



SPECTRUM PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES & NEUROTHERAPY CENTER OF VIRGINIA BEACH

treating the cause, not the symptoms...

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What is an *Independent Educational Evaluation (IEE)*

An **IEE** is an evaluation of a child for the purposes of determining eligibility for a special education program that is performed by personnel outside the school system. It is your right and **you cannot be talked out of it**. *You can also request one if you disagree with the 3-year reevaluation conducted by the school, the eligibility category or your child's placement.*

You might pursue an IEE because of

- **A belief that your child has a disability that the school does not identify;**
- **A belief that the school's evaluation of your child was inadequate;**
- **You feel that the school was incorrect regarding the following:**
 - **Whether your child should continue being identified as a special education student;**
 - **What handicapping condition is appropriate for your child (ex. Other Health Impaired (OHI) v. autism);**
 - **What type of services should be provided (ex. inclusion v. self-contained);**
 - **The appropriateness of the evaluation measures (were ADHD and/or Asperger Syndrome appropriately assessed);**
 - **your child's present level of performance and/or annual goals; and**
 - **Their assessment of your child's academic progress toward the goals of increasing achievement (If they did not assess achievement).**

The school personnel responsible for planning your child's educational program are required to consider the information presented in the IEE.

The district is required to pay for the IEE.

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