

Before the Meeting

Choose several IEP dates/times

- Check with admin., teachers, etc. before speaking to parents
- Call/email parents to schedule meeting with selected dates/times ready
- Document dates you contacted parents _____
- Determine set day and time and share it with the IEP Team

IEP Invite

- Mail home IEP invite (Advance Written Notice) to parents
- This must be sent at least 7 days prior to the scheduled IEP Meeting
- Include Enclosures e.g., Procedural Safeguards, Evaluations

- Send out teacher input form

Review the current IEP

- Review current progress monitoring data
- Are the IEP goals still appropriate and/or realistic?

Draft the new IEP

- Write proposed goals
- Write proposed updated behavior intervention plan (if applicable)

During the Meeting

- Introduction of team members

- Review rights and procedural safeguards

- Purpose of meeting

- Share concerns

- Review current IEP-Goals/Programming/Assessment data

Reevaluation (if appropriate)

- Review evaluations
- Determine eligibility
- Complete eligibility form as Team

Transition (starting in 9th grade or year turning 16, whichever comes first)

- Goals
- Transition services

Determine components of IEP

- Strengths and skill gaps
- Present levels-baseline data of skill gaps
- Measurable annual goals
- Accommodations/modifications for instruction and assessment
- Participation in state and district wide assessments and how they are assessed
- Services needed
- Placement (Least Restrictive Environment-LRE)

- Determine ESY eligibility

After the Meeting

Finalize Written Notice

- Mail home ideally within 3 days to provide at least 7 days prior notice of proposed or refused actions

Finalize IEP

- Send home a copy within 21 school days of the IEP meeting

File documents

- Advance Written Notice, Written Notice, IEP and any other documents filed in student file

- Keep a copy of the new IEP for your records

Update tools for implementation of the IEP

- Data sheets
- Create necessary materials
- Instructional practices

- Share updated IEP and/or accommodations with teachers or special area teachers that will have an impact in their classroom