data, and the placement options; and**
- (2) Is made in conformity with the LRE provisions of this subpart, including 300.550 – 300.554;**

**(b) The child's placement**

- (1) Is determined at least annually;**
- (2) Is based on the child's IEP; and**
- (3) Is as close as possible to the child's home;**

**(c) Unless the IEP of a child with a disability requires some other arrangement, the child is educated in the school the he or she would attend if nondisabled;**

**(d) In selecting LRE, consideration is given to any potential harmful effect on the child or on the quality of services that he or she needs; and**

**(e) A child with a disability is not removed from education in age appropriate regular classrooms solely because of needed modifications in the general curriculum. (Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1412(a)(5))**

### ***Students new to CISD***

*Magnet unit placement:*

- 1. Student enrolls at home campus.*
- 2. Appraisal staff/case manager conducts review of all available documentation/records*
- 3. If magnet unit is being considered staffing with home campus and magnet unit campus staff is conducted to review programming options*
- 4. ARD committee meeting is scheduled with home campus and magnet unit staff*

### ***Students currently enrolled in CISD***

- 1. All service options on the home campus must be exhausted prior to consideration of magnet unit placement.*
- 2. Observations and review of all available documentation must be conducted by a Special Education Instructional Specialist and/or Coordinator*
- 3. If magnet unit is being considered, staffing with home campus and magnet unit campus staff is conducted to review programming options. Transportation should be contacted to inform them of the possible change in service location.*
- 4. ARD committee meeting is scheduled with home campus and magnet unit staff.*