

PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES
(Evaluation Criteria for District and Independent Evaluations)

The parents of a student with a disability may obtain an independent evaluation of the student at public expense, subject to the same qualifications the Sample R-I uses when it initiates an evaluation, if the parent disagrees with the district's evaluation of the student.

If a parent requests an independent educational evaluation at public expense, the district must either (1) initiate a due process hearing to demonstrate that its evaluation is appropriate or (2) ensure that an independent evaluation, within the following criteria, is provided. The district will provide all parents a listing of the following evaluator qualifications at their request.

As a condition for payment, all evaluators must agree in writing to release their assessment information and results to the district prior to receipt of payment for services.

The following is a listing of the qualifications and criteria required for district and independent evaluations. If a student has unique circumstances that justify an evaluation that does not meet the following criteria, the district may grant exceptions.

Minimum Qualifications for Evaluators

Type of Assessment	Qualifications
Intellectual/Cognitive	
Adaptive Behavior	
Achievement	
Speech/Language	
Social/Emotional/ Behavioral	
Vision	
Use of Residual Vision and Orientation/Mobility	
Visual Perceptual	
Hearing	
Auditory Perceptual	
Health	
Motor	
Other	

Location Limitation for Evaluators

Evaluators used by the district, or utilized for independent evaluations, will be located within _____ miles. Evaluators outside this area will be approved only in exceptional circumstances.

Cost Guidelines for Evaluations

Type of Assessment	Maximum Cost
Intellectual/Cognitive	
Adaptive Behavior	
Achievement	
Speech/Language	
Social/Emotional/ Behavioral	
Vision	
Use of Residual Vision and Orientation/Mobility	
Visual Perceptual	
Hearing	
Auditory Perceptual	
Health	
Motor	
Other	

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Note: The reader is encouraged to review policies and/or forms for related information in this area.

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