



Name:

Current Grade:

6 PRINCIPLES OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

1. Parent Participation
Parent is an equal member of IEP team
2. LRE
Least restrictive environment must be considered first.
3. FAPE
every child gets a free and appropriate education
4. Are the appropriate evaluations done to determine areas of need?
5. The plan must be individualized
Plan is to fit your child, not to force-fit your child into an already existing plan.
6. Procedural safeguards
there are laws and statutes that guarantee you this; you do not have to take whatever is offered if it's not appropriate.

****You do not have to sign anything today. You have 10 days to read and think it over.****

Remember pendency or the stay-put clause--your child stays put in current placement until an agreement is reached. If you do not like the placement being offered, do not agree to "just try it out" because that will then become their pendent placement

Main areas of concern for today's meeting

Present levels of performance - any essential test scores

Things I need more explanation on, from school

SDIs that are working and not working

What does next year look like/transition

Medications and Side Effects