



Sensory Friendly Movies at Cinemark

A sensory friendly viewing means the cleaning lights are turned on, the volume is reduced and children are encouraged to sing, dance and have fun! There are no previews, so the movie begins right at 10am. These movies are open to anyone!

- October 15th- Lyle Lyle Crocodile
- November 19th- Wakanda Forever
- December 31st- Puss in Boots



Next Session- November 3, 2022

Better Together- Forming a
Partnership Between Families and
Schools

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Today's Speaker

Understanding Evaluations and Their Role in Education

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Understanding Evaluations

What is their role in education?

Alphabet Soup

AU

OHI

FIE

SLD


NCEC

ARD

SPED



What is Special Education?

- Special Education is a federal program provided under the **Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (2004)**
 - *The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) is a law ensuring services to children with disabilities throughout the nation. IDEA governs how states and public agencies provide early intervention, special education and related services to more than 6.5 million eligible infants, toddlers, children and youth with disabilities.*
 - Each state creates their own regulations regarding special education, but it is recognized in every state.
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Categories of IDEA eligibility

There are 13 categories of eligibility for special education:

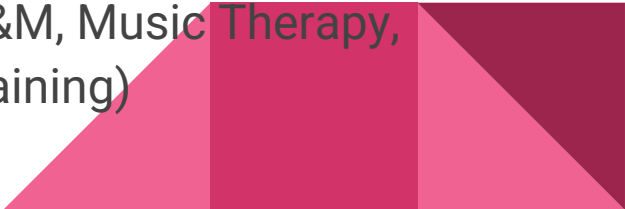
1. Autism (AU)
2. Deaf/Hard of Hearing (DHH)
3. Deaf/Blindness (DB)
4. Emotional Disturbance (ED)
5. Intellectual Disability (ID)
6. Multiple Disabilities (MD)
7. Non-categorical early childhood (NCEC)
8. Orthopedic Impairment (OI)
9. Other Health Impairment (OHI)
10. Specific Learning Disability (SLD)
11. Speech Impairment (SI)
12. Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
13. Visual Impairment (VI)



What is an FIE?

An **Full Individual Evaluation** (FIE) is a psychoeducational report used to determine if a student meets eligibility criteria for one or more than one category of special education, and demonstrates an educational need for special education

An FIE includes the following areas:

- Speech/Language/Communication
 - Health/Motor Abilities
 - Sociological
 - Emotional/Behavioral Status
 - Intelligence/Adaptive Behavior
- Academics
Assistive Technology
Related Services
(OT, PT, O&M, Music Therapy,
Parent Training)
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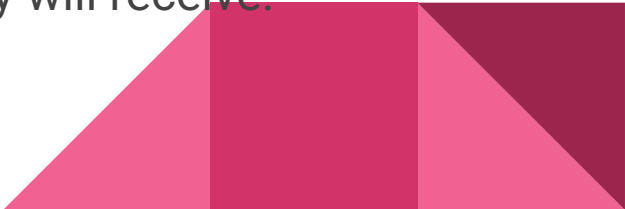
Timelines

How long does it take to get the results of the evaluation?

The evaluation team has **45 school days** to complete the FIE.

The results of the FIE should be presented to the parent, and a copy of the report should be provided to the parent.

The **Admission, Review and Dismissal (ARD)** committee must meet within **30 calendar days** of the FIE date. The ARD committee discusses if a student can receive special education, and what specific services they will receive.



Outcomes of FIE

What will the FIE tell me?

An FIE will give a current performance level of your child.

The FIE will explain if and how a student meets the criteria for at least one special education category, and if there is an educational need for services.

If a student meets the criteria for special education they will receive an IEP




What is an IEP?

An **Individualized Education Program** (IEP) is an federal document that outlines the special education services and supports a student needs to be successful in school.

An IEP will provide goals (academic, behavioral, functional, speech) and accommodations.

Accommodations are things added to the learning environment such as: preferential seating, supplemental aids (graphs and charts), extra time, small group test administration, reminders to stay on task, etc.



Special Education Services and Supports

General education with accommodations

General education or special education dyslexia

General education with push in support (in class support)

General education with resource support for scaffolding and re-teaching

Behavior support programs (FLEX, PASS, SOAR)

Self-contained classes (SAILS)

