NJ State Rules and Regs NOT required by the IDEA The Arc. of New Jersey

Written
Notice

15-day time period for the provision of written notice.

Excusal from a meeting

Reasonable time period for local school districts to seek and obtain parental consent to excuse a required team member from an IEP team meeting.

Disciplinary removal

Time period for discipline removals of students with disabilities changed to 45 calendar days rather than 45 school days

Determination of eligibility for special education 90-day time period established to complete an initial evaluation and, if eligible, to initiate services

Provision of reports to parents

10-day time period for providing parents a copy of evaluation reports prior to the meeting that is held to determine eligibility for special education services

Ammend IEP without a meeting

15-day time period for a parent's
review of an IEP proposed to be
amended without an IEP team
meeting; 15-day time period to
provide the parent(s) with a copy of
the amended IEP

Conducting Reevaluations 60-day time period for conducting and completing reevaluations of students with disabilities

Student Transfer 60-day time period for evaluation of students that transfer from a nonpublic school

Mediation

Enforcement of mediation agreements.

Due process hearings

Enforcement of due process hearing decisions

Section 504 Due process hearings

Permits mediation and due process hearings to resolve disputes over 504 plans.

Creation of a
Parent
Advisory
Group

This regulation requires that each school district create a special education parent advisory group.

Audio-taping IEP meetings Permits IEP participants to audio-tape an IEP meeting

Discipline of
Preschool
Students with
Disabilities

Prohibits the suspension or expulsion of preschool students with disabilities.

Location, Referral, Identification and Evaluation Established procedures for referral and evaluation of students with disabilities

Audiometric and Vision Screening Requires audiometric and vision screening for all students referred for an evaluation to determine eligibility for special education and related services.

Location,
Referral,
Identification
and Evaluation

Requires that local school districts provide and document the effectiveness of interventions used prior to the referral of a student for a determination of eligibility for special education and related services

Evaluation

Permits local school districts to use reports from other school districts, clinics and agencies, and private practitioners given by parents as one of the required assessments for an initial evaluation.

Personnel to
Provide Special
Education and
Related
Services

Requires assignment of a case manager for each student with a disability and delineates who may serve in this role.

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Transition

Requires
assessments at age
14 to determine
postsecondary
outcomes

Requires that transition planning process commence for students with disabilities at age 14

Requires a statement of when and how a student will transition from an elementary to secondary program

Eligible for Speech-Language Services

Sets forth procedures for determining a student eligible for speech-language services.

Related Services Requires that, when non-certified personnel provide related services to students with disabilities, the provision of the services be under the supervision of certified school district staff

State Assessment Delineates procedures for the participation of students with disabilities in the statewide assessment system.

Staffing and contractual requirements

Sets forth general requirements with respect to contracting for, and the hiring of, certain personnel.

Monitoring

Sets forth procedures for conducting the monitoring of local school districts as required by IDEA 2004

Complaint Investigations Establishes procedures for processing and conducting complaint investigations.

Early
Intervention
Services

Sets forth general requirements for contracting with early intervention programs for students age three.

Parent
Observation of
Proposed
Program

Authorizes parents to observe proposed educational placements

Waivers for Age Range and Group Sizes Allows districts to request and obtain exceptions for increasing age ranges and group sizes for specific program options.

Emergent Relief This regulation sets forth procedures for the filing of emergent relief by parties for a due process hearing