

SPECIAL EDUCATION REFERRAL/PREREFERRAL

It shall be the policy of MSAD #56 to refer all school-age students suspected of having a disability that requires special education to the Pupil Evaluation Team (PET) for an evaluation in the suspected areas of disability. Referrals of students to the pupil evaluation team may be made by professional school staff, by parents, and by other persons knowledgeable about the child's educational needs.

The Superintendent of Schools, in consultation with the Director of Special Education, may develop procedures for referral and the use of prereferral interventions within the local school unit, and may from time to time amend those procedures as necessary.

LEGAL REFERENCES: Maine Department of Educ.Reg.ch. 101, §§ 7.7, 0/9. 9.17 (Nov 1999); 20 U.S.C. § 1400(c)(f); 34 C.F.R. Part 300, App.A., Q.17 (Mar.1999)

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