

MENOMINEE INDIAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

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ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

The Menominee Indian School District shall provide special education and Assistive technology devices and services and related services designed to meet the unique needs of each student with a disability, based on his/her individualized education program (IEP), as required by law.

Those students having special needs but not requiring a formal IEP according to law, which may include but are not limited to migrant students, homeless students, students living with poverty, and English Language Learners, will also be considered for assistive technology devices and/or services.

- "Related Services," means transportation and such developmental, corrective and other supportive services as required for the student with a disability to benefit from special education. "Assistive technology devices and services" would clearly be a functional part of the services defined.
- "Assistive technology device" means any item piece of equipment, or product system, whether acquired commercially off the shelf, modified, or customized, that is used to increase, maintain, or improve functional capabilities of students with special needs.
- "Assistive technology service" means any service that directly assists a student with special needs in the selection, acquisition or use of an assistive technology device. The term includes:
 1. Evaluation of needs of a student with special needs, including a functional evaluation of the child's customary environment;
 2. Purchasing, leasing, or otherwise providing for the acquisition of assistive technology devices by students with special needs;

3. Coordinating and using other therapies, interventions, or services with assistive technology devices, such as those associated with existing education and rehabilitation plans and programs;
4. Training or technical assistance for a child with special needs or, if appropriate, that child's family; and
5. Training or technical assistance for professionals, employers, or others who provide services to, employ, or are otherwise substantially involved in the major life functions of student's special needs.

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