

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, up to a maximum of \$1,800. Regulatory standards are outlined in New York State Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Part 200.5(g). A parent is entitled to only one IEE at public expense each time the District conducts an evaluation with which the parent disagrees. Additionally, the Federal Regulations (34 Code of Federal Regulations [CFR] 300.503) specify requirements for an independent evaluation. These documents are available from the District or parents who require additional information.

Administrative regulations on independent evaluations will be developed in order to explain the rights of parents and the responsibilities of School Districts with regard to independent evaluations, and also to avoid any misunderstandings.

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