

Reevaluations & Independent Educational Evaluations




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Topics for Today

- Reevaluations
 - When required
 - When can request
 - Parent consent
- Independent Educational Evaluations
 - Why request
 - What happens
- Resources




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Handouts

- Access handouts at our website [here](#)
 - Handout 1: Slides
 - Handout 2: Special Education in Plain Language
 - Handout 3: Notice of reevaluation
 - Handout 4: Notice of agreement that a three-year reevaluation not needed
 - Handout 5: More Resources



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What is a Reevaluation?

- Evaluation to see if a child continues to be eligible for special education
- IEP Team (Parents!)
- Notice ([RE-1](#))
- Reeval. required:
 1. Parent or Teacher Request
 2. Before removal
 3. Every 3 years

NOTICE OF REEVALUATION
Form RE-1 (Rev. 07/2002)

SCHOOL DISTRICT
(If you need this notice in a different language or communication in a different way, or have questions about this notice, please contact _____ of _____)

Date: _____ Date: _____

This letter is to advise you that the _____ School District intends to reevaluate your child's _____ The school district must reevaluate your child if the educational or related services needs of your child warrant a re-evaluation, or you or your child's teacher request a re-evaluation. However, a child is not to be reevaluated more than once a year unless you and the school district agree. The school district must also reevaluate your child at least once every three years unless the school district and you agree that a reevaluation is unnecessary. The purpose for this reevaluation is to determine whether your child continues to have a disability (impairment and need for special education), and to identify your child's current educational needs. The reason that the school district intends to reevaluate your child is _____

a. The school district received a request for a reevaluation on _____ from: _____

b. The parent (or parent's representative) _____

c. Other (specify): _____

d. The school district determined that the educational or related services needs of your child warrant a reevaluation (explain why): _____


e. The last reevaluation/reevaluations of your child was completed on _____ and therefore a reevaluation is due _____

The individualized education program (IEP) team is responsible for this reevaluation and will conduct this reevaluation as soon as it can. You are a participant on the IEP team. You may include others on the IEP team who have knowledge or special expertise about the child.

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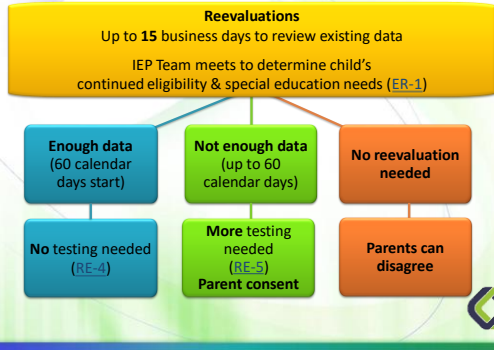
3-Year Reevaluations

- Law requires a Reevaluation every 3 years
- IEP Team decides if child is still eligible:
 1. **Disability +**
 2. **Needs**
- Notice of Reeval. sent to parents ([RE-1](#))



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Understanding Reevaluations



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Special Education Removals

When child no longer needs special education

- A reevaluation is required before removal
 - School/Parent can make the request to remove, OR,
 - Removal can result from a 3-year reevaluation review
- IEP Team writes the report
- School must notify parent in writing (ER-4)



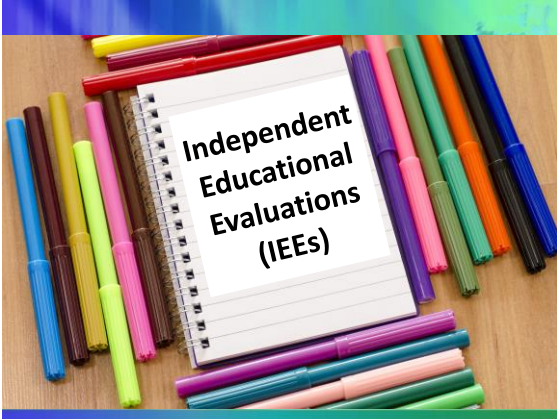
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Requests for Reevaluation

- Parent or teacher may request any time (1/year)
- Parent & school must agree if over 1/year (RE-2)
- Possible reasons:
 - Not originally found eligible & still struggling
 - New areas of concern
 - Different or additional disability
 - Going to college soon





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What is an IEE?


- Evaluation by qualified examiner who is not employed by the school
- Public expense under certain conditions
- Or, parents' expense
- WI Info Bulletin [99.02](#)

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When to Ask for an IEE?



- When parent disagrees with IEP team's evaluation of their child, as:
 - Who did it (qualifications)
 - How it was done (assessment tools, methods, only 1 test)
 - Results of evaluation
 - IEP content resulting from evaluation
- Only **one** IEE for each evaluation the school does



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How Does an IEE Work?



- After eval/reeval done
- Request in writing
- School response:
 - Provide IEE at public expense
 - **OR**, request Due Process Hearing
- Parent picks examiner
 - Check school criteria first
 - Unique circumstances
- School considers results
- Sends parents notice of IEP Team decision

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Private IEEs

- Private IEE anytime
- Parents can share private IEE with school
- School must consider the private IEE results
- School not have to pay for private IEE

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That's It for Today!

• Questions? WI FACETS 877-374-0511

THANK YOU!

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