

Independent Educational Evaluation (IEE) Procedure

When a parent/guardian disagrees with an evaluation/reevaluation report, they can request an Independent Education Evaluation (IEE) at public expense. The district will notify the Director of Student Learning Supports should a parent request an IEE.

The school district has two options:

1. Accept the request for an Independent Education Evaluation OR
2. Decline the request for an Independent Education Evaluation

If the District accepts the request, the District will provide a list of evaluators to the parent/guardian. This list will be obtained from the Director of Student Learning Supports. The parent/guardian can then contact the evaluator to schedule the evaluation.

If the District rejects the request, the District will issue a Notice of Recommended Educational Placement/PWN stating the reason for the denial. The parent/guardian can request due process, mediation, or other resources.

If an IEE is completed, the District will request a copy. The information from the IEE will be reviewed by the school psychologist. The information in the IEE will be considered in the District's evaluation or re-evaluation report. The District will maintain the report in the student's file and the evaluator may attend the IEP meeting.

The District does not unreasonably delay the IEE at public expense or delay initiating a due process hearing.

The following are a list of available providers for an independent education evaluation:

1. Dr. Vanessa Talkington Michael
357 Regis Ave., Suite 3, Pittsburgh, PA 15236
412-275-6939
2. Dr. Joe McAllister or Dr. Robin Barack
401 Shady Ave., Suite C107, Pittsburgh, PA 15206
412-252-2582 or 412-361-0222
3. Dr. Laura Carothers
106 D Canevin House,, Pittsburgh, PA 15282
412-396-1409
4. Dr. Erika Buchanan or Dr. Cathryn Lehman
615 Washington Rd., Suite 500, Mt. Lebanon, PA 15228
412-343-6418