The Evaluation Process



Initial Evaluation



The purpose of the evaluation is to determine if a student is eligible for special education services.

Evaluation Requests



A request for an evaluation can be made by:

- School Staff
- Parents/Guardians

Family Requests



Requests may be made in writing, or by contacting the Director of Special Services.

Two Criteria



- Must be found to have a disability
- Must require specially designed instruction

Both criteria must be met in order to be determined eligible for special education services

Permission to Evaluate

Must be returned to the school in order to begin the evaluation process

School Staff will conduct the evaluation.

The evaluation must be completed within 60 calendar days of the receipt of the signed permission to evaluate.

Unless returned during the summer or the timeline bridges the summer months.

Meeting will be offered to review results with families regardless of eligibility status.

School personnel included in the evaluation will provide an explanation of the information gathered, compiled, and evaluated in the report.

Evaluation Report

Sent to families from school personnel after completion.

An Evaluation Report will include:

 Background information on the student, including historical personal, academic, and medical information. • Review of supports and interventions provided by school personnel • Results and explanation of the assessments conducted by school staff • Recommendations for consideration

If determined eligible for Special Education Services:



An IEP team meeting will be scheduled to develop a plan based on the recommendations in the evaluation report.

If determined ineligible for Special Education Services:



A Notice of Recommended Educational Placement closing out the evaluation and indicating the child will continue in general education will be presented to the family.

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