

# Behavior Overview

## Special Education Students

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Often, students with disabilities, by the nature of their disabilities, have behaviors.

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### Did You Know?!

Behavior is a form of communication.

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Behavior is also

Work refusal

Sleeping in class (lack of motivation)

School Attendance (truancy, skipping class)

Elopement

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### Did You Know?!

If a student's behavior interferes with their learning or the learning of others, the Individualized Education Program (IEP) Team needs to consider strategies and supports to address the student's behavior.

- Code of Federal Regulations 34 CFR 300.324 (2)(i)
- Washington Administrative Code WAC 392-172A-03110 (2)(i)

### Did You Know?!

A student who has an Individualized Education Program (IEP) may need **Related Services** or **Supplementary Aids and Services** on their IEP to benefit from their education.

## Related Services

Aids or assists a student with a disability to benefit from **special education**.

- Code of Federal Regulations 34 CFR 300.34
- Washington Administrative Code WAC 392-172A-01155, exclusions are listed

## Supplementary Aids and Services

Aids, services and other supports that are provided in **general education** classes.

- Code of Federal Regulations 34 CFR 300.42
- Washington Administrative Code WAC 392-172A-01185

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### Did You Know?!

If a pattern of behavior and/or discipline exists, a **Functional Behavior Assessment (FBA)** might need to be completed. A Functional Behavior Assessment (FBA) is an assessment to determine the "function" (cause) of the behavior.

### Did You Know?!

If it has been determined through a Manifestation Determination Review (MDR) the student's behavior was due to the student's disability, a Functional Behavior Assessment (FBA) and Behavior Intervention Plan (BIP) must be done. Or if current ones are in place, they must be reviewed and modified to address the student's behavior.

### Did You Know?!

The IEP should contain either a measurable behavioral goal or services to address the behavior(s) of concern. Services could be services provided by a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA), Behavior Specialist, Registered Behavior Technician (RBT), a Speech Language Pathologist, etc.