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|  | ESE Logo | **COORDINATED PROGRAM REVIEW**  **MID-CYCLE REPORT**  **District:** **Fairhaven Public Schools**  **MCR Onsite Date:** **04/28/2015**  **Program Area: Special Education** |
|  |  | Mitchell D. Chester, Ed.D.  Commissioner of Elementary and Secondary Education |
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| **SE Criterion # 3 - Special requirements for determination of specific learning disability** |
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| **Rating:** |
| Implemented |
| **Basis for Findings:** |
| Student record review indicated that when a student suspected of having a specific learning disability is evaluated, the IEP Team creates a written determination as to whether or not he or she has a specific learning disability, which is signed by all members of the Team. Student record review also demonstrated that IEP Teams consistently use the mandated Specific Learning Disability Team Determination of Eligibility form. |

| **SE Criterion # 3A - Special requirements for students on the autism spectrum** |
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| **Rating:** |
| Implemented |
| **Basis for Findings:** |
| Student record review and interviews indicated that whenever an evaluation sets forth that a student has a disability on the autism spectrum, the IEP Team considers and specifically addresses the following:  1) The verbal and nonverbal communication needs of the student;  2) The need to develop social interaction skills and proficiencies;  3) The needs resulting from the student's unusual responses to sensory experiences;  4) The needs resulting from resistance to environmental change or change in daily routines; 5) The needs resulting from engagement in repetitive activities and stereotyped movements; 6) The need for any positive behavioral interventions, strategies, and supports to address any behavioral difficulties resulting from the autism spectrum disorder; and  7) Other needs resulting from the student's disability that impact progress in the general curriculum, including social and emotional development.  The Team documents its discussion in the IEP through the goals and services. |

| **SE Criterion # 14 - Review and revision of IEPs** |
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| **Rating:** |
| Implemented |
| **Basis for Findings:** |
| Student record review and interviews demonstrated that the district holds IEP Team meetings on or before the anniversary date of the IEP to review, revise or develop a new IEP, or refer the student for a reevaluation, as appropriate. |

| **SE Criterion # 26 - Parent participation in meetings** |
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| **Rating:** |
| Implemented |
| **Basis for Findings:** |
| The district provided its special education student roster as requested by the Department. |

| **SE Criterion # 41 - Age span requirements** |
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| **Rating:** |
| Implemented |
| **Basis for Findings:** |
| Document review indicated that the age spans for all special education instructional groupings in the district do not exceed 48 months, including the three Life Skills classes and one Instructional Support Center class at Fairhaven High School. |