

Independent Educational Evaluations

Fairview School District Procedures

School District Policy: [CLICK HERE](#)

The parents of a child with a disability have the right to request and be granted an Independent Educational Evaluation (IEE) at public expense, one time. If you are a parent of a child with a disability and would like to request and obtain an IEE, please follow the steps below:

1. Send your request to the Supervisor of Special Education: Keith Nies (nieskeith@fairviewschools.org).
2. Once a request is received from the School District, a formal letter will be provided to the parent explaining the process of obtaining an IEE, including professionals in the area certified to conduct the evaluation for your child.
3. If the parent does not agree to one of the area professionals to conduct the IEE, the parent must obtain another qualified/certified psychologist on their own and get approval from the school district to move forward.
4. A Notice of Educational Recommended Placement (NOREP) then must be signed agreeing to the right to obtain the IEE by the certified psychologist discussed by the team.
5. Once a NOREP is signed, the parent can have the evaluation conducted at any time. The parent is responsible for setting up the evaluation with the agreed-upon psychologist.

6. Once the evaluation is completed and a copy of the report is provided to the school, the district will then issue the permission to evaluate/re-evaluate to consider the findings. If necessary, a new or revised IEP will be developed and a new NOREP issued.

If you have further questions about the district's IEE process, please refer to the above Fairview School District Policy or reach out to the Supervisor of Special Education, Mr. Keith Nies (nieskeith@fairviewschools.org).