

Downey Unified School District

INSTRUCTION (Special Education)

SPECIAL CLASSES

AR 3175.1

Special education classes are taught by teachers with appropriate special education certification. Special Education pupils may receive only designated services, may be placed in a special education program for a portion of their school day, or may be placed in a special education classroom for a majority of the school day. Special classes are located at regular school sites for students whose Individualized Education Program (IEP) calls for part-time placement in the regular class. Students assigned to special classes have a school day which includes the same number of minutes as required for other students of the same age. Secondary special class students should be involved in career preparation programs whenever feasible.