

Students

**SUBJECT: INDEPENDENT EDUCATIONAL EVALUATIONS**

Parents of children with disabilities have the right under federal and state regulations to obtain an independent educational evaluation (IEE) at public expense under certain conditions if they disagree with an evaluation obtained by the District.

A parent is entitled to only one IEE at public expense each time the District conducts an evaluation with which the parent disagrees. The District may ask the parent to explain the reason as to why they object to the District's evaluation although the parent is not required to answer.

The District will not unreasonably delay either providing the IEE or initiating an impartial hearing to defend its own evaluation.

If the parent disagrees with the evaluation, the parent may obtain an independent evaluation at public expense. In order for the evaluation to be at public expense, it must meet the District's criteria for its evaluation. Upon request to the Director of Special Education, the parent is to be provided the criteria.

34 CFR Sections 300.12 and 300.502  
8 NYCRR Sections 200.1(z) and 200.5(g)

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