

Due Process Quick Reference Guide

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Action	Timeline	Form(s) Needed	Additional actions/steps
Permission to test	Initial: Parents must sign before testing Re-eval: 14 calendar days after the date of the Prior Written Notice (PWN)	Notice of Educational Eval/Re-Eval Plan; PWN/Parent Consent/Objection	Notify all evaluators of due date based on permission rec'd or 3 year date
Testing and ER meeting	Eval/Meeting - 30 school days from the date permission is received; Re-eval 30 school days from permission or 14 day rule whichever is first	Evaluation Report draft; Notice of a Team Meeting	ER date=Meeting date; for Initial a team discussion prior to eligibility decision
Notice of a Team Meeting	Best practice would be to send out 5+ days before meeting	Notice of a Team Meeting; Agreement Regarding IEP Team Member Attendance (excusal form) if needed	Contact required team members for availability prior to scheduling. Confirm attendance of required members prior to meeting
IEP Planning	Can be same meeting as ER or within 30 school days of initial disability determination	IEP draft; Record of a Team Meeting; IEP Agenda; Parental Rights and Safeguards; ESY if needed; Transfer of Rights if needed	Located in SpEd Forms: Record of a Team Meeting; Parental Rights and Safeguard; ESY; Transfer of Rights
Parental Consent for IEP	Send with final version of IEP within 10 calendar days of mtg; Initial-parents must sign before program begins. Re-eval or Annual IEP-14 calendar days from date on PWN	Prior Written Notice/Parent Consent/Objection SpEd Data Sheet	SpEd Data Sheet should be given to the building MARSS person
Changing the IEP	Send final version of IEP to parents within 10 calendar days after meeting or phone	Agree to Amend/Changed IEP pages; PWN/Parent	If changes to IEP affect MARSS status give a new SpEd Data

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	call	Consent/Objection; SpEd Data Sheet (if needed)	Sheet to the building MARSS person
Release of information for agencies (medical, mental health etc)	Good for up to 1 year	Authorization for Release of Information	Send copy to agencies that are listed and keep a copy in cum folder
Ending Student Special Education Services (ALL services)	Send copy of forms to parents within 10 calendar days of meeting	Did Not Qualify (DNQ) Eval Report PWN - no consent portion; SpEd Data Sheet	SpEd Data Sheet should be given to the building MARSS person
Graduating Seniors	Spring of Graduating year	Summary of Performance in SpEd Forms; SpEd Data Sheet	
Students Moving In	See WCED Information Network "Process for New Students"	See WCED Information Network "Process for New Students"	If the previous IEP & ER are not available for transfer via SpEd forms, scan & upload to history.
Students Moving Out	Send hard copies of IEP & ER as soon as possible. If new school is in MN, no release of information is needed. If out of state, release is needed.	Change student set up page on SpEd forms, leaving status as a 4 select "student moved" as status end reason; SpEd Data Sheet	SpEd Data Sheet should be given to the building MARSS person