

EXITING PRIDE- Re-EVALUATION

What Does the Process Look Like?

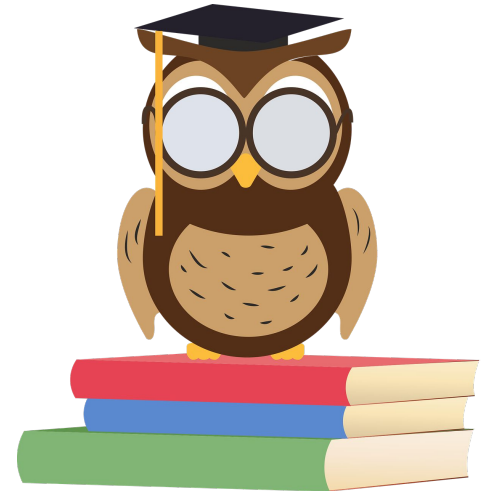


Re-Evaluation Planning Meeting-The First Steps of the Process

Your case manager from BHE will coordinate with your home school to schedule a re-evaluation planning meeting.

Scheduling: Re-evaluations can occur *anytime* in the last year of preschool. Therefore, your reevaluation planning or eligibility meeting may or may not also occur with the annual review.

At the planning meeting, you will be presented with areas the team would like to test your child in and that will determine eligibility.



Re-Evaluation Planning Meeting -Timelines for Re-Evaluation

60 day process from the time you sign consent to test.

Testing will be arranged by your case manager. Many times it occurs at Burnet Hill, sometimes it occurs at their next home school depending on availability.



10 days before the eligibility meeting, you will receive the reports in the mail so you can review them before your meeting.

The eligibility meeting will be scheduled at approximately 45 days into the process.

Re-Evaluation Eligibility Meeting

Location will be determined by the case manager.

The team will review the reports; this is just a summary of the findings.

After a review of test results, the team will discuss whether the student is eligible for special education programming and related services.

The IEP team consists of you (the parents), Child Study Team members, related service providers, and teachers.



Eligibility Categories

There are 13 Eligibility Categories:

Auditory Impairment	Orthopedic Impairment
Autism	Other Health Impairment
Intellectual Disability	Social Maladjustment
Communication Impairment	Specific Learning Disability
Emotional Regulation Impairment	Traumatic Brain Injury
Multiple Disabilities	Visually Impairment
Deaf/Blindness	

Eligibility Meeting - Programming



If your child is not eligible and there are continued or new concerns in future years, speak candidly with your child's teacher and/or principal.

If your child *is* determined eligible, an eligibility category will be established, and an Individualized Education Program will be provided with appropriate programming.

The case manager will present the rationale for the program selection. The program will be determined based on recent evaluations, observations of the student, and teacher input. If related services are warranted, the therapists will present the goals and objectives they want to target.

Range of Programs in Kindergarten

General education classroom with supplementary aids and services

General education classroom with In Class Support

Resource Center - pull out replacement

In-District Self-Contained Classroom (e.g., Learning & Language Disabilities classroom; ABA-based classroom)

Out-of-District classroom in a special education school



Eligibility Meeting Concluded...

You have 15 days to consider the IEP.

If you are in agreement, you can sign the IEP at the meeting.

If you don't sign the IEP and take it home, it will go into effect in 15 days or you can contact your case manager prior to the 15 days to have an open discussion about the IEP.

The IEP does not have to be the final document for the year. We frequently hold meetings or request amendments to add or remove services or accommodations as appropriate.



For the Remainder of the Year

Your child will remain classified as a Preschool Child with a Disability. The new eligibility category, if found eligible as a school age child, will not go into effect until the current school year expires.

****IMPORTANT REMINDER:**

Register your child for Kindergarten ASAP by contacting Amy Ennis at (973) 535-8000, ext. 8002.



PROCEDURAL SAFEGUARDS

Resources for Parents and Professionals:

Student Services Website: <http://www.livingston.org/domain/29>

New Jersey Administrative Code 6A: 14:

<http://www.state.nj.us/education/code/current/title6a/chap14.pdf>

Parental Rights in Special Education:

<http://www.state.nj.us/education/specialed/form/>

Questions

Please keep questions general so everyone can benefit from the answers

