



UPDATE: New-to-KIPP Students with IEPs

1. What is changing for the 2022-2023 school year?

Students who are enrolled by August 17, 2022, with an IEP from another school district must have an IEP in place on the first day of school. See question 3 for what this change means.

2. When did this change become effective?

October 1, 2021. (Commissioner's Rules Concerning Special Education Services at 19 TAC §89.1050 (j)(4))

3. What do these changes mean?

For students who are enrolled by August 17, 2022, with an IEP from another school district, this means that:

- Services must be implemented by the first day of school in the same way it is for students who are not new to KIPP. Comparable services do not apply in this situation.
- Students in special programs must have their placement in place by the first day of school.
- If changes to the IEP are needed, an ARD meeting must be held before the first day of school to revise the IEP so that the IEP can be implemented by the first day of school.
- No 30-day permanent placement ARDs are needed.

For students who enroll after August 17, 2022, with an IEP from another school district, the transfer student process in place before the law changed still applies (in most cases, comparable services until 30-day permanent placement ARD is held or IEP is adopted).

4. What is KIPP Texas doing to ensure that IEPs and FIEs from other school districts are received by the first day of school?

12-month employees will be working to obtain these documents over the summer. If you have already received paperwork from parents, please upload the paperwork [here](#).

5. What if the IEP from the other school district is expired?

Services must still be implemented by the first day of school. Follow the processes linked in question 8.

6. What if the IEP from the other school district is from another state?

The answer to question 3 is the same, regardless of whether the IEP is in-state or out-of-state.

7. What if the FIE from the other school district is outdated or missing?

Services must still be implemented by the first day of school. Assessment personnel will be responsible for determining whether to re-evaluate the student.

8. What is the process for getting the IEP from the other school district into eSped?

Follow the processes explained in these [flowcharts](#) for transfer students enrolling over the summer (page 1) and for transfer students transferring during the school year (page 2).

