

# SPINA BIFIDA & SCHOOL

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# KEY POINTS:

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- What is an IEP (Individual Education Plan)?
  - Special Education Vocabulary
  - Timelines
- What is an ARD (Annual, Review, Dismissal) meeting?
- How to build success for your child and you at school
- Questions?

# WHAT IS AN IEP (INDIVIDUAL EDUCATION PLAN)?

- Every child who qualifies for special education has an IEP.
- Plan to support the student in reaching the goals for mastery of grade level content and skills.
- Includes academic goals, behavioral goals, functional goals, and social emotional goals.

# SPECIAL EDUCATION VOCABULARY

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- IEP – Individual Education Plan
- ARD – Annual, Review, Dismissal
- FAPE – Free Appropriate Public Education
- FIE – Full and Individual Evaluation
- Goals – Written to meet identified needs from FIE
- PLAAFPs – Present Levels of Academic Achievement and Functional Performance
- Accommodations – supports for your student to have equal access to learning
- LRE – Least Restrictive Environment
- Signatures

# SPECIAL EDUCATION TIMELINES

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## Referral:

- 15 school days from request
- 45 school days to test
- 10 school days to meet

## ARD Meeting

- Annual
- Request for Meeting
- Before Meeting
- 5 day waiting period
- Completed ARD to parent



# WHAT IS AN ARD/IEP MEETING?

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- Annual meeting to discuss student progress toward goals and necessary steps needed.
- Data based
- Agenda driven
- Interactive – make sure your voice is heard!

# ARD AGENDA

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- Introduction
- Confidentiality
- FIE
- Eligibility
- PLAAFPs & Goals
- Supplements
- Accommodations
- State & District testing
- LRE
- Schedule of services
- ESY
- Assurances
- Deliberations
- Signatures

# TYPES OF ARD MEETINGS

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- Initial
- Annual
- REED – Review of Existing Evaluation Data
- Request
- Dismissal



# BUILD SUCCESS FOR YOUR CHILD AND YOU AT SCHOOL

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- Relationships
- Communication
- Independence
- Advocate



**QUESTIONS?**

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