

Report from Federal Title Grants  
Board Meeting  
March 8, 2018

**IDEA Part B Section 619**

This grant falls under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), and authorizes grants to states for preschool children with special needs, ages 3-5. Many children in this age group show a developmental delay, but because of their young age, cannot yet be identified by category. Under this act, federal special education funds are distributed to school districts to help offset part of the costs of the education needs of children with disabilities in preschool. These costs are not fully funded, but should be looked upon as supplemental to other grants and/or general funding from the school district.

Kuspuk school district uses this small grant to offset the cost of a preschool teacher who works with special needs students. It covers a small portion of salary and benefits. This grant cannot be used for any other reasons other than the education of preschool special education students.

Respectfully submitted  
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