

SPECIAL EDUCATION PROCEDURAL SAFEGUARDS

Listed are items included in the Procedural Safeguards document. A complete explanation can be found in the document **Procedural Safeguards for Children and Parents** as required by Public Law 105-17, The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Amendment of 1997.

“The procedural safeguards statement must include a full explanation of all the procedural safeguards relating to independent education evaluation prior written notice; parental consent; access to education records opportunity to present complaints to initiate due process hearings; the child’s placement in an interim alternative educational setting; requirements of unilateral placement by parents of children in private schools at public expense; mediation; due process hearings; including requires for disclosure of evaluation results and recommendations; civil actions; attorneys’ fees; and the State complaint procedures which includes a description of how to file a complaint and the timelines under those procedures.” MO DESE

- Request of an independent educational evaluation
- Parental Consent
- Opportunity to present complaints to initiate due process hearing
- Procedures for students who are subject to placement in an interim alternative educational setting
- Mediation of disputes
- Due process hearings
- State complaint procedures including how to file a complaint
- Timelines under these procedures

- Prior written notice
- Access to your child’s educational records
- Your child’s placement during pendency of due process proceedings
- Requirements for unilateral placements by parents of children in schools at public expense
- Requirements for disclosure of evaluation results and recommendations