

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MANAWA

342.11

INDEPENDENT EDUCATIONAL EVALUATIONS

A parent/guardian has the right to an independent educational evaluation (IEE) at public expense if the parent/guardian disagrees with a recent evaluation conducted by the District. For purposes of this policy, "evaluation" means the procedures used to determine whether a child has a disability and the nature and extent of the special education and related services the child needs. An IEE is an evaluation conducted by a qualified examiner who is not a District employee.

The District is not required to pay for an IEE if the District has conducted a recent evaluation. In the event the District receives a parent/guardian request for an IEE, the District must, without unnecessary delay, either provide the IEE at District expense under this policy or request a due process hearing to show that its evaluation is appropriate. If the final decision in the due process hearing is that the District's evaluation is appropriate, the parent/guardian still has a right to an IEE, but not at public expense.

Parents/guardians may only request one publicly-funded IEE for each evaluation completed by the District. The parents/guardians must request payment for the IEE within one year of the date the results of the District evaluation were shared with parents/guardians.

LEGAL REF.:Chapter 115, Subchapter VWisconsin Statutes
PI 11Wisconsin Administrative Code
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act as amended
34 C.F.R SS. 300.502
CROSS REF.:342.11-Rule, Procedures for Independent Educational Evaluations (IEE)
342.1, Special Education Program
Special Education Handbook

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