

Eligibility Meeting

Meeting Overview:

- The evaluators will share the results of all of the evaluations. You will have time to ask questions.
- The special education teacher will share your child's scores on the evaluations.
- The team will consider ALL potential areas of eligibility, including the impact of the disability on your child's education and need for specially designed instruction.
- If the IEP team determines your child <u>IS</u> eligible, they will determine a primary area of disability. The team may consider a secondary area of disability based on the eligibility areas you discussed earlier in the meeting.

Information parents are asked to share at an eligibility meeting...

 Any additional evaluations or medical information that was not provided at the referral meeting should be shared with the IEP team to be included as part of the eligibility determination.

Any changes in the student's home environment that may have occurred since the referral meeting.

Eligibility...

As a member of the IEP team you will be answering these 3 questions:

- Does your child meet criteria for one or more of the fourteen disabling conditions?
- Does the disability have an adverse effect on educational performance?
- Does the disability require specially designed instruction?

14 areas of eligibility...

- 1. Autism Spectrum Disorder (AU)
- 2. Deaf-Blindness (DB)
- 3. Deafness (Df)
- 4. Developmentally Delayed (DD)
- 5. Emotional Disability (ED)
- 6. Hearing Impairment (HI)
- 7. Intellectual Disability (ID)
- 8. Multiple Disabilities (MU)
- 9. Orthopedic Impairment (OI)
- 10. Other Health Impaired (OHI)
- 11. Specific Learning Disability (SLD)
- 12. Speech or Language Impairment (SI)
- 13. Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
- 14. Visual Impairment (VI)