

Frequently Asked Questions for Families- Special Education

Academic Standards	Assessments	Dispute Resolution	Discipline
What is my early childhood student learning?	Where can I learn more about the standardized assessments my student is taking?	What can I do if I don't agree with how the school handled IEP services, bullying, discrimination, etc.?	Where can I learn more about shortened school days?
What is my K-12th grade student learning?	Where can I learn more about preschool assessment requirements?		Where can I learn more about suspension and expulsion?
	Where can I learn more about preschool assessment?		Where can I learn more about behavior plans?
			Where can I learn more about Manifestation Determination meetings?
English Language Learners	Evaluations	Family Rights	General Information
Where can I find resources to support my English learner student?	I am concerned about my preschool student's development. Where can I learn more about special education evaluations?	What procedural safeguards are in place to protect my rights as the parent of a student with a disability?	Where can I find answers to general information on special education?
Where can I learn more about supporting my English learner with a disability?	How may I request a special education evaluation for my student? What happens during the evaluation process? What does the multidisciplinary team need to consider when evaluating my English Learner?	¿Qué garantías procesales existen para proteger mis derechos como madre de un estudiante con discapacidad? What is FERPA?	What do I need to know as a caregiver of a student with an IEP?
			Where can I give feedback about my family's experience?
Graduation	Homeless Students	Homeschool	IEP Documents and Meetings
Where can I find more information about the Graduation Pathways? ¿Dónde puedo encontrar más información sobre los Caminos de Graduación?	What are my rights as a homeless student/family?	Where can I find information about homeschooling my student?	How can I learn more about the components of the IEP document?
			How can I prepare for my child's upcoming IEP meeting?
			Where can I learn more about accommodations?
Military Families	Non-Public Schools	Non-Verbal Students	Parent Information Centers
What resources are available for military families?	Where can I learn more about preschool service plans?	Where can I learn more about procedures for supporting my student with no known mode of communication?	How can I contact a special education liaison to help me understand the IEP process or help me voice my concerns at school?
	Where can I learn more about school age service plans?	Where can I learn more about assistive technology for my student?	What other resources are available to support families of students with disabilities?
	Where can I learn more about K-12 School Choice Scholarships for students with disabilities and their siblings?		Where can I find resources to help me support my child academically?
Placement	School Safety and Wellness	Transitions	
Where can I learn more about preschool placement?	How can I learn more about school safety and wellness?	Where can I learn more about transitioning from First Steps to preschool? Can my child complete an additional year of preschool before enrolling in Kindergarten? Where can I learn more about transition to kindergarten?	
Where can I learn more about school age placement?			
		Where can I learn more about post-secondary transition?	