

OAK PARK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD POLICY

Series 6000

Instruction

BP 6164.4(a)

Identification of Individuals For Special Education

The Governing Board recognizes the need to actively seek out and evaluate district residents from birth to age 21 who have disabilities in order to provide them with appropriate educational opportunities in accordance with state and federal law.

The Superintendent or designee shall establish a comprehensive child find system that includes procedures for the identification, screening, referral, assessment, and triennial assessment of individuals eligible for special education, as well as procedures for the planning, implementation, and review of the special education and related services provided to such individuals. (Education Code 56301)

The district's identification procedures shall include systematic methods for utilizing referrals from parents/guardians, teachers, agencies, appropriate professionals, and other members of the public, and shall be coordinated with school site procedures for referral of students whose needs cannot be met with modifications to the regular instructional program. (Education Code 56302)

The Superintendent or designee shall notify parents/guardians, in writing, of their rights related to identification, referral, assessment, instructional planning, implementation, and review, including the right to consent to any assessment concerning their child. In addition, the Superintendent or designee shall notify parents/guardians of procedures for initiating a referral for assessment to identify individuals for special education services. (Education Code 56301)

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Policy Reference:

State	Description
5 CCR 3021-3029	Identification, referral and assessment
5 CCR 3030-3031	Eligibility criteria
Ed. Code 44265.5	Professional preparation for teachers of impaired students
Ed. Code 56000-56885	Special education programs
Ed. Code 56043	Special education; timelines
Ed. Code 56195.8	Adoption of policies
Ed. Code 56300-56305	Identification of individuals with disabilities
Ed. Code 56320-56330	Assessment
Ed. Code 56333-56338	Eligibility for specific learning disabilities
Ed. Code 56340-56347	Individualized education program teams
Ed. Code 56381	Reassessment of students
Ed. Code 56425-56432	Early education for individuals with disabilities
Ed. Code 56441.11	Eligibility criteria; children ages 3-5
Ed. Code 56445	Transition to grade school; reassessment

Ed. Code 56500-56509	Procedural safeguards
Gov. Code 95000-95029.5	California Early Intervention Services Act
Federal	Description
20 USC 1232g	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974
20 USC 1400-1482	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
20 USC 1412	State eligibility
20 USC 1415	Procedural safeguards
34 CFR 104.35	Evaluation and placement
34 CFR 104.36	Procedural safeguards
34 CFR 300.1-300.818	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
34 CFR 300.301-300.306	Evaluations and reevaluations
34 CFR 300.323	When IEPs must be in effect
34 CFR 300.502	Independent educational evaluation of student with disability
Management Resources	Description
California Department of Education	California Practitioners' Guide for Educating English
Publication	Learners with Disabilities, 2019
Court Decision	N.B. and C.B v. Hellgate Elementary School District (9th Cir. 2008) 541 F.3d 1202
Court Decision	Compton Unified School District v. Addison, (9th Cir. 2010) 598 F.3d 1181
Court Decision	Timothy O. v. Paso Robles Unified School District (9th Cir. 2016) 822 F.3d 1105
Court Decision	M.M. v. Lafayette School District (9th Cir. 2014) 767 F.3d 842
Court Decision	Hood v. Encinitas Union School District, (2007) 486 F.3d 1099
Federal Register	Rules and Regulations, August 14, 2006, Vol. 71, Number 156, pages 46539-46845
U.S. Department Of Education	Long COVID under Section 504 and the IDEA: A Resource to Support Children, Students, Educators, Schools, Service Providers, and Families, July 2021
Publication	Return to School Roadmap: Child Find Under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, August 2021
U.S. Department Of Education	A Response to Intervention (RTI) Process Cannot Be Used to Delay-Deny an Evaluation for Eligibility under the
Publication	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA): Memorandum 11-07, January 2011
Website	CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services
Website	California Department of Education, Special Education
Website	U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs